

Bulldog Virtual Academy 2020/21 Contract
Fulton Independent School

Students who plan to pursue a complete online program of studies have standards (expectations) that must be met in order for them to be successful. Adherence to the following standards is a requirement for enrollment:

1. I am committed to taking virtual courses and will make a concerted effort to keep up with the pace of the course, to participate in classes, and to complete all course requirements.
2. I