



Grades 6 - 8



What Is It?

The Virtual Academy offers students a flexible learning option that uses today's online technology to maximize one's potential for academic success.

Courses for core classes are delivered in a structured, online, synchronous environment by a certified CCSS teacher. Elective courses are delivered through a web-based program that is available to students 24/7.

Students will receive daily instruction in their core classes at a scheduled time and will follow the traditional school year calendar. Students must have reliable internet access to participate in the program. Laptops will be provided for students participating in the program.

Students will be required to periodically report to their school campus for testing, progress monitoring and to receive materials and supplies needed for lessons. Parents must provide transportation for these meetings. Students will meet in groups of approximately three students and health and safety guidelines will be followed.

Is it right for your child?

- Is your child a student in grade 6-8 who likes to work on their own?
- Does your child follow directions well and consider themselves as a self-starter?
- Is your child comfortable with writing, working problems and researching online?

If so, then the Virtual Academy may be the right fit for them!

Academics

Students participating in the Virtual Academy will utilize the same curriculum for core classes as the students who are attending school in the traditional setting. The district Pupil Progression Plan will be followed for students participating in the Virtual Academy.

Virtual Academy students will be allowed to participate in field trips, athletics and extra-curricular activities along with students that attend school in the traditional setting.

Withdrawal from the virtual program can only occur at the end of each semester.

How do you get started?

You must fill out an application that is reviewed by a selection committee. An online application is available at <http://virtualacademy.centralcss.org>. The application should be completed and submitted by July 15th. Space is limited!

It is important that you read the Virtual Academy's policies and procedures to determine if you can comply with the requirements. A copy is available at <http://virtualacademy.centralcss.org>.