

## **Hardee Virtual Academy (6-12)**

### **Parent Expectations & Commitments**

- Hardee Virtual Academy (6-12) is fully virtual public school program. There are no textbooks but Guided Reading notes are printed to support students. Notes are required to be completed and returned on time as part of student grades.
- Students are required to remain on pace to remain eligible to stay in the program. This is generally calculated as completing 6% of the course per week at a satisfactory level of performance. A Truancy Plan will be implemented if a student reaches 10 days absent.
- Students are required to demonstrate that virtual education is a good fit for them during a probationary period at the beginning of the semester to remain enrolled.
- To remain on pace, students will be required to spend a lot of time on the computer per class, per day and collaboratively engage with the coursework and teachers.
- Parent's participation in actively supporting their child's achievement as a "Success Partner" is essential. This participation will include daily monitoring of their participation, attention to their progress, and communication with teachers.
- Parents will establish a quiet home workspace that is free from distractions where parents can monitor their activities.
- Parents play an essential role in supporting their child's time management. Courses are asynchronous meaning the student has 24/7 access to their courses and choose the time and day to work on assignments. Because of the rigorous nature of the HVA curriculum, the amount of time and effort required each week and in each course is demanding.
- Parent's regular and active support of their child's academic success is critical as partial credit or transfer grades are not awarded for any courses.
- HVA follows the same 180-day school calendar as other Hardee County Schools and full-time students are expected to **actively** work on courses 4-5 hours per each school day. This **active** participation is used to calculate attendance.
- HVA (6-12) students are required to participate in progress monitoring and State assessments.

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