



Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy

Calloway County Schools

Purpose

The purpose of the Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy is to provide motivated, independent learners with engaging, student-centered courses to meet the student's needs in an online environment that will allow flexible, individualized learning.

Calloway County Schools recognizes that not all students learn in the same fashion. Not all students have the same goals and interests during high school. The Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy is designed with those students in mind.

What is a Virtual Learning Academy?

Virtual learning academies can be different from state to state and from school district to school district. The Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy will consist of students attending school on a custom schedule using an on-line curriculum to earn credits required to receive a high school diploma.

Hours

The Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy will have the same operating hours as Calloway County High School. A student's hours and days of attendance will be determined by the Virtual Learning Academy Committee with input from the student. Students who fall behind in their progression may be required to meet in-person with the Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy staff until progression is satisfactory.

Attendance

Students who apply and are accepted into this program will be required to attend virtually and follow the schedule agreed upon and developed by the Virtual Learning Academy with input from the student. Additionally, the student may be required to occasionally come in for in-person assistance or to take required state tests. If a student is unable to follow the agreed upon schedule, the student may be dismissed from the program.

Eligibility

Students applying to the Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy must be enrolled in grades 9-12 or entering 9th grade in the next school year. Students must also have reliable transportation. Calloway County Schools will not provide transportation to and from the Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy. (Special circumstances may be considered on a case-by-case basis.)

Enrollment Steps

To begin the enrollment process, potential students should complete and submit the application. The virtual learning committee may request additional documentation. Once information is received, an interview will be scheduled with the virtual learning committee. If accepted, an Individual Learning Plan Addendum (ILPA) and schedule will be created.

Individual Learning Plan Addendum (ILPA)

If accepted in the program, the virtual learning committee will create an ILPA for the student. The ILPA will outline requirements for the student to remain in the virtual learning program.

Grades

A final grade for each course will be awarded upon completion of that course. The Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy will follow the grading scale that is in Calloway County Board Policy.

Course Progression

Students are required to complete 4 credits per semester when enrolled in the Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy. Students who fall behind in their progression may be required to meet in-person with the Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy staff until progression is satisfactory. Once a student completes their 4 credits, they will be dismissed for the remainder of that semester and will return at the beginning of the next semester to begin working on their next 4 credits.

Required Courses

A student's required courses will be determined by the virtual learning academy committee, with input from the student, based on the student's grade, credits completed, credits needed, and the student's ILPA. A path to graduation will be mapped out for each student. Existing credits granted from a non-public high school must be pre-approved by the Virtual Learning Academy Committee. Students may be required to complete a placement exam.

Graduation Requirements

Students must meet the graduation requirements passed by the Calloway County Board of Education. Students may petition for due consideration in lieu of these requirements. Such petitions will be considered by the Virtual Learning Academy Committee. All committee decisions are final.

State Assessments

Students enrolled in the Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy will be required to take all state mandated assessments according to the student's grade level in Infinite Campus.

Restriction of Privileges

When students apply and are accepted into the Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy, they are no longer students at Calloway County High School. For this reason, they forfeit certain activities: Students are not eligible for participation in co-curricular activities such as clubs and organizations. Students are not eligible for participation in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, band, and choir. Students do not participate in Calloway County High School senior activities such as prom, graduation ceremony, and project graduation. Students enrolled at the Calloway County Virtual Learning Academy may participate in prom and project graduation if invited as a guest and approved by the Calloway County High School Administration.