

Virtual Learning Application

2020-2021

**Please keep this sheet for your records*

Virtual Learning Expectations

1. Enrolling in the virtual learning program still allows the student to be considered a student in the Huntingdon Special School District and the cost of the program is paid for by the school district. Students participating in the virtual learning program will be provided either a Chromebook (*grades 3-12*) or a Samsung Tablet (*grades K-2*) to use as a digital device for learning.
2. Student devices are property of the Huntingdon Special School District. All district policies related to the use of these devices will apply. Students are permitted to use their own device (laptop, desktop, IPAD, etc.) if desired. Smartphones are not considered a sufficient device for the virtual platform.
3. Access to high-speed internet will be required to operate the program.
4. Academic content is provided by Educere through a self-paced online program. All instruction and other content-related activities will be presented by Educere's on-line staff, not HSSD employees.
5. All courses are aligned with Tennessee's academic standards curriculum frameworks, and assessments. Educere teachers will provide grades to your student's appropriate school in the district.
6. Parents will communicate with the school's designated virtual coordinator academic assistance and support is needed from Huntingdon Special School District staff.
7. Daily attendance is mandatory and will be taken for all students enrolled in virtual school. This will be verified by completing required work, log time on the program, and student progress reports provided by Educere.
8. Educere will provide access to certified teachers Monday to Friday from 7:30 am to 7:30 pm and a Personal Learning Coach.
9. Parents must designate a **student mentor** (parent, guardian, or qualified adult) to assist the student in the program and to serve as the primary contact with HSSD administration.
10. The **student mentor** will need to be committed to the following:
 - Providing academic support, motivation, and guidance throughout the school year
 - Ensuring student is up to date on assignments and coursework
 - Communicate with HSSD program coordinators and administration
 - Keeping track of attendance
 - Monitoring and encouraging student engagement
 - Providing daily support with **6.5 hours** of online or offline learning activities to help your child develop foundational skills and deepen understanding of the content
 - Creating a location in the home that can serve as a dedicated learning space
11. Students who do not follow the expectations or do not make adequate academic progress will be required to either physically enroll in their base school or find an alternate accredited virtual provider at their own cost to complete their education as required by law.

Please complete and return this portion of the application to:

Alan Eubanks, *Virtual Learning Coordinator*
585 High Street, Huntingdon, TN 38344

1. Please provide the following student information for EACH child you are requesting enrollment for in the virtual learning program.

Child's Name	Grade Level	Does your child receive any of the following services?
		___Special Ed. ___Speech ___504 Services
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2. Please provide the following parent/guardian information.

Parent Name: _____

Parent Address: _____
Street
City
State
Zip

Contact: _____
Home Phone
Cell Phone
Work Phone

Parent Email Address: _____

3. Provide complete/answer the following information.

Does your child have access to high-speed internet? ___Yes ___No

If you have internet, who is your internet provider? _____

Who will serve as the **primary student mentor**? _____

4. Please provide the reason for wanting to enroll student(s) in Virtual Learning:

As the parent/guardian of the student(s) named on this form, I am requesting that my child be enrolled in the Huntingdon Special School District's virtual learning program for the upcoming school year. I agree to the requirements and expectations of the virtual learning program and agree to abide by all Huntingdon Special School District policies.

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date