

Getting in Touch

We are excited to offer students this new way to meet their traditional educational requirements, while at the same time strengthening their bond with their Adventist Christian identity. For enrollment details or other information about this program, contact the Adventist Academic Centers Ministry Initiative.

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F.A.Q.

Q: CAN VIRTUAL STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS AND EXTRACURRICULARS AT THEIR PUBLIC SCHOOL?

A: Yes. Virtual students will have the option to participate in all extracurricular programming offered by their host school.

Q: CAN VIRTUAL STUDENTS ATTAIN THE SAME DIPLOMA AS "BRICK AND MORTAR" STUDENTS?

A: Yes. After obtaining the required credits for graduation, the student will receive a State of Michigan-endorsed diploma from the public school.

Q: WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ENROLL AT THE AAC?

A: During our pilot initiative, only high school students (9-12 grade) will be able to enroll.

Q: WHAT IS THE DRESS CODE AT THE AAC?

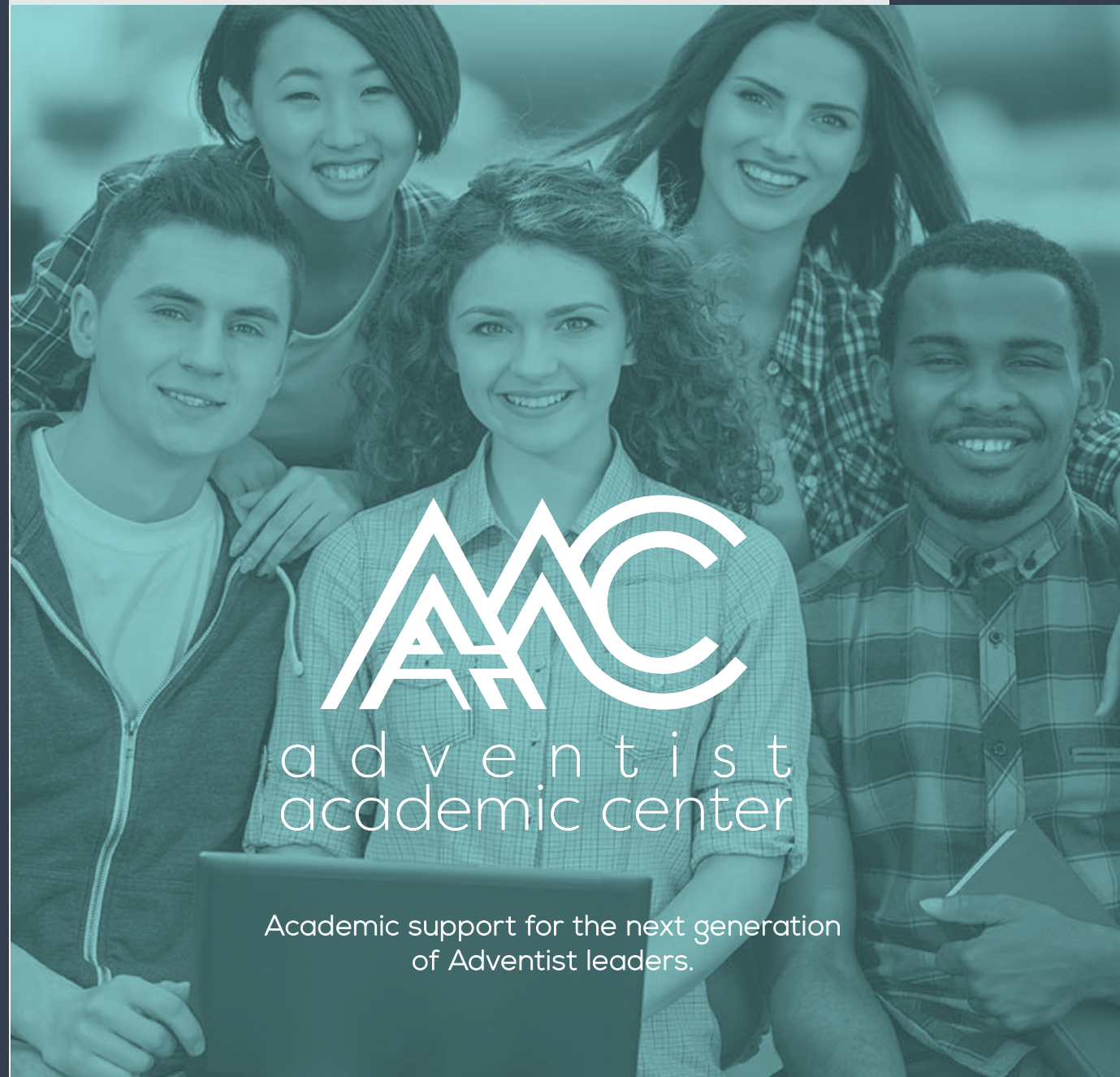
A: Students will be required to wear a solid colored polo shirt and solid colored pants. Jeans can be worn that are modest and have no holes. Solid colored shorts can be worn that are knee length.



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Academic support for the next generation
of Adventist leaders.

"TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO AND IN THE END HE WILL NOT DEPART FROM IT."
– PROVERBS 22:6

Our Approach

The Adventist Academic Centers Ministry Initiative (AACMI) is pleased to offer a new approach to education – one that not only satisfies all Michigan Merit Curriculum requirements but is carefully designed to inspire the next generation of service-minded Adventist Christians.

