

Secondary Virtual Learning in Washington County School District

Washington County School District secondary virtual classrooms will provide students with quality and appropriately rigorous learning that is comparable to in school learning. Students will learn with curriculum connected to the neighborhood school as they work with an expert virtual learning teacher who will engage them through:

- **Student-paced learning** using the Canvas/Schoology learning Management Systems. Various digital learning strategies and tools will be used within those systems (which may include pre-recorded video lessons, youtube videos, slide shows, digital models, simulations, interactives, etc) for students to accomplish learning tasks and submit work electronically by scheduled due dates within the course.
- **Scheduled live Meets** for student support, office hours, and so students can build friendships by working and learning together.
- **Hands-on activities** that students will complete at home to connect learning with the real-world.

Our purpose is to support the learning needs of our students by designing learning where the teacher:

- **Provides opportunities for each learner to contribute** so the teacher can frequently check understanding.
- **Ignites every learner's potential** by meeting learning needs.
- **Collects meaningful evidence** of mastery of learning.
- **Uses timely data** to adjust learning by filling learning gaps and providing deeper learning opportunities for students who are ready to move forward.
- **Designs learning** based on proven and tested digital strategies.
- **Shares learner progress** and evidence with parent(s) / guardian(s) through PowerSchool and Canvas/Schoology.
- **Provides opportunities** for real-world learning.

Because learning is connected between the virtual classroom and the neighborhood school, it provides students the opportunity to easily transition back to their neighborhood school at the end of each grading period.