

## Prospective Alpha Students/Parents FAQ's

Q: How do I take a gym class online?

A: Alpha offers a variety of gym classes including fitness, weight control, bowling, jogging, walking and others. The online classes require logging what you did and taking tests about those activities.

Q: Do I still have the chance to walk at graduation?

A: YES! Not only will you walk at graduation like any of the hundred or so other graduating Alpha seniors, but you will receive a Mifflin County High School diploma that is exactly like the diploma of students who took all of their classes in the high school building.

Q: How can I do online learning if I don't have a computer?

A: The Alpha program has the ability to have you sign out a laptop for use on your Alpha work?

Q: I'm interested in Alpha, but I heard that's where all the students with discipline issues go, is that true?

A: The OnTrack program for students with discipline issues is separate from Alpha. Students in the OnTrack program are not permitted to come to the Alpha computer lab during school hours.

Q: What kind of students are in the Alpha program.

A: Alpha creates an individualized learning program for every type of student. Students in Alpha range from the 2017 senior class valedictorian to a senior who needs to complete only 2 credits to get their diploma. We educate students who are athletes, part of the co-op program, have significant health issues, or are simply regular students who want to learn online.

Q: I'm interested in Alpha, but I still want to be a part of a club or team, how does that work?

A: Alpha students are encouraged to be a part of all extracurricular activities just as any student who takes classes in the building would.

Q: How much does the Alpha program cost?

A: Alpha is free!

Q: My student wants to use the Alpha computer lab for part of the day, does the school provide transportation?

A: Yes the school operates 7 vans that either pick students up at home or drop them off from Alpha based on students' individualized schedules.

Q: How will my son/daughter have their attendance taken if they are not at school?

A: The Alpha program has an online attendance tracker set up. Students log their attendance through the Alpha webpage anytime between 8 and 9:30AM each school day.

Q: Can I be part of Alpha if I also want to attend the Academy?

A: Yes, Alpha students attend any of the three Academy tracks and enjoy being part of both programs.

Q: Do I need to log into my classes at a certain time to see the teacher?

A: No, Alpha classes are, for the most part, self-paced. You do the work at your own pace completing the assignments in order as you go.