Gaston County Virtual Academy



Online Learning

- Courses are 100% online
- Taken anytime and anywhere
- No brick & mortar school location
- Students work at their own pace





Benefits

- Flexibility
- Personalized learning
- Local support



School Staffing Structure

- Administrator
- Online Teachers
- Mentors/Tutors

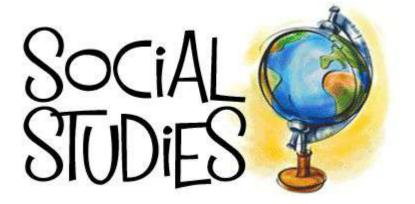


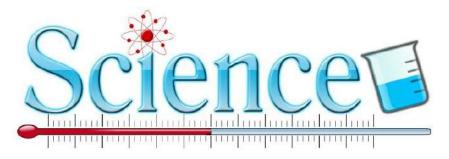


Course Offerings











Student Support

- Weekly, in-person tutoring available
 - Gaston County Schools certified teachers
 - Various locations



Student Interactions



Monthly Face-To-Face Offering **EXAMPLES**:

- Orientation
- Information Nights
- Guest Speakers

- Field Trips
- Bowling Nights
- Community Service



Technology

Students will need a device and reliable Internet





Entrance Criteria

- Rising sixth, seventh, or eighth grader
- Shows a need for a flexible schedule
- Demonstrates success in an online environment





Requirements

- Maintain regular attendance in virtual school
- Minimum of 3 courses
 - All students take Math & Language Arts
 - 8th Graders must take Grade 8 Science
- Attend a monthly interaction





Next Steps

- Apply online at <u>www.gaston.k12.nc.us/VirtualAcademy</u>
- Schedule a time for screening
- Orientation in August



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Questions?

