



SCOTT COUNTY SCHOOLS

SCOTT VIRTUAL ACADEMY ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Any parents/guardians who wish for their child to participate in online instruction only for the 2020-2021 school year must sign the following acknowledgment before participating in the Scott Virtual Academy. It is important to understand all expectations and guidelines for virtual learning prior to the start date.

- Before being approved for fully online instruction, each parent/guardian and student must attend an introductory meeting for placement into the virtual academy.
- Once accepted, students will remain in the virtual academy through the end of the 1st 9 weeks (October 16th). At that time, each student will have the opportunity to transition from fully online to the regular in-person classroom. Additional opportunities will be available at the end of each following 9 week period (December 18 & March 12).
- Students will still participate in class, school, and state assessments. For some assessments (including TCAP/TNReady, ACT and MAPS), it is possible that students will be required to complete these at a district assessment site.
- Students participating in the Scott Virtual Academy may not participate in athletics or other extra-curricular activities. This is not meant as a penalty, but rather as a safety measure to protect these students from close contact and large gatherings, mitigating their risk of contracting COVID-19, and hopefully enabling their return to the classroom as soon as possible.
- Students will be accountable for daily attendance, and be subject to district attendance policies.
- Students will receive grades for all assigned coursework. Course grades during virtual learning may include measures such as assignment completion, log-in time, online discussions, virtual class meetings, etc.
- Virtual academy students are required to participate in 7.0 hours of instruction per day as required by state law (4.5 hours for Kindergarten). This includes stockpile time for district inclement weather days.
- Students should expect to be actively engaged with their teachers on their devices during designated online school hours every day.
- Assignments must be completed and submitted in the time allotted.
- Virtual “office hours” will be established where students have access to their instructor for academic-related questions.
- Students are required to notify their teacher immediately of any issue that would prohibit him/her from participating in that day’s lesson. This may result in an absence.
- All students will be required to complete their work with honesty and integrity.

- Scott Virtual Academy participants remain enrolled in the Scott County School district as a student in one of our member schools. As such, each student will abide by the Scott County Schools Student Handbook. High school students will also abide by the Scott High School Student Handbook.
- If a student has a 504 or an IEP, parents must schedule a meeting with their 504/IEP team prior to entering Scott Virtual Academy.
- All students will need a virtual learning location established in their homes.
- A parent, guardian, or approved adult (18 or older, non-student) is **required** be present during all virtual instruction for students in grades K-5. For students in grades 6-12, it is strongly recommended that a parent/guardian/approved adult be present during all virtual instruction.

TENATIVE GUIDELINES – HAVE NOT BEEN APPROVED BY THE SCBOE

This document will be reviewed and discussed at the Mandatory Meeting. This is when it will be signed and collected.

Student Name : _____ **Grade:** _____

Student's Home School: _____

Parent(s) in attendance (please print):

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Student Signature (when appropriate)

Date