

CABELL COUNTY SCHOOLS

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# HIGH SCHOOL VIRTUAL SCHOOL

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# WV VIRTUAL SCHOOL

-  Student experience will not be interrupted if schools close.
-  Students can accelerate their learning and must maintain a schedule to complete the course on time.
-  Virtual School is a good alternative for highly motivated and self-disciplined students.
-  Virtual School reduces face-to-face interaction.
-  Student supervision and support is not as robust as in the traditional environment; students will require a high need of support at home.
-  Virtual School requires reliable internet and a device (other than a cell phone). Cabell County Schools will provide each high school student with a MacBook.

Follow this link to the [Cabell County School's FAQ page](#) and Cabell County Virtual School Policy.

## What is the difference between remote learning and virtual school?

- **Remote learning** is when the teachers in our schools are providing instruction and guidance based upon the teacher's instructional planning and pacing. Remote learning will occur as scheduled in conjunction with a face-to-face instructional model or when students who attend a traditional five-day instructional model are required to move to at home learning by order of the Health Department or Governor.
- **Virtual school** is an already created course with clearly defined directions and expectations for student learning and participation on pace with the work. Students at the secondary level will have a West Virginia certified teacher teaching the class; however, the teacher may not be a Cabell County teacher. The student will have a Cabell County educator who is his or her liaison for support. The liaison will monitor student progress, grades and assist students as needed. Liaisons will contact students at least once per week and will be available via email.

# High School Virtual Courses

Counselors will be contacting students who chose the Virtual School option between August 5-17 to finalize course selection. If conditions permit, students will be able to transfer to Blended or Five-Day Traditional after the first semester in which successful virtual pathway course completion will help determine the course schedule for second semester.

## **Are there any live interactions with the teachers and the other students in WV Virtual School courses?**

- Live instruction is not a part of virtual school at the secondary level.

## **What are the curricula used? What courses are available for high school students?**

- The WV Virtual School course catalog can be found by following the included link. Students may only enroll in Cabell County approved courses.
- [Link to WV Virtual School Course Catalog](#)

## **What are Cabell County approved courses?**

- The approved Cabell County courses can be found here: <https://www.cabellschools.com/HighSchoolCourseHandbooks.aspx>

# Additional Information

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Click [HERE](#) for **Additional Virtual School Guidelines**



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