



Dear Online Learning Academy families,

Many of you have reached out to learn about options for next school year. We understand that school transitions are challenging and it is our sincere intention to make this a smooth and beneficial process.

In the next week, someone will reach out to you in your native language to discuss next steps. We will also be hosting online meetings for further conversations.

With the Online Learning Academy Program closing after the current school year, all current OLA students will have several enrollment options:

- Automatic enrollment in their neighborhood school (K-12)
- Priority to attend another PPS school given enrollment availability and program match (K-12)
- Priority for return to their previous focus option or lottery school given enrollment availability and program match (K-12)
- Enrollment in an in-district or community-based Multiple Pathways to Graduation school given enrollment availability and program match (6-12)
- State-funded online program (K-12)
- MESD-supported homeschooling (K-12)

PPS Transportation rules may apply. Where they do not apply, parents are responsible for their own transportation

When you are ready, we ask that you complete [this brief form](#) or contact Enrollment and Transfer at 503-916-3205 to begin discussing your student's options for next year.

Students who received special education services *prior* to OLA have several options. If your student received services:

- In the Learning Center: they may enroll in any of the options above.
- In a focus classroom: the OLA special education team will connect with you to hold an IEP meeting around March/April to review placement.

Students who started special education services *during* their time at OLA may enroll in any of the options above unless the IEP team meets and determines a more restrictive environment is necessary. Please reach out to your OLA special education case manager if you have questions or would like to hold an IEP meeting.

Here are some additional resources that may support your transition:

1. Look up your neighborhood school [here](#).
2. Talk with a person in the Enrollment and Transfer Center who can answer questions:
 - a. English: 503-916-3205
 - b. Vietnamese: 503-916-3584
 - c. Russian: 503-916-3205
 - d. Chinese: 503-916-3585
 - e. Somali: 503-916-3586
 - f. Spanish: 503-916-3205
3. Explore Multiple Pathways to Graduation School Options on your own [here](#).
4. Explore Multiple Pathways to Graduation School Options with support from an outreach coordinator [here](#).
5. Explore other homeschool or online charter options through the [MESD website](#) or the Oregon Charter [website](#).

Thank you again and we wish you the best in this time of transition. Please email ola@pps.net.

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