

Hardee Virtual Academy (6-12)

Enrollment Letter

Dear Hardee County Parents or Guardians,

In accordance with **F.S.1003.498, F.S. 1001.42, 1002.37 and 1002.45**, the HCSD Virtual Instruction Program offers full-time and part-time virtual instruction options to all Hardee County students for the 2021-2022 school year.

To achieve academic success, online students must be self-disciplined, self-motivated, responsible, and ready to accept the challenge of rigorous online course work. Parents must play an active role in monitoring their child's progress and make sure their child maintains a regimented work schedule. While virtual instruction does allow some daily flexibility, students must make progress in each course at an established weekly pace.

HVA (6-12) Full-time is a program of choice, meaning that students must apply and be accepted for admission. Full-time students must complete a minimum of 6 courses per semester and comply with all state course standards and assessment requirements.

HVA(6-12) Part-time is also a program of choice. Part-time students must comply with all course standards and assessment requirements. Parents will be required to supervise students outside of their regular school schedule and during virtual courses.

As an additional reminder, all standard policies in the student progression plan, including school based course request/registration and drop/add policies, apply to virtual courses. If you are considering having your child take a virtual course while enrolled at their current school, please contact your school counselor for advisement and approval. To learn more about your virtual options and apply to the program, please visit <https://www.hardee.k12.fl.us/hva6-12> .

Best Regards,

Dr. Karen Gustinger

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