

The Academy (ABC/ACRSS)

Online Program

Overview

The Academy online program allows students to complete high school graduation requirements mostly online. Edgenuity, a third-party software program will be the primary method for students to take classes in the Academy Online Program. Students will be required to attend The Academy to take tests and assessments. Students will be eligible for extra-curriculars and all QHS events. Enrollment in The Academy Online Program is not guaranteed, and it will be an Academy decision as to whether it is the right fit for the student. Student and parent feedback, teacher feedback, grades, credits, attendance, referrals, and individual student strengths and needs will all be considered in the decision-making process.

Eligibility

- Student needs to be enrolled and in good standing
- Student needs to have completed a minimum of 3 credits on site/in-person to be eligible.
- Students need to have basic technology skills (view videos, upload/download material, email, Schoology)

Requirements

- Access to a laptop or tablet. A smart phone is **not** recommended. A laptop may be borrowed from The Academy.
- Access to Wi-Fi
- Students may transition to the Academy Online Program at any time during the academic year. Students will only be allowed to transition back to in-person learning at the beginning of each Quarter.
- Testing and assessments must be completed on site at The Academy between the hours of 7:30 AM and 2:25 PM Monday-Friday.
- A minimum of 25 hours per week will be required. Attendance will be taken.
- Students should complete 3-4 semester length courses each quarter to stay on track for Graduation.
- Pre-Testing will not be enabled for new courses.
- Weekly check-in with the Academy Online Program Teacher (virtual or in-person).
- Most students will be enrolled in 2-3 courses at a time. If students are involved in extra-curricular activities, they may be enrolled in up to 5 courses at a time.
- Students not making satisfactory progress (see above requirements):
 - Step One – Phone call or meeting with student
 - Step Two – Parent contact
 - Step Three – Student may be removed from the Academy Online Program and placed in an in-person schedule (at Quarter only).

Enrollment Process

- 1) Complete the online application form at the following link:
<https://forms.gle/f8WAbYWveM2pRRNz6>
- 2) The Academy administrators (Lori Miles/Marcey Wells) will contact students and parents regarding status of enrollment. Based upon the online application and a credit/transcript review, the students and parents may be asked to participate in an enrollment/placement meeting.

Is the Academy Online Program right for me?

- Are you organized and self-motivated?
- Do you operate better making your own schedule?
- Have you been successful in online courses in the past?
- Do you feel the traditional school slows you down?
- Do you want to have a job and complete high school Graduation requirements at the same time?
- Have you had success in previous online courses?
- Do you struggle keeping up with 6 or 7 courses at a time?
- Do you have access to a computer and Wi-Fi?
- Are you frustrated or overwhelmed by the number of students on campus at QHS?
- Do you have a medical condition that makes in-person attendance an issue?