



Thomas Online Academy

Flagstaff Unified School District Application Packet

2021-2022

A completed application is due to the
school site office or submitted online
by June 15, 2022

Applicants will be notified of acceptance status via mail on June 21, 2022

Flagstaff Unified School District

Thomas Online Academy

The Flagstaff Unified School District is accepting applications from students in grades K-4 at Thomas Elementary, who wish to be considered for enrollment in remote learning during the 2020-2021 school year in the Thomas Online Academy.

Thomas Online Academy At a Glance

- Kindergarten- Grade 4
- 5 days per week
- 8:25- 3:25 Monday- Thursday and 8:25- 12:25 Friday
- Internet connection required
- District iPad provided
- Combination of live teacher-led instruction and independent work daily
- Class meetings, whole group and small group instruction daily
- FUSD teachers and curriculum
- Accommodations and support services provided
- Live instruction of art, music, PE, and library
- Social-emotional support
- Online and in-person activities and events
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Is Thomas Online Academy Right for my Child?

- Do you want your child to have a high quality FUSD educational experience from home?
- Do you have a reliable internet connection?
- Can you supervise and support your students while they are learning online daily from 8:25- 3:25?
- Has your child shown success in learning remotely with a combination of live instruction and independent work?
- Do you want your student to be a part of a strong school community while learning online?
- Do you want your student to learn and develop 21st century technology skills?
- Do you commit to supporting online teaching and learning for the 2021-2022 school year?

Traits of a Successful Online Student K-4

- Ability to work independently throughout the day
- Ability to learn online through Zoom lessons
- High level of organization skills for time and materials
- Commitment to learning times and activities
- Ability to navigate and troubleshoot technical issues with technology
- Willingness to ask questions for understanding and support
- Self motivated personality
- Parental support with work completion and time management
- Willingness to actively participate in learning (video on)
- Turns in assignments consistently and on time

Application Process

Parents/Guardians interested in having their children considered for entrance into FUSD's Thomas Online Academy will need to complete an application for each child seeking admittance into the program. The applications should be dropped off at the school site office or submitted online. **The Online Academy application deadline for Thomas is June 15, 2021.** *Applications will be accepted after this date to fill any slots that still remain.*

Parents/Guardians of children who are accepted to the program, will be notified June 21, 2022.

Students who qualify, but are not accepted due to space, will be placed on a list. Upon availability in the program, applications will be analyzed with consideration to priority level, student data, parent input, and teacher input.

Questions regarding the FUSD Online Academy can be referred to the campus principal or the Curriculum and Instruction office. email- vbiggs@fUSD1.org office phone- 773-4110

Application Instructions

Please fill out the following application in its entirety. All information will be used in determining student placement.

1. The first page is the application page. All address and boundary information provided in your child's application will be verified.
2. Part 1 is the parent/guardian questionnaire to be filled out by parent/guardian.
3. Part 2 is for your child to complete.
 - a. If your child will be a Kindergartner, 1st grader, or 2nd grader for the 2021-2022 school year, please have them dictate their answers to you.
 - b. If your child will be a 3rd or 4th grader for the 2021-2022 school year, please have them fill out Part 2B to the best of their ability.
 - c. Out-of-district applicants, please provide a teacher email address in the space provided on the application or email Virginia Biggs @ vbiggs@fUSD1.org with the teacher's email address. A link to the survey will be emailed directly to the out-of-district teacher.

Once you and your child have completed the application page and parts 1 and 2, please submit to your school site office by Tuesday, June 15th at 5:00 pm.

All applications will be evaluated June 14- June 18, 2022. Qualifying applicants will be sorted according to priority. School site administrators and the assistant Superintendent of Curriculum and Instruction will analyze applications with consideration to priority level, student input, parent input, and teacher input. Applicants will be notified via mail of acceptance status June 21, 2022.

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Child's Grade for Next Year, 2021-2022 School Year _____

All address and boundary information provided in this application will be verified.

Child's Name: (MI)		(Please Print)		(Last Name)		(First Name)
Gender: _____	Birthdate: _____	Age: _____		Current		
2021-2022 Grade: _____	Address: _____		City: _____		Zip: _____	
Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____		Cell Phone: _____				
Home Phone: _____	Email address (required): _____					

Is parent/guardian an FUSD Employee: Yes (School: _____ Department: _____) No

Please select only ONE:

_____ My child currently attends our FUSD **neighborhood school**:
FUSD School: _____ FUSD Teacher email: _____

_____ My child attends the following FUSD School through **open enrollment**:
FUSD School: _____ FUSD Teacher email: _____

_____ We **do** live in the FUSD boundaries; however, my child currently **does not** attend our FUSD neighborhood school.
Current School: _____ Current Teacher email: _____

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Part 1 – Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Name of Student: _____ **Grade:** _____

(for 2021-2022 school year)

Person completing this form: _____

Relation to the student: _____

1. Please provide a narrative explaining the reason why you feel your child would benefit from participation in the FUSD Online Academy at Thomas Elementary.

2. As a parent/guardian, in what ways will you support your child in the FUSD Online Academy at Thomas Elementary?

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Part 1 Continued – Parent/Guardian Questionnaire

Please rate the following characteristics of your child:

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
- Ability to work independently throughout the day				
- Ability to learn online through Zoom lessons				
- High level of organization skills for time and materials				
- Commitment to learning times and activities				
- Ability to navigate and troubleshoot technical issues with technology				
- Willingness to ask questions for understanding and support				
- Self motivated personality				
- Parental support with work completion and time management				
- Willingness to actively participate in learning (video on)				
- Turns in assignments consistently and on time				
- Parental support for online teaching and learning				

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Student Application

Required For Incoming Students

K-2 students- parents may write what the student says into the document below

3-4 students- please answer in your own words

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____
(for the 2021-2022 school year)

1. Why do you want to attend the Thomas Online Learning Academy?

2. What are your strengths with online learning? What areas might you need some support in?