

# Hardee Virtual Academy (6-12)

## About HVA...

Hardee Virtual Academy 6-12 (HVA) is a full- & part-time Hardee County public school. HVA is open to students at all secondary grade levels. Students are enrolled in this virtual learning model utilizing the Edgenuity curriculum. Courses are taught by highly qualified Hardee County teachers who are housed in Hardee County School sites. Upon enrollment at Hardee Virtual Academy, each student and family meets with an HVA Staff member to discuss educational needs and create a plan for success at HVA.

## What to expect from Hardee Virtual Academy (6-12)

- Students are at home learning virtually
- Learning is self-paced and on a schedule that meets student and family needs
- Instruction is personalized to each student
- Students may participate in Hardee County extra-curricular activities
- Chromebooks and technology support will be provided by the school district
- Students will have access to their teachers during the regular school day hours by phone, e-mail, and text features within the Edgenuity platform
- HVA (6-12) is asynchronous meaning student choose the time and days they work on lessons but the amount of time and effort required each week and in each course is demanding.
- HVA follows the same 180-day school calendar as other Hardee County Schools and students are expected to actively work 4-5 hours per each school day. This active participation in courses will be used to calculate attendance.
- HVA parents are expected to commit to their child's success by acting as their child's "Success Partner". Parents commit to establishing a daily schedule for their child, daily monitoring of their child's activities and progress, and frequent communication with teachers.

**Summary:** Hardee Virtual Academy 6-12 (HVA) is an entirely online Hardee County school. Highly qualified Hardee County educators teach all HVA classes. Though designed as an online environment for students, teachers are housed at Hardee County School sites. They are available to meet face-to-face with students and families to provide additional support. Students have the flexibility to work at their own pace and on a schedule best fitting their family's needs; however, the teachers are just a call, text, or email away. The School Board of Hardee County provides Chromebooks to all students choosing this model as well as ongoing technical support.