

# About PSD VAL ACADEMIES

- Pottstown School District offers flexible online learning for your student.
- Often, a one-on-one approach is what it takes to realize a child's innermost possibilities.
- Tuition-free, online public schooling offers an education that adapts to fit every child.
- Online and blended learning is highly personalized and custom to each student's academic needs.

## **Nature of the Program Types**

- Pottstown School District offers a variety of different programs incorporating online learning including:
  - A Full Time Virtual Academy
  - An Alternative Learning Academy
  - An Academic Enrichment Academy for High School students
  - And a Blended Learning Academy for High School students

## **What's unique about Pottstown's programs?**

- A high-quality, public school education
- Opportunity to earn a Pottstown School District Diploma
- Support from passionate, experienced, professional teachers
- Flexible pacing
- An individualized approach to learning
- An active, supportive school community
- An exceptional curriculum developed by Connections Education and Advanced Academics specifically for online learning
- Opportunity for community engagement
- Access to Pottstown School District Extra-curricular Activities: Sports, Clubs, Programs

## **Our Quality Curriculum**

The curriculum used in our various programs has been specifically designed for use in online instruction and time-tested for over a decade. Our curriculum lays the groundwork for future academic success by:

- Building a solid foundation in reading, writing, and mathematics
- Developing lifelong learning and analytical skills
- Encouraging exploration, critical thinking, and problem solving

## **Role of the Parent or Guardian**

Involved parents or guardians play a vital role. Parents or guardians work closely with students and their teachers to help develop and deliver an individualized approach to instruction and learning. In our virtual academies, the parent or guardian monitors the student's daily activities,

encourages progress, and communicates regularly with the class teacher to ensure the student stays on track. In our blended program, parents are still involved, but the day-to-day activity is monitored by teaching staff.