



Grades K - 5



## What Is It?

The CCSS Virtual Academy for students entering Kindergarten through Grade Five offers students a learning option that uses today's online technology to maximize one's potential for academic success.

Instruction will be delivered in a structured, online, synchronous environment by a certified elementary teacher. \*Synchronous learning refers to a learning event in which a group of students are engaged in learning at the same time.

## Schedule

Students will receive instruction daily at a scheduled time. The Virtual Academy will follow the traditional school year calendar. Students must have access to the internet to participate in the program.

Students must be present, prepared, and engaged for the **daily** instruction at the specified time. Attendance requirements are the same as in the traditional school settings.

Students will be required to report to their school campus at a set time each week for testing, progress monitoring, and to receive materials and supplies needed for lessons.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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>.**

The weekly on campus meetings will be from 1 to 1.5 hours in duration and transportation must be provided by parents / guardians. Campus meetings will be scheduled by the teacher. Students will meet in groups of approximately three students or less. Health and safety guidelines will be followed for the weekly meetings.

## Academics

Students participating in the Virtual Academy will utilize the same curriculum as the students who are attending school in the traditional setting. The district grading scale and report card will also be the same. The district Pupil Progression Plan will be followed for students attending the Virtual Academy.

Students will be allowed to participate in field trips along with students that attend in the traditional setting.

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

While instruction will be delivered using the online method, parental supervision will be needed to ensure completion of tasks and homework