



ACELLUS NATIONAL CYBERSCHOOL

Learning From Home, Connected to Your School

A Parent's Guide to Flexible, Tuition-Free Hybrid Learning

Everything you need to decide whether this is the right fit for your family.

Is This the Right Fit for Your Family?

If your child would do better learning at home — at their own pace, on a schedule that works for your family — but you don't want them to lose their place at the local school, Acellus National Cyberschool was built for you. It lets your child study from home while staying fully enrolled in your local public school district, earning that district's diploma, and still taking part in school activities like sports, band, theater, and clubs. (Check with school for availability.)

This short guide answers the questions parents ask most, including the big one: what it costs (and why it doesn't cost you anything out of pocket).

What Acellus National Cyberschool Is

It is a hybrid program, which simply means it combines two things:

- **Learning at home, online.** Your child works through high-quality courses on the Acellus Gold platform at their own pace, with lessons, practice, and a real teacher supporting them.
- **Staying connected to your local school.** Your child remains a full member of your district and can join in-person activities and events, so they don't miss out on the social side of school.

Families no longer have to choose between flexibility and belonging. Your child can have both.

What Does It Cost You?

Nothing out of pocket.

Acellus National Cyberschool is paid through your participating school district as part of the public education your child is already entitled to. There is no tuition and no out-of-pocket cost to enroll your child in the program. Your child is a public school student — they are simply learning in a more flexible way.

Because it is a public school program, the same expectations that apply to any enrolled student apply here too — including confirming that your family lives in the district. More on that below.

How Your Child Learns

Acellus Gold is designed to meet your child exactly where they are:

- **Personalized, self-paced lessons** let your child move ahead when they're ready and slow down when they need to.

- **A built-in system that fills in gaps.** If your child is missing a building block from an earlier grade, the platform quietly goes back, teaches what was missed, and brings them forward — without holding them back or singling them out.
- **Motivation that actually works.** Students earn Gold credits for their effort and mastery, which they can redeem for real items like hoodies, backpacks, and STEM kits. Hard work becomes something to be proud of. (Make sure you choose a participating school.)
- **A real, caring teacher.** A credentialed teacher from your district leads a live video lesson each week (more often for the youngest grades) and is available through the platform to answer questions and encourage your child day to day. (Check with your school for details.)

Your Child Stays Part of Your School

This is what makes the program different from teaching at home on your own:

- Your child stays enrolled in your local district.
- **They earn your district's diploma**, on the same graduation requirements as their classmates.
- **They can take part in school life** — sports, band, theater, clubs, and events your school offers to program students.

The courses are also college-ready: Acellus courseware is peer-reviewed for quality, and approved for college-preparatory credit, with AP options and NCAA-recognized courses for student athletes.

Support for You, Too

You don't have to be the teacher. Your school provides support specialists who are trained to help students studying at home. They'll help you get set up, understand your child's progress, and work through any technical questions — so you can be your child's encourager, not their full-time instructor.

What You'll Need to Enroll

Because this is a public school program, the district must confirm that your family is who you say you are and that you live within its boundaries. When you enroll, plan to provide documentation such as:

- **Proof of residency** — for example, a utility bill, lease, or other document showing your home address in the district.
- **Proof of your child's identity and age** — such as a birth certificate.
- **A parent or guardian photo ID.**

- **Your child's school records** — such as a transcript or report card from a previous school, and immunization records where your state requires them.

Why this step matters

Verifying residency and identity is what allows your child to be enrolled in — and funded by — your local public district. It is a normal part of registering for any public school, and it is what keeps the program free for your family.

Questions Parents Ask Most

Will my child be behind if they ever return to a regular classroom?

The goal is the opposite. Your child stays on grade level and on track for on-time graduation, and the platform actively closes any gaps from earlier years. Because they remain enrolled in your district the whole time, returning to in-person classes is straightforward.

Is the coursework actually good?

Acellus has dozens of courses certified by Quality Matters, and has met University of California college-prep standards since 2015.

What about college and sports?

There are AP course options, and core high school courses can be recognized by the NCAA, so student athletes get credit for their work toward eligibility.

Will my child be isolated?

No — that's the whole point of the "hybrid" design. Your child can join the same in-person activities as their peers and connects with their teacher through weekly live sessions and ongoing messaging.

How much time will this take from me?

Far less than teaching at home alone. The platform delivers and grades the core lessons, and a district teacher guides your child. Your role is to encourage and stay involved.

My child has special learning needs. Can this work?

The personalized approach is designed to support a wide range of learners. Your district remains responsible for the supports your child is entitled to, so share your child's needs with the enrollment team.

How to Get Started

1. **Enter your home address** when you begin enrollment. You'll see the Cyberschool options available to your family — your local public district is listed first.
2. **Choose your child's courses** through the parent portal, with a teacher available to make sure graduation requirements are covered.
3. **Provide your enrollment documents** to confirm residency and identity.

4. **Sign the independent study agreement** between your family and the district.
5. **Begin learning** — with your child's teacher support behind you the whole way.

Program features and enrollment requirements may vary by district and state. Your local district's enrollment team can confirm the details for your family.