

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

## **Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)**

### **Can a Home Education student take classes with HVA?**

Yes, a parent can choose to use our curriculum for one or more courses, but the parent is still responsible for the student's entire academic curriculum and for submitting paperwork showing adequate progress for the school year to the Home Education department. A Home Education student is not considered as a fulltime HVA student, they are enrolled with Home Education and the parent is choosing to use us for curriculum. This is similar to a student at a brick and mortar school taking a class with HVA. The student is still enrolled in the brick and mortar school, and that school is still responsible for the student. Home Education has its own set of rules based on Florida Statute.

### **Can a HSH/HJH student take classes with HVA?**

Yes, students can take classes with HVS. HVA offers part-time enrollment for a wide variety of courses. Parents will be required to supervise the student for virtual courses outside of their regular schedule. Students can see their guidance counselor for enrollment options.

### **How and when can I enroll in full-time virtual instruction with Hardee Virtual Academy?**

Hardee Virtual Academy offers open enrollment 90 days before the beginning of each semester and there are requirements for admission, an application, and an interview process. All enrollment requirements must be met prior to the application deadline. Enrollment is not available at any other time and the student must successfully participate in a 2-week probationary period at the beginning of the semester to show they are a good fit for virtual learning. Information on requirements, open enrollment, and the application to apply can be found at the Hardee Virtual Academy Website.

### **What happens if I do not complete my course with HVA?**

All enrollments must complete the entire course with a passing grade of a 60 or higher to receive credit. Credit is only issued on the completion of a course- no partial credit or transfer grades are given with a virtual course.

### **What is the difference between Florida Virtual (FLVS) and Hardee Virtual Academy (HVA)?**

Hardee Virtual Academy is a school within the Hardee County School District. Teachers at HVA are highly qualified local district teachers who work to align curriculum to the district and work in relationship with the local schools. Hardee Virtual Academy teachers not only provide virtual instruction and support, but also offer face to face services through office appointments to students. Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is a virtual school that works within the state of Florida providing courses and teachers virtually to every district.

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