

Online/Virtual/Cyber School Options

Houston Virtual– The Houston County School District will offer newly arriving families an option to apply for Houston Virtual for the 2021-2022 school year for students in grades 3 -12. Elementary students in grades 3 through 5 who are approved for Houston Virtual will receive instruction from their teacher Monday through Friday, using Google Classroom, i-Ready and Zoom. Middle and high school students who are approved for Houston Virtual will receive instruction through the Houston County APEX program, Google Classroom and Zoom. Houston Virtual teachers are professionally qualified educators employed by the Houston County School District.

To help families decide if Houston Virtual is the best fit for them, consider the important points below.

- Enrollment is a commitment for the full 2021-2022 school year, through May 25, 2022.
- Internet access at home is required.
- Students must be available for instruction during normal school hours.
- A limited but complete course of study will be offered.
- All normal academic and attendance requirements must be met.
- Teacher assignment may or may not coincide with the child's zoned school.
- Students will not be able to participate in school activities or extracurricular activities
- District and state-mandated standardized tests will be taken in person.
- Applications will be reviewed to determine acceptance.

See Houston Virtual FAQs for more information:

<https://content.schoolinsites.com/api/documents/f39b3b2fd28a48aaafede194e3429385.pdf>

Georgia Cyber Academy – Online tuition free public charter school for Georgia residents through the K12 program. (limited enrollment period).

www.georgiacyber.org

Georgia Virtual School (GAVS) – Part of the Georgia Dept of Education. GAVS offers middle and high school students a teacher led, virtual classroom environment. Student usually still enroll in Houston County and can request to enroll in a course or courses via GAVS. Up to 6

course segments can be taken. For questions, go to www.gavs.gavirtualschool.org click on parent tab then contact us.

Georgia Connections Academy – An online alternative to homeschool. GA Connections Academy is an accredited public charter school serving 5th-12th grade students. AP & Honors courses offered. The academy is tuition free however, there are fees for certain things similar with a brick & mortar school such as school supplies and field trips. www.connectionsacademy.com/georgia-virtual-school

e-Core – Online dual enrollment option.