

## **Online/Virtual/Cyber School Options**

**Houston County WIN Academy Virtual High School** – WIN Academy Online is a Houston County School District program which offers students a comprehensive 9-12 full-time virtual educational program providing anytime, anywhere learning. This interactive learning environment is student-centered and academically individualized to build student agency. It's designed to service a diverse population of learners.

WIN stands for “**What I Need**” whether it's a certain class, a different environment, an unusual class time, self-paced progress, accelerated learning, or a combination.

Students work at **their own pace**, with teacher support provided as they work toward graduation requirements.

**Teachers provide assistance through email, chatting, and face-to-face teacher support at the Houston County Career Academy.**

Students have 24/7 access to WIN software, allowing them to work at their own pace. A lab is open at the Career Academy Mon – Thurs, 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Anyone interested in the WIN Academy Online is asked to contact Ms. Janie Nichols by email at [Janie.Nichols@hcbe.net](mailto:Janie.Nichols@hcbe.net), or by phone at either 478-322-3280, ext. 50295 or 478-293-8576. Additional info can be found at: <https://www.hcbe.net/winonline>

**Georgia Cyber Academy** – Georgia Cyber Academy is a 100% tuition-free, online, accredited, Georgia public charter school for students in grades K-12. Georgia Cyber Academy offers the benefits of a brick and mortar school from the comfort of your own home.

Students access lessons and live classes via an online learning management system. Parents and students are partnered with certified teachers who instruct and guide student progress and achievement. In the virtual classroom, students participate in real-time, direct instruction from their teachers.

For more information, go to [www.georgiacyber.org](http://www.georgiacyber.org)

**Georgia Virtual School (GAVS)** – GA Virtual School is a program of the Georgia Department of Education's Office of Teaching and Learning. The program is AdvancED accredited and operates in partnership with schools and parents to offer middle school and high school level courses across the state. Georgia Virtual School provides a teacher led, virtual classroom environment. Georgia Virtual School also equips students with an online media center and guidance center to support students throughout their online course experience.

Georgia Virtual School has over 100 course offerings in the core content areas, world languages, CTAE, electives, and a vast AP course selection. Your student's options and opportunities are not limited by the school district in which you live or the school they attend. For questions, go to [www.gavirtualschool.org](http://www.gavirtualschool.org) click on parent tab.

**Georgia Connections Academy** – GA Connections Academy is an accredited online public charter school serving 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. AP & Honors courses are offered. The academy is tuition free however, there are fees for certain things similar to what a brick & mortar school might charge for such as school supplies and field trips.

Georgia Connections Academy gives students the flexibility to learn at home with a curriculum that meets rigorous state education standards.

For more info, go to: [www.connectionsacademy.com/georgia-virtual-school](http://www.connectionsacademy.com/georgia-virtual-school)

**eCore** – eCore is an online dual enrollment collaborative program of the University System of Georgia (USG). eCore offers students in 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade with the opportunity to complete undergraduate requirements in Core Areas completely online via public colleges and universities within the University System. eCore online courses are now available at 21 institutions within Georgia.

eCore courses are taught fully online in both 16-week and 8-week formats. All eCore courses include free and open digital textbooks and resources embedded inside each course.

For more information, visit <https://ecore.usg.edu/>