Gettysburg Area

VIRTUAL ACADEMY

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 12TH GRADE

A SUPERIOR ONLINE LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Gettysburg Area School District recognizes that every student has a distinct learning style and online learning may be the best fit for a student to find success. Via a partnership with Virtual Learning Network, Gettysburg Area Virtual Academy offers flexibility paired with comprehensive supports to ensure students are equipped to achieve their educational goals. In addition, Gettysburg Area Virtual Academy students benefit from being a member of the Gettysburg Area School District community and its wide variety of opportunities.

FLEXIBLITY

SUPPORT

DISTRICT DIPLOMA

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITIES

Gettysburg Area Virtual Academy students benefit from the flexibility of an online learning program and the unique opportunities provided by the school district.

- Graduates earn a Gettysburg Area High School diploma and can particpate in graduation with classmates
- Students receive individualized guidance and support from district counselors, administrators and the cyber program coordinator
- Students remain a part of the district community and may participate in school-sponsored activities, clubs, sports, field trips, and social events, such as school dances
- Students may be a part of school pictures and be included in the yearbook
- Students are eligible to receive district awards and recognitions

STUDENT SUPPORT

Our online learning program provides an integrated, team-based system of support. Students learn from online multimedia lessons designed to accommodate a variety of schedules. Teachers are available in both the morning and afternoon to offer individualized support and to augment the recorded lessons. Key features of the program include:

- Dedicated homeroom teacher conducts a daily, synchronous session
- Special Education support for students with IEPs and 504 Plans
- 1:1 support from content area teachers via Office Hours
- Asynchronous lessons available 24/7 to provide scheduling flexibility
- 72-hour grading turnaround
- Constructive feedback on graded assignments
- Weekly session to review performance with homeroom teacher
- Progress indicator showing percentage of completed work at a glance

PARENT/GUARDIAN SUPPORT

Parental support is critical to student success. Our program offers parents tools to easily monitor their student's attendance and academic progress.

- Attendance tracking
- Weekly performance reports
- Robust parent portal, which includes a program calendar and pertinent announcements, work submission log, teacher feedback, activity report, and weekly progress indicator
- Online, real-time gradebook access
- Streamlined point-of-contact (homeroom teacher)
- Ongoing school district support

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Gettysburg Area Virtual Academy students receive a district issed Chromebook or notbook computer bundle and online textbooks to supplement their coursework.

- Help Desk support s available for the online portal 7 AM to 7 PM, seven days a week
- Web filtering employed to keep students focused on educational content

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What do Parents Say About District-Supported Cyber Schools?

▶ "Our district cyber school let my daughter focus more."

▶ "My daughter was able to continue her education around her doctor appointments and work."

▶ "This was a great way for us to see if our son was ready for college...he also was able to have a part-time job to make money for college."

▶ "This program really worked out for our son as he had anxiety problems."

▶ "If this program was not available to our daughter I think she may not have graduated this year."

▶ "Our son appreciates the flexibility of the program. He enjoys the ability to do his work on his own schedule and to make appointments with his teachers when he needs help. He has had great success!"

Your child's education is the key to their future. Contact us today to learn more about our supportive and inclusive online learning program.

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