

What is the curriculum?

In collaboration with our Southern York County School District highly qualified teachers, the Digital Academy has adopted the use of online curriculum to deliver instruction. We are excited to share that our teachers have worked to align the online curriculum with our own rigorous in-school Southern York County School District curriculum. The curriculum creates differentiated and customized assignments to personalize instruction for each student. The project-based thematic units of instruction incorporate higher levels of thinking with an integration of science, social studies, and writing within reading and mathematics activities.

How do we enroll our child?

Enrolling your child in Southern York Digital Academy is a very easy process, and we will work with you to complete the necessary steps.

In order to learn more about our Digital Academy or enroll your student, please contact the:

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Southern York



Digital Academy

"Making a difference . . . one student at a time."

Mission Statement

Southern York Digital Academy, through a cooperative effort with the students and family, will provide a quality online learning environment that challenges students to achieve their fullest potential.

Our Vision: *To provide an alternative learning opportunity, which strives to develop productive, contributing, responsible citizens capable of meeting the global challenges of the future.*

Frequently Asked Questions & Answers

Who may attend the Southern York Digital Academy?

Southern York Digital Academy will target students for enrollment who reside in our District and are currently enrolled in cyber charter schools. Students needing an alternative program from the traditional classrooms may also apply.



Who pays the costs for the Southern York Digital Academy?

The funding for the District's Digital Academy is from the same sources as the regular "brick and mortar" schools in the District. The Digital Academy is a public school and is free to residents of Southern York County School District. All materials necessary for the school are provided by the District to the families.

Why attend the Southern York Digital Academy?

In addition to providing individualized scheduling and pacing for students, the Southern York Digital Academy is able to offer additional unique opportunities that are unavailable from other cyber charter schools.

- The teachers for the Digital Academy are from Southern's staff, which is made up of 100% highly qualified teachers.
- The Academy offers a fully blended approach to learning. All students have the opportunity to participate in any District run program such as art and design, technical education, music, athletics, etc. Students are a part of the Southern Community and have access to the opportunities afforded to students who attend our elementary, middle, and high schools.
- Students who graduate from the Southern York Digital Academy will receive a Susquehannock High School diploma and will be able to participate at commencement ceremonies with other members of the graduating class.
- A unique aspect of the Academy is our commitment to work in a collaborative partnership that allows prospective students and families to access the District's resources and services in a way that suits their individual needs.