

Harrison County Schools Virtual/Online Contract

Students who plan to pursue a complete online program of studies have standards (expectations) that must be met in order for them to be successful. Adherence to the following standards is strongly suggested for enrollment:

- I am committed to taking virtual courses and will make a concerted effort to keep up with the pace of the course, to participate in classes, and to complete all course requirements **by the due dates.**
- I understand and agree to invest the time necessary for successful completion of my courses. I am aware that the number of hours required to complete online courses is similar to the number of hours required to complete traditional courses (to include both time in class/online and the time out of class/offline on assignments, projects, and testing requirements).
- I understand that I must sign the district Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) governing the use of technology to include the Internet, I agree to abide by the rules and provisions of that policy, and I understand that inappropriate use of technology will not be tolerated.
- I understand that anything I do online with respect to my courses can be retrieved and printed at any time by the school staff (administrators, teachers, technology specialists).
- **I understand that I am still allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities if I attend virtually.**
- **I understand that I may transition to in-person classes only at the start of each nine week period.**

Students Expectations:

1. Students will work on their courses daily in compliance with the provisions of school attendance unless they have an excused absence.
2. Students will follow the provisions of the school's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) which regulates the use of technology.
3. Students will not use another student's login or password.
4. Students will keep in contact with their instructors as specified in all course expectations, guidelines, and/or rules.
5. Students will promptly communicate with their online teachers and the school staff when having difficulties with technology and/or academics.
6. Students will abide by the policies, rules and guidelines set forth in the Harrison County Schools Student/Parent Handbook.

Parent/Guardian Expectations:

1. Establishing a schedule and a routine.
2. Monitoring their child's progress.
3. Communicating with the school and teacher when their child needs help.

Teacher Expectations:

1. Provide digital support to students and families.
2. Assess for learning and update students on academic progress; recommend students for enrichment and intervention services.
3. Establish a rapport with students and families to better serve their social emotional needs/supports and seek additional services for them when needed.

I have read and understand the provisions specified in this contract and agree to abide by them.

_____ Student Name	_____ Print Signature	_____ Date
_____ Parent/Guardian	_____ Print Signature	_____ Date
_____ Principal/Counselor	_____ Print Signature	_____ Date