VIRTUAL STUDENTS

It's a little-known fact that in Michigan, students don't have to actually attend a "brick and mortar" public school to graduate. Instead, they can enroll as a **virtual student**. Students who exercise this option – known as the **Seat Time Waiver** – take their courses online at the location of their choosing. Since there's no set classroom schedule, students can take classes at their own pace. This frees up time during normal school hours for volunteering, service projects and other beneficent activities that are not typically part of the public-school curriculum.

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While the Seat Time Waiver affords tremendous flexibility, there's no substitute for taking classes in a shared environment with board-certified teachers and other same-aged students. The AACMI bridges this gap with its pioneering **Adventist Academic Center (AAC)**. Instead of going to "school" every day, students will come to the AAC, where they will take their courses online with teachers, mentors and other support staff there to support them.

Adventist Education

The AACMI was founded to inspire the next generation of Adventist leaders. To meet this goal, time will be dedicated each school day to educating students about the doctrines, traditions and beliefs of the Seventh-day Adventist Church. Learners will...



Choose to accept God as the Creator and the Redeemer.



Grow in their knowledge and understanding of God's creation.



Creatively apply their spiritual, physical, intellectual, and social-emotional knowledge.

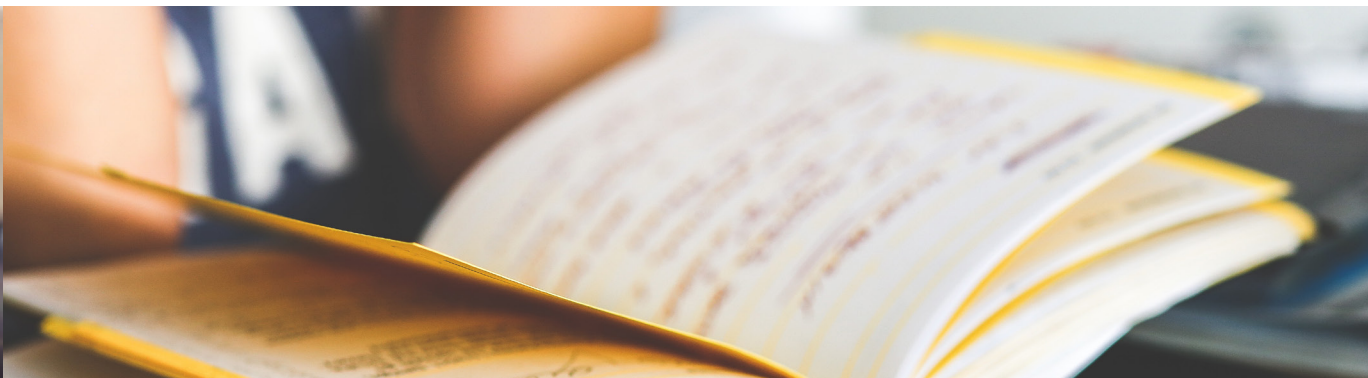


Demonstrate their commitment to the Creator through service to others.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PHILOSOPHY OF ADVENTIST EDUCATION, VISIT ADVENTISTEDUCATION.ORG/ABT.HTML

COMMITMENT TO SERVICE

What will truly distinguish this program is a concerted effort by all staff to nurture our students' commitment to service. To foster this mindset, students will take philosophy of service courses, which will require them to develop service projects that support others in their community, school and church. The skills these courses impart will empower students to turn ideas into actions and give them the tools and confidence to become future leaders.



The Lord calls for strong,
devoted, self-sacrificing young
men and women who will press to
the front and who, after a short
time spent in school, will go forth
prepared to give the message
to the world.

COUNSELS TO PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND STUDENTS.
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"DEAR CHILDREN, LET US NOT LOVE WITH WORDS OR SPEECH BUT WITH ACTIONS AND IN TRUTH" –
1 JOHN 3:18

"...IF WE TEACH TODAY AS WE TAUGHT YESTERDAY, WE ROB OUR CHILDREN OF TOMORROW."
– JOHN DEWEY

Academic Benefits of the AAC

The AAC will provide students with several opportunities to advance their education, get a jump-start on college and even save money on tuition.

AP COURSES:

More than 35 Advanced Placement (AP) Courses will give students an opportunity to earn college credits and placement while still in high school.

DUAL-ENROLLMENT:

Through our Dual Enrollment program, students can earn up to 45 college credits, at no additional cost, by taking courses at a local community college.

TUTORS AND VOLUNTEERS:

A highly qualified network of tutors will support students both spiritually and academically. Tutoring will be conducted in-person or via full-immersion telepresence technology. Additionally, we'll tap into our team of volunteers to aid in service projects, transportation, extra-curricular programming and more.

COLLEGE READINESS:

To ensure each child is ready for the next step in their education, the AAC will evaluate the college readiness of each student three times per year. Students will be assessed utilizing the PSAT 9, PSAT 10 and SAT. These are the same college readiness exams most colleges and universities require for application.

EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLANS:

Since no two children are the same, the AAC will individualize each student's educational experience using Educational Development Plans (EDP). All students will complete interest and career inventories through our Career Cruising application. We'll then use the results to identify specific elective courses that benefit each student's goals.

