Information Technology Solutions

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* A teacher (elementary) or mentor (middle/high) that will be your primary contact for questions, tutoring, and planning.
* Elementary students will be required to attend manditory half day in-person tutoring and social emotional activitites to engage students in hands on learning.
* Elementary students will be expected to connect with their teacher for live instruction daily.
* Middle and High students will spend the majority of their time on the Edgenuity platform, receiving instruction through prerecorded online instructors.
* All students are expected to meet with their teacher or mentor to make a Success Plan and monitor that plan throughout the year.
* Once you begin the academic year, you must complete that year.

What you can expect:

Admission Criteria

* Attendance in good standing
* 40th percentile or above on MAP reading and math
* On track to matriculate and graduate
* Access to stable high speed internet and device
* A history of online successful
* Compliance with the District Code of Conduct

GOOD TIME MANAGER

Can you create and follow a study schedule throughout the year without the daily reminders from a teacher.

EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATOR

Can you reach out for help from your Mentor, Teachers and other students to describe your problem and brainstorm solutions?

STUDY HABITS

Can you study and complete assignmentes without the direct supervision of a teacher, while maintaining good academc standing?

Is the Virtual Academy Right For Me?

**Spencer County**

**Virtual Academy Application**

**Success Plan Checklist:**

**Having a plan is critical for a positive virtual experience!**

* The student has the basic computer skills needed to navigate the course and complete and submit assignments.
* Where will you work on your classes? Do you have a desk at home, a space in the basement, or a laptop that can be used on the kitchen table with internet access? Will this space contribute to your success?
* The student has sufficient time in their schedule and understands that online courses often take as much or more time than face-to-face courses.
* The school provides a mentor to support the student’s online learning and the student is able to ask for help from the online instructor and respond to the instructor via email, text, phone, or in person.
* You and the student know where to go for help and who can resolve technical issues.
* The student knows the importance of the course syllabus and the important benchmark dates of the course.
* How much contact will you have with the teacher and other students? Where will you go when you need help?
* How many assignments will you have at once? Can you keep up with a fast paced academic load?
* The student has support for her or his IEP (if applicable).
* Do you have any special needs that require adaptive technology?

Virtual Learning is not the best platform for every student. It can take long hours, give you struggles unlike those you have faced before, and make you take on more responsibility than you are ready to handle.

Be honest with yourself and make a plan for academic success. If that plan includes virtual learning, then reach out to Unknown Director or go to the Spener County School’s website to complete the application at [www.spencer.kyschools.us/virtualacademy](http://www.spencer.kyschools.us/virtualacademy).

SELF-MOTIVATED

Do you have a desire to learn at your own pace determined by your demonstration of mastery of new content? Can you set educational goals and make a plan to achieve them?

ACADEMIC READINESS

Are your basic skills in reading, writing, math and computer literacy at a level where you can succeed in the virtual environment?

TECHNOLGY SAVVY

Are you prepared to use technology to facilitate your education and take control of your own ability to learn?