

Cyber Academy FAQ- STEM Academy

- To register for the Downingtown Cyber Academy please visit this site:
[Cyber Academy Registration Page](#)
- **What if my Pathway is not being offered via the Cyber Academy?**
You can choose one that is or you can come to school for your pathway.
- **What if my elective is not being offered via the Cyber Academy?**
You can choose one that is or you can come to school for your elective.
- **What happens if an elective is unavailable to cyber students? (I am thinking particularly of music and art classes, which do not translate well into computer-based coursework.)**
We are still working on music and art electives.
- **Can I return to in-person instruction any time during the school year if things change?**
We will do everything we can to accommodate requests to return to school physically but it will depend on available space since some of our sections may be changed from in person to cyber.
- **When will we find out if masks are required?**
The Governor has mandated that masks must be worn in all public spaces.
- **When is the Board meeting that will have this information presented?**
July 23rd at 6:30 pm.
- **Is Chemistry being offered for Juniors?**
At this time it is offered in person only.
- **Can I move to the Cyber Academy at any time during the school year if things get worse?**
Yes
- **What about labs?**
Teachers are currently working on how to incorporate labs into classes virtually.
- **How will students complete their IA if they choose Cyber?**
We are working with teachers for a process. All students will have the opportunity to complete IAs.
- **Can I still participate in a Club if I choose Cyber?**
Yes
- **Can I still get a textbook if I choose Cyber?**
If the class has a textbook, yes.
- **Can I take some cyber classes Cyber and some in-person?**
Yes. Fill out the registration form for the cyber academy and choose part-time cyber. We will reach out in the near future to inquire about which classes you would like to come to school for and determine if it is feasible.

- **How do I complete my CAS requirements safely during this difficult time?**
Mrs. Buchovecky is currently developing a plan for this. You can always continue to work on creativity and activity.
- **Is there a part time option?**
Yes. Watch the Cyber Academy open house video. [Cyber Open House video presentation](#)
- **Can I keep the same teacher if I choose Cyber?**
Not necessarily. Depending on the number of students choosing cyber we will collapse face to face classes and make those sections cyber.
- **Once registered can I change my mind before school starts?**
Most likely but it all depends on course availability.
- **Is there a blended option for Cyber?**
Blended has many meanings in education. We do offer the ability to come into school for face to face classes which we call a hybrid. Some classes at home online and some face to face. You would come to school every day that the class is offered.
- **If I have to come in for a Pathway or elective, how do I know what days I need to come in?**
Once the schedule is finished we will let you know.
- **Will students be able to take the bus?**
If you have a first period face to face class you can take the bus in and likewise for the last period of the day. However, you cannot be in school all day if you are a Cyber Academy student.
- **If I plan to attend school in person as normal, is there anything that I need to do?**
No, your schedule will be created as normal.
- **Is everyone moving to online?**
As of July 19th, no.
- **Can we pick onsite or Cyber?**
You only have to register for cyber at this time.
- **Do students login at a specific time or is this self-taught?**
There will be a teacher for the cyber courses, there will be times when the learning is synchronous and online classes will be required.
- **What are you doing to keep students and teachers safe if students choose in person?**
Please see the board approved re-opening of school plan after July 23rd.
- **By making this decision now, does this commit us to this type of learning for the entire school year?**
As of now, yes. Changing environment depends on the availability of classes.

- **Will he get his diploma if he does cyber school?**

If students complete their course work they will receive the DASD STEM Academy diploma and will still qualify for the IB diplomas.

- **Also where to register for the cyber school program?**

See the first bullet above.

Please continue to check back here as we add any additional questions we receive.