Please read this email <u>entirety</u> if your student is interested in Virtual classes.

Below you will find information regarding **all** upcoming Virtual registrations. Please refer to the information below to assist with the <u>new process</u> for Forsyth Virtual Academy (FVA) and Georgia Virtual Academy (GAVS).

****PLEASE NOTE: The Summer and Fall Registration Process is NOT the same****

Summer FVA Registration Only **The Portal is Now Open!** CLOSES-5/29/2020

For students wishing to take Summer courses through FVA, they will be able to register via the Forsyth Virtual Registration App in Classlink. Click the following links for directions and more information.

How to Register for FVA Summer 2020 (Quick Reference Guide)

Important Information (FAQs) about FVA Summer 2020

AFTER registering for a Virtual Course, students will need to complete a WAIVER on their HIGH SCHOOL'S website (March 16-23, 2020 BEFORE 4:00pm). Include:

* the name of the summer course

* name of the course to replace the summer course for their Fall schedule

* If the summer class is through FVA, GAVS or another accredited school

If you register after the waiver deadline, please communicate with the high school counselor the above information.

Summer GAVS Registration Process <mark>(3/1/2020 –</mark> <mark>6/8/2020)</mark>

For student wishing to take Summer courses through GAVS, they will be able to register using the new <u>Virtual Registration Portal</u>. This URL will be placed in ClassLink for students to access beginning March 1, 2020. The steps below outline the steps to complete Forsyth County Schools (FCS) course requests. Students will also need to create an account and apply for the course on the GAVS platform (https://gavs.gavirtualschool.org/GAVSRegWeb/). This step can be completed at any point in time.

FCS Course Requests

Step 1: Students access portal linked above and choose the course(s) they would like to take virtually. Step 2: Parent/guardian receives email notification that their student intends to take a summer GAVS course.

- Step 3: Student applies for course on the GAVS platform. (this step can be taken at any time).
- Step 4: School-based GAVS Facilitator will approve the course on the GAVS platform.
- Step 5: Student/Parent submit payment directly to GAVS on the GAVS platform.

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* the name of the summer course

* name of the course to replace the summer course for their Fall schedule

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If you register after the waiver deadline, please communicate with the high school counselor the above information.

The following information will be applicable for Fall and Spring classes of the 20-21 school year. Students will need to communicate with their HIGH SCHOOL COUNSELOR regarding these courses.

Fall/Spring General Virtual Registration for '20-'21 School Year (FVA/GAVS)

The registration process for Virtual courses (including options outside of FCSS) will all go through the same form starting with SY '20-'21 (linked below).

Virtual Registration Portal

Important Information (FAQs) about FVA '20-'21

New Fall/Spring FVA Registration Process (March 1-August 29, 2020):

Step 1: Students access portal and choose the courses they would like to take virtuallyStep 2: High School Counselors/Admin access the portal and Approve/Deny requestStep 3: If approved, student request is moved to the registration queue and student will be entered into the appropriate virtual course.

New GAVS Registration Process (March 15-July 27, 2020)

The steps below outlines the steps to complete FCS course request. Students will also need to create an account and apply for the course on the GAVS platform (https://gavs.gavirtualschool.org/GAVSRegWeb/). This step can be completed at any point in time.

FCS Course Requests

Step 1: Students access <u>Virtual Registration Portal</u> and choose the courses they would like to take virtually.

Step 2: For School Pay courses, parent receives email notification and approves the virtual course.

Step 3: Counselors/Admin access the portal and Approve/Deny request.

Step 4: If approved, student request is moved to the registration queue in the Virtual Registration Portal.

Step 5: School-based GAVS Facilitator will approve the course on the GAVS platform.