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## WACO Virtual School FAQ What grades can participate in the WACO Virtual School?

Grades 9-12

### When will classes be held?

Students will be expected to connect daily. Schedules may vary depending on grade level, subject, and teacher. Parents should expect a blend of live instruction and independent study.

### What calendar will my student follow?

WACO Virtual School will follow the district wide approved calendar. Work will not be assigned on school holidays. However, students are more than welcome to continue working during those breaks to catch up or get ahead during those times.

### Who will be teaching my students?

All instruction will be delivered through Georgia Certified Educators.

WACO Virtual School students will be assigned at least one Washington County teacher (Learning Coach) that will provide support for your student. The Learning Coach will serve as your main point of contact throughout your student's enrollment.

### Will my student be required to come on campus?

Yes. On campus visits may be required periodically for progress monitoring and various assessments. Face-to-face tutoring may be necessary depending on your child's individual needs. Students will follow dress code during on campus visits.

### Will my student need to take the Georgia Milestones?

Yes. Students enrolled in a course that has a Georgia Milestones Assessment will participate in the Georgia Milestones Assessment.

**Mission Statement:** Washington County Public Schools- Expecting all children to Excel in Academics, Arts, and Athletics.



### **How will my student get their grades?**

9 Weeks Grades will be posted in Infinite Campus. It is important that Parents/Guardians sign up for Parent Portal to receive updates on your child's progress.

### **How will attendance be tracked?**

Attendance will be tracked through daily logins and completion of coursework. It is important to stay in communication with your student's Learning Coach regarding your child's attendance.

### **What if my child is struggling with WACO Virtual School?**

WACO Virtual School Students are committed for 1 semester. Through our Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, interventions and acceleration opportunities are in place for your student. Progress monitoring will be completed every 4.5 weeks to ensure your student is successful. If a student is failing to meet expectations, they may be placed on a 4.5-week probationary period. If adequate progress is not met at the end of the probationary period, the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support Team may determine that your student will no longer be eligible to attend the WACO Virtual School. Your child will be required to return to school for face-to-face instruction and additional interventions.

If your child receives special services or has an IEP/504 Plan, the IEP/504 team will convene for a review and determination of continued placement in the WACO Virtual School.

### **Can my student participate in on-campus extracurricular activities?**

Yes. Your student can participate as long as they meet eligibility requirements. When students are on campus they will be expected to follow all policies and procedures.

### **How will I know if my student is accepted into the WACO Virtual School?**

Space is limited. Students who are accepted will be notified by via the e-mail address used on the application.

### **What if I have more questions?**

Please e-mail [info@wacoschools.org](mailto:info@wacoschools.org) with additional questions.

