DEFINITIONS OF VIRTUAL LEARNING

Asynchronous Learning: Learning materials are posted online, and learners work through them in their own time, communicating with each other and the teacher via discussion boards or forums, or even by email.

Synchronous Learning: Learning that is set to occur at the same time, but students do not need to be in the same location. An example would be Zoom lessons where teachers and students directly interact with each other at a specific time.

CAOLA: Capital Area Online Learning Association (CAOLA) is a collaborative effort between CAIU (Capital Area Intermediate Unit), member school districts and Intermediate Units to provide standards-aligned asynchronous learning opportunities to students.

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In uncertain times, one thing remains certain…
Our Students, Our Teachers, Our Town-
Local & Loyal
1 SHIPPENSBURG AREA HALLS-TO-HOME
• Full time cyber option utilizing SASD standards-aligned curriculum
• Students are instructed by certified SASD educators
• Seamless transition to SASD brick and mortar schools (ideal option if wanting to return to face-to-face instruction)
• Combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning with daily teacher contact
• Structured day for students that need it, flexibility for families that don’t

2 SHIPPENSBURG AREA VIRTUAL EDUCATION (S.A.V.E)
• Full time cyber option utilizing standards-aligned curriculum through Capital Area Online Learning Association (CAOLA)
• Asynchronous learning for students to complete school work on a flexible schedule
• Flexible opportunities for one-on-one or small group meetings for virtual courses with SASD teachers

3 SHIPPENSBURG AREA HYBRID LEARNING
• Allows flexibility for student to take some courses face-to-face and some courses virtually
• Flexible opportunities for one-on-one or small group meetings for virtual courses with SASD teachers
• Option to choose from SASD Standards-Aligned Curriculum taught by SASD teachers or standards-aligned curriculum through Capitol Area Online Learning Association (CAOLA)

VIRTUAL ACADEMY BENEFITS
• High quality instruction
• Student centered learning
• Flexible learning options
• Graduate with a SASD diploma
• Eligible to participate in school activities including:
  • Sports
  • Plays
  • Field Trips
  • Clubs
  • Band
  • Social Activities