



Big Apple Academy

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IMPORTANT

Dear Parents,

Please carefully review the following ***Life Stream Policy*** for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year as some of the practices have been eliminated or modified to meet the evolving needs of our academic programs.

1. Starting in September 2021, all students of the Big Apple Academy must identify their learning status as “Fully In -person” or “Fully Remote”. This decision must be made **prior** to the beginning of the academic year.

Students will have an opportunity to change their attendance status at the beginning of each term ONLY.

2. “Fully In -person” students can request access to the Live Stream System if their health or family circumstances prevent them from attending school for a prolonged period of time. A Live Stream System Request will be granted to students due to the following circumstances:

- a. Medical issues that proceed longer than five school days.
- b. Family circumstances that prevent a student from attending school in person.

In both cases, parents should present a doctor’s note or other supporting documentation and submit their request for the LSP Access to the Principal’s Office. A link will be provided to submit such requests electronically.

- c. Please note that the LSP Access will not be granted to students during their family vacations.

3. Students who identified themselves as “Fully Remote” must participate in several mandatory In- Person Assessments that will require their physical presence in school. All “Fully Remote” students will be informed about such assessments in advance. “Fully Remote” students who fail to participate in in-person assessments will not be eligible for any academic recognitions such as Honor Roll, Dean’s List, etc..

4. Students who identified themselves as “Fully Remote” should report to school in person to participate in National Olympiads and school wide contests.