NEXT STEPS CONFIRMATION PAGE ATLANTA VIRTUAL ACADEMY SY2022-2023 (FALL SEMESTER START) CONGRATULATIONS!! YOU HAVE SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR ATLANTA VIRTUAL ACADEMY FOR THE 2022-2023SY!

When will I be notified about the status of my application for Atlanta Virtual Academy?

On or before May 25th, via the <u>SchoolMint Online Application System</u>. Emails and text messages (depending on the communication preferences you set up on the application) will also be sent out to parents once the student's application status has changed. Parents can access their SchoolMint account at any point during the process to view any messages or updates.

How are applications being processed?

Atlanta Virtual Academy applications are processed based upon space availability. If the number of applications for a given grade level exceeds the number of available spaces, a random lottery will be conducted to provide each interested student with an equal chance to be admitted. There are no additional priorities for this AVA application process.

How will I be notified about the status of my application?

Using the <u>SchoolMint Online Application System</u>, parents can check the status of their application at any time. Parents offered a spot with the Atlanta Virtual Academy will receive by email an accept/decline offer beginning April 29, 2022. Parents have 5 calendar days to accept or decline the transfer offer on the <u>SchoolMint Online Application System</u> and complete enrollment at the zoned school (if not already an APS student). If a parent declines the offered space or fails to respond within five (5) calendar days, that student will be removed from the roster.

If my student is chosen to attend the virtual program, how long are they enrolled for?

Enrolling in the Atlanta Virtual Academy is a school semester-long commitment. Once you accept the seat offer for the semester, the student must remain in the virtual learning until the end of the semester.

If my student is chosen to attend the virtual program, what kind of instruction will be provided?

Atlanta Virtual Academy is pleased to announce that it will be offering Direct Instruction via live teacher sessions for all grades K-12 for the 22-23 school year. Therefore, each student attending AVA will be given a schedule and expected to log in for the duration of the classes with a live teacher.

Additionally, 6-12th grade students will also have the option of the AVA Flex Program which is an asynchronous learning model that students can complete their work in a self-paced manner with access to teacher facilitation, as needed. Based on which option you selected in the application will determine your student's AVA program for Fall 2022.

What if my child is in special education?

A student with disabilities who applies will need to have his or her individualized educational program (IEP) or Section 504 plan evaluated to determine if services that are required under the IEP or 504 plans can be implemented in the virtual program.

Can my application be denied?

Yes, your application can be denied for lack of capacity for students with disabilities with Individualized Educational Plans (IEP) or Individualized Accommodation Plans (IAP) that call for placement at a particular school or indicating program needs not available at Atlanta Virtual Academy.

If one of my students gets approved, can their sibling also attend virtual school?

The granting of enrollment for one child does not ensure the approval of siblings under the Atlanta Virtual Academy.

If I have not heard anything regarding my application by May 25th, what should I do?

If you have not received a notification via email or text, log on to the <u>SchoolMint Online Application System</u> used to submit the application. The application you submitted will show up on your Dashboard and the status will be there as well. If you need any assistance or still can't figure out the status of your application, you may contact the Atlanta Virtual Academy at 404-802-4282 or <u>AVA@apsk12.org</u>.