



Hancock County Schools Virtual Program

Description

Hancock County Schools will provide an online school option for students grades 6th-12th. The classes are rigorous online courses which require daily attendance and completion of assignments to ensure student success. Our virtual school meets all West Virginia public school standards and graduation requirements. Instructors are West Virginia certified teachers and are not employees of Hancock County. Student's performance will be monitored by the teacher and county contact. The virtual course grade will become part of your child's academic record. Students enrolled full-time in virtual school are eligible to participate in extra-curricular activities in the school in which they are enrolled according to attendance zone and following all county and school guidelines (including 2.0 GPA). An IEP meeting will be conducted for Special Education students to discuss Virtual School placement. Please contact Director of Special Services at 304.564.3411 ext. 3317.

Requirements

All students must be enrolled in Hancock County Schools and meet requirements, including health requirements such as but not limited to, immunizations, physicals, dentals, etc. Students will remain enrolled in their assigned school while completing the virtual curriculum. Students who are in Virtual School complete all coursework online at home. Students must have their own device (Ipad, laptop, or desktop). Students must contact assigned teachers at least 2 times a week for each course.

Attendance

Students participating in the virtual education option will be considered as being in attendance if the students are successfully progressing in the virtual education coursework. High School students who receive an eligibility form for a driver's license, students must be progressing successfully in the coursework and communicating weekly with staff. The county school system reserves the right to set specific attendance requirements for each virtual course. A student's failure to comply with such requirements may result in administrative action including, but not limited to, probation or removal from the class or a charge of truancy, if appropriate.

Removal

Students may be transitioned back to a traditional school program or removed from the virtual program for the following reasons:

- Not maintaining a 60 percent in each course
- Progression through coursework falls below the minimum comparable tradition course standard
- Attendance requirements are not met for students in blended program (only applicable to face-to-face courses)
- Cheating, falsifying information, plagiarizing
- School system policies, procedures, rules or regulations are violated, including rules governing the use of technology

Student Enrollment

Students interested in enrolling in the Fall 2023 need to complete the “Hancock County Virtual School Registration Fall 2023”. **This form is posted on Hancock County Schools website.** <https://boe.hancock.k12.wv.us>

Parent Responsibilities

As a parent, you play an important role in your child’s education. It is very important the parents monitor their child’s attendance and grades at minimum of once a week. Parent(s) and student(s) are given logins and passwords to the virtual school. Parent(s) and student(s) should respond back to emails they receive from the program and teacher. If the parent is not working, then it is necessary for the parent to correct the behavior in order for the child to remain in the program.

Student Responsibilities

Students should spend the first days making sure they are comfortable with the technology of online learning and they are capable of mastering the content. Students are responsible for maintaining reliable, daily access to internet. Computer/internet problems will not be accepted as reasons for delays in meeting deadlines. Only through continuous communication and consistent work can students be successful in an online course. It is essential that students maintain regular contact with their instructor and submit assignments on time. Students must let the administrator for virtual school know immediately if he/she needs courses on the NCAA approval list.

Schedule of Classes

Classes will be scheduled by counselors at your home school. High school students 10th-12th can collaborate with counselors for electives. High school students must be enrolled in 4 classes and middle school students must be enrolled in 6 classes to participate in extracurricular activities.

Cost

There are no additional costs associated with Virtual School.