

Fully Virtual Online Instruction

Under this plan, students will experience fully online instruction. All learning opportunities will happen remotely and will include recorded and live instructional sessions. Instruction will be accessed using a technology device, which can be provided to each student by the district. If a family does not have access to internet, they may check out a Kajeet hotspot from their child's home school.

CCSD Virtual Academy Program

We are excited to announce that Chester County School District will be offering a CCSD Virtual Academy (CCSDVA) program this school year for families who know they would like a full-time virtual option. Students in grades K-12 will have the opportunity to experience high-quality instruction in a teacher-led virtual classroom environment, staffed by Chester County School District faculty. CCSDVA will offer scheduled lessons with a teacher, flexible support in individual or small groups, a strong online course platform combined with rigorous software for core and elective classes. Students will be able to participate in home school athletic and extra-curricular activities. Five breakfast and lunch meals will be delivered to homes once each week on Fridays.

Registration began on July 14 and closes at 5:00 pm on August 3, 2020. The registration link and more information may be found on our website at Chester.K12.SC.US

Student Expectations during Virtual Learning at Home

- Complete posted lessons and assignments on Calvert Learning (elementary) or Apex (middle and high).
- Message your teacher(s) when you are struggling with a lesson.
- Check and respond to teacher(s)' message.
- Follow teacher's requirement to check in during posted office hour each day.
- Set a routine schedule to work online each day.
- Complete Related Arts virtual assignments as posted.

Attendance:

The CCSD Virtual Academy will communicate expectations for staff and student attendance in the staff and student/parent handbook. Teachers will embed an attendance check question daily and students should complete this daily to confirm attendance. Teachers will also input attendance in PowerSchool each day.

There will be some flexibility in each student's schedule; however, students will be required to check in with their teacher each day. Students will have a weekly schedule and coursework to complete by the end of each week. Independent activities can be completed in the evening.

Elementary Program Term length: Year-long Commitment Digital Curriculum: Calvert Learning K-5 (Edmentum)

Daily schedule: Structured daily schedule with designated start and end class times that are within the framework of the standard elementary school day • SC Standards-Based English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Art, Music, and Physical Education • GT ELA and GT Math (for those who qualify) • Real time instruction with a CCSD certified teacher • Independent student work, classroom discussion, and small group instruction

Related Arts/Electives: Art, Media, Music, Physical Education, and Technology

Middle School Program Term Length: Year-long Commitment Digital Curriculum: Apex

Daily Schedule: Structured daily schedule with designated start and end class times that are within the framework of the standard middle school day • SC Standards-Based English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Health, Art, Music, and Physical Education. • GT ELA and GT Math (for students who qualify) • Real time instruction with a CCSD certified teacher • Independent student work, classroom discussion, and small group instruction • Grading will follow the CCSD grading policies and the SC Uniform Grading Scale

Related Arts/Electives: Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Physical Education, and Business Ed

High School Program Term Length: Semester Commitment or Duration of Course Digital Curriculum: Apex.

Daily Schedule: The structure of the high school day will vary depending on the courses selected.

- A school counselor and/or administrator will conduct a review of the student's transcript and course selections during a virtual meeting to approve and confirm enrollment in the virtual academy.
- Four courses per semester will be scheduled
- Real time instruction with CCSD certified teachers
- Independent student work, classroom discussion, and small group instruction

Related Arts/Electives: Art Appreciation, Music Appreciation, Personal Health and Wellness, Health Sciences, Business Law, Human Resource Management, Introduction to Business and

Technology, Information Technology Applications, Computer Applications (SC), and Business Applications.

For questions and/or additional information, please contact David Spencer, Director of the CCSD Virtual Academy, at dspencer@chester.k12.sc.us