



# Martin County Virtual Academy Plan 2021-2022

## Virtual Learning Option

Martin County School District will offer a full-time virtual learning model, beginning September 13, 2021, for students in grades K-12. The purpose of the Martin County Virtual Academy is to provide families an alternative to in-person instruction for students whose health would be compromised from possible exposure to the COVID-19 virus.

### Student Expectations

Students must:

- Have access to consistent, internet service to access Google Classroom for daily live instruction.
- Be prepared to work in front of a computer, five days a week, for the entirety of the school day.
- Be enrolled in the Martin County Virtual Academy for a full academic semester.
- Complete all assignments on-line.
- Complete the required amount of lessons/coursework to be promoted to the next grade level.

### Parent Expectations

Parents must:

- Ensure their student(s) participates online via Google Classroom during the following times: Grades K-6 (8:00 am-2:50 pm), Grades 7 & 8 (8:00 am-3:00 pm), Grades 9-12 (8:00 am-3:25 pm).
- Monitor their student's progress.
- Maintain regular contact with the student's teacher. Notify the school if there is a change in contact number.
- Meet with a school official if their student is not keeping pace to discuss possible return to in-person instruction.

### Other Information

- Virtual students will follow the same school calendar as students attending in-person.
- Virtual students will have access to curriculum aligned with Kentucky Academic Standards.
- Virtual students will have access to school counselors/Youth Service Center services.
- All truancy laws and school policies will be followed for virtual students. In order to receive an excused absence, the parent/guardian is responsible for submitting documentation to the school.
- All virtual students must participate in all state testing and accountability requirements, which will require reporting to school.
- Martin County Virtual Academy will accommodate students with special needs through their Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan.
- Students who are enrolled in the Martin County Virtual Academy can participate in extra-curricular activities.
- Paper packets will not be provided. All instruction and work is internet-based.
- Meals will not be delivered to virtual students.