

WLS Panther Virtual Academy

100% Online Educational Option



WLS Panther VA Program Description

- The Washington Local School District is excited to offer a high-quality virtual option for 2020-2021, the Panther Virtual Academy.
- WLS Panther Virtual Academy will provide WLS students in grades K-12 with a full-time online remote learning option.

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- The curriculum for the WLS Panther Virtual Academy is provided by the NOVA consortium which provides online courses to K-12 students in school districts throughout Ohio.

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- NOVA is a consortium of 51 school districts in Ohio that share a common vision for providing quality instructional opportunities to students.

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- WLS Panther Virtual Academy is an exclusive opportunity for Washington Local School students.

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- Students who meet attendance and grade requirements will be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities even though they will be receiving their instruction at home.

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- A Washington Local teacher will be assigned to monitor student attendance and academic progress daily.
- Students will complete their online courses independently with assistance from a teacher and their family.

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- Students work through their courses unit-by-unit just like a brick and mortar school.
- The type and number of courses will be determined by the grade level of the student and/or credits needed to graduate.

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- Successful students must be willing to spend the necessary time and effort on a daily basis to complete the assigned course work.

Students Grades K - 8

- Students in grades K-8 will be assigned between four to six year-long courses including Math, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies and electives.

Students Grades 9 - 12

- Students in grades 9-12 will be assigned similar courses.
- High School students will have more choices based on the credits currently earned and the credits they still need to meet the state graduation requirements.

Program Academic Expectations

- Attendance will be monitored daily.
- Academic progress will be monitored daily.
- Grades will be earned based on the completion of and mastery of the content as determined through unit assessments and the end of course assessments.

WLS Panther VA Supports

- An administrator and counselor will be assigned to the Panther Virtual Academy to support students, parents, and staff.
- Families will be able to access the online gradebook for their student(s).

Special Education

- Students with IEPs will be assigned to work with student services staff to align their academic program with their IEP goals.

Family Commitment

- Parents and students will need to commit to remaining enrolled in WLS Panther Virtual Academy for the entire 2020-2021 school year.

Technology Requirements

- School issued ChromeBook
- Internet access

Registration Information

- WLS Panther VA Registration online
<https://forms.gle/Msp8VMKribpLvJCz6>
- July 24 - August 7, 2020

When Do We Start?

- Student-Parent Orientation
 - August 20 & 21, 2020
- Student Instruction Begins
 - August 31, 2020

Questions & Answers

- What questions do you have?