



Tattnall County Schools

2020-2021 Virtual Learning Option

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Tattnall County School System will be offering a virtual learning option for students in Grades K-12. This will require a commitment on behalf of the student and parent. Successful completion of the program will be dependent upon adherence to the listed guidelines. Not making adequate progress in the virtual learning option may be cause for removal at the end of the semester. Please review the program requirements and commitment statements. You will be contacted to attend a meeting at your child's school to discuss this contract and other requirements.

Tattnall Virtual Learning Requirements

- The online registration form will be available from July 15th through July 22nd at 3:00 p.m. This will allow ample time for the Tattnall County School System to schedule students for virtual classes.
- Virtual classes will begin in August.
- Student must commit to the entire semester of enrollment in the TCS Virtual Learning Program.
- Students will follow the Tattnall County School System grading period time frames. Please be aware that if a student does not complete the virtual learning course by the end of the semester, the course will be recorded as a failing grade.
- Student must have a device.
- Student must have internet access. (See attached technology specifications.)
- It is mandatory that students log in and actively work during school hours.
- Breakfast and lunch pick-up will be available during specified times. Weekly meal pick-up will be the responsibility of the parent.
- Courses will require a significant commitment by parents/guardians to help facilitate virtual learning. Students must have a responsible adult who serves as the point of contact for the Tattnall County School System personnel.
- Parent must have both current and accessible contact information (phone and e-mail).
- Students will still be required to participate in all state mandated testing.
- Students must adhere to guidelines of the Tattnall County Schools student handbook.
- Students may not participate in in-person sports and/or extracurricular activities while enrolled in the TCS Virtual Learning Program.
- Courses will be accessed through a digital platform. Progress will be monitored frequently by Tattnall

County School System personnel to ensure adequate progress.

- Student online sessions may be recorded. Commitment to the online virtual option indicates agreement to the recorded sessions.

Student Commitment

- I commit to logging in to the online platform and actively working during school hours.
- I commit to completing and submitting my own work and not the work of others/plagiarizing.
- I commit to making daily academic progress.
- I commit to contacting my virtual teacher for assistance and questions when needed.

Parent Commitment

- For the 2020-2021 school year, I am choosing a virtual learning option for my student due to health/safety concerns related to COVID-19.
- I understand that enrollment in the virtual learning option is a commitment for one full semester. Students will have the option to return to face-to-face classes after the end of the second nine-week grading period (December 18, 2020).
- My student will remain enrolled at his/her assigned school.
- I understand that some electives, specialized advanced academics, exploratory, and pathway classes (ex. band, chorus, agriculture, drama) may not be available as a virtual learning option. In addition, some gifted and honors courses may not be available. Work Based Learning will not be available in the virtual learning option.
- I understand that a parent/guardian must serve as a support and facilitator for my student. I commit to monitoring my child with online coursework.
- I understand my student must keep up with the pace of the virtual course and turn in assignments each week. Failure to complete assignments in a timely manner and participate in virtual classes will result in failing grades that could lead to course failure and/or grade level retention.
- I understand the importance of my student's participation and completion of assignments without the aid and assistance of others so he/she can be successful in upcoming grades/courses.
- I understand that my student must participate in all required state assessments (ex. Georgia Milestones, GKIDS, GAA, etc.). In June, 2020, the Georgia Department of Education applied to the US Department of Education to waive state assessments; however, the waiver has not been approved as of the time this document was released.
- I understand that I must provide my virtual student with a computer, internet connection, and access to a phone.
- I commit to holding my child accountable for completing all his or her own coursework.
- I commit to checking on my child's grades and maintaining correspondence with my child's virtual teacher.



Courseware K-5 System Requirements

SUPPORTED DEVICES

- Desktop computers
- iPad
- Surface tablet
- Chromebook
- Android tablet

SUPPORTED OPERATING SYSTEMS

Windows

Windows 10
Windows 8
Windows 7

Apple

Apple Mac OS X 10.11 (El Capitan)
Apple Mac OS X 10.10 (Yosemite)
Apple Mac OS X 10.9 (Mavericks)
iOS version 13.3+ *

Other

Android version 6.0+
Marshmallow

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Resolution: 1024 x 768 (minimum)
- Internet Connection: High Speed (Broadband)
- Audio: Speakers and Microphone
- Printer and means to digitally submit a file or ability to digitally edit PDF files

REQUIRED SOFTWARE

- Word Processing software (Word, Excel, Powerpoint)
 - [Microsoft Office](#)
 - Free options: [Open Office](#) and [Google Docs](#)
- [Audacity](#) or [Vocaroo](#) ^

PREFERRED BROWSERS

- [Firefox](#)
- [Chrome](#)
- Ensure JavaScript is [enabled](#)
- Accept third-party cookies ([Directions](#))
- Disable pop-up blockers:
 - [Firefox](#)
 - [Chrome](#)

PLUG-INS

- [Adobe Acrobat Reader](#)

*A small set of Accelerate Education courses require students record their voice and submit audio files to their teacher.

*A small set of Accelerate Education courses, specifically computer programming courses, may require students to download additional free, software.

*Whitelist URLs are available via the following: [Accelerate_Education_Whitelist_URLs.xlsx](#)

Course specific technical requirements, equipment, or materials are shared in the course syllabus and may be found at:

<https://accelerate.education>

Edgenuity Minimum System Requirements	
Operating Systems ¹	Browsers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Android™ 5.0+ • Apple iOS 10.3+ • Mac® OS X® 10.9+ • Chrome™ OS™ 57+ • Windows® 7, 8, 10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chrome • Firefox® • Safari® • Microsoft® Edge
Processor	<p>* Edgenuity products are tested on the latest supported browser versions.</p> <p>* Internet Explorer is not supported for Middlebury PowerSpeak World Languages.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Processor: 2.33 GHz AMD® -or- Intel® 1.33 GHz • Memory: 1+ GB RAM 	
Sound ³	Network / Speed Connection ²
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OS supported sound card • Microphone, Speakers or Headsets 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LAN 100/1000 switched to desktop • Internet access of 384 kbps per concurrent user • Wi-Fi with 54 mbps access points or better

iPad Data Usage When Using Mobile/Cellular Data Plans

Access to an Edgenuity Media Appliance is unavailable over a mobile data connection. Mobile data usage will average **110 MB** per lesson. Semester courses consist of approximately 40-50 lessons.

<u>Activity Type</u>	<u>Average Download per Activity</u>
Vocabulary	2.1 MB
Warm-up	11 MB
Instruction	73 MB
Online Content	10 MB
Assignment	8 MB

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1 The Android operating system is supported by Edgenuity, but the Android browser is not. Android users should download and only use the Chrome browser to access Edgenuity.
- 2 Slow Internet connections will affect the performance of multimedia elements found in the Edgenuity courses. Recommended workstation Internet access speeds are based on use of an Edgenuity Media Appliance.
- 3 Students will need access to audio capabilities including microphones, speakers and/or headsets.
- 4 Example mobile devices listed above have been tested to be functional when using Edgenuity. Devices not listed may be used providing they meet the minimum requirements. Smart phone and smart watch devices are not supported by Edgenuity.