

Virtual Academy Requirements:

- Students must have passed English & math during the previous semester.
- Students must have reliable internet access during school hours (8:30 - 3:00) to log into live virtual instruction.
- Parents/Guardians must ensure that your child has the necessary equipment and internet access to participate in the virtual academy.
- Parents/Guardians must become familiar with Parent Portal, Parent and Student Canvas apps, as well as progress reports.
- Students must understand the virtual academy schedule and follow schedule in order to complete and submit all coursework on time and with integrity.
- Full-time virtual academy students must agree to remain for the completion of the semester.

COURSE OFFERINGS

English:

6
7
8

Math:

Math 6
Math 7
Math 8
Algebra 1

Science:

Science 6
Science 7
Science 8

Social Science:

US History I
US History II
Civics

No Electives



Is virtual learning for me?

Virtual instruction can be presented in two formats: synchronous and asynchronous.

Synchronous learning occurs when there is real-time interaction between the students and instructor, often with set class times and schedule.

Asynchronous learning happens when content is available for students to access when it best serves their individual schedules.

Students will learn synchronously through the BFMS/TGC Virtual Academy.

Coursework will be presented through the division learning management system, Canvas. Students will be enrolled in classes taught by BFMS/TGC teachers.

Courses will follow the daily class schedule. Students can access their instructors through Canvas, school email, and/or phone. ***Instructors will be available during the school day or upon request.***

Virtual students will still be responsible for state testing requirements and will be required to test onsite.

Students who are accepted in the virtual academy are eligible to participate in all extra curricular activities including athletics (must be in good standing according to VHSL regulations).



Enrollment Process and Timeline

- BFMS/TGC Virtual Academy online and paper contracts will become available on **Monday, October 19, 2020**. This ONLY demonstrates your intent to enroll in the Virtual Academy. All accepted students will be notified at a later date.
- Completed contracts are due on **Friday, October 30, 2020** at 4:00 pm to Dr. Clements. **No late submissions will be accepted.**
- Contracts can be accessed on the BFMS website or may be picked up in the main office of each grade level building.
- A Question and Answer Session will be held on **Tuesday, October 20, 2020**. Informational sessions will be held as a FB Live Event at 4:30 pm.
- Virtual Academy acceptance letters will be mailed on **Friday, November 6, 2020**. Acceptance may be revoked if the student fails to meet requirements.
- Students who are not accepted into the Virtual Academy, due to not meeting the criteria, will be notified by a separate letter.

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