

South Holt R-1 School District Virtual Learning Option for 2020-2021

- Preferred Platform is Launch
- Commit before the first day of school August 24, 2020.
- Must meet with building principal and counselor to discuss this option and complete the application packet for Virtual Learning. The team meeting will develop a virtual schedule that will be consistent with the South Holt Board Policy 2525, and DESE Standards and Indicators included in MSIP 6. Schedules will include classes and credits that South Holt will approve for graduation credit and GPA points. An elementary schedule will be established using the student's grade level at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year. A junior high/high school student's schedule will be comprised of an 8 course day with similar courses offered at South Holt. South Holt will not provide a student who chooses the Virtual Learning Option with technology equipment or other educational resources.
- There is a three week window (15 school days) for a student to start Virtual Learning and see how it works and if it is a learning method for them. Within that three week window, either the student or school district can discontinue the Virtual Learning at no cost. Once the three week window has passed, the student is committed to Virtual Learning for the semester and payment is due. Extending Virtual Learning after a semester can be discussed at that time.
- South Holt R-1 School District will be paying the cost for a student's participation in Virtual Learning. Therefore, the student's building principal will have access to monitor student's attendance and progress with the Virtual Learning. The school district may discontinue the student's participation in Virtual Learning during the initial three weeks if the student has poor attendance during the learning sessions, is not satisfactorily completing assignments, or a combination of the these two.

- All students who choose Virtual Learning will not be eligible to participate in the school district's offerings of co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities, or groups and organizations. This is to include, but not be limited to all MSHSAA sports and activities; marching and concert band; FFA; FCCLA; NHS and Student Council. Only students participating in face-to-face instruction will be eligible for co-curricular activities, extra-curricular activities, or groups and organizations.