



Akron Public Schools®

Office of the Superintendent

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Dear Parents/Guardians of ECOT students,

Akron Public Schools (APS) wants to ensure that students who were attending ECOT have continuity in their education without missing any time. We are here to help you.

As many of you are considering academic options for your child, I would like to personally welcome you to APS where we offer a multitude of learning experiences to fit every student.

In addition to our emerging College & Career Academies of Akron that are transforming the high school experience, we also offer International Baccalaureate schools and programming that can start as early as elementary school.

Visual and performing arts, engineering and technology, STEM learning are all hallmarks of an education at APS.

To help you make the best academic decision for your child, I would like to introduce you to several options that offer flexible schedules, academic coaching and possible access to the arts and athletics.

Our K-12 APS Online program allows students to access accredited high-quality online curriculum. We offer more than 250 courses, including AP, Honors, Electives, and Credit Recovery. Our online support pairs high school students with a face-to-face online learning advocate at three convenient locations across our district. They provide immediate access to your child's academic progress while helping your child monitor and guide his/her learning. If you have questions regarding APS Online, please contact the following member of our team: Darlene Shuler at 330-761-3115 or das18572@apslearns.org

For more information about enrolling your child and/or to discuss a personalized schedule for your child, please join us **Wednesday, January 31st**, at Innes Community Learning Center, 1999 East Avenue, between 4:00 and 5:00 pm or between 5:00 and 6:00 pm.

Sincerely,

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Superintendent of Schools

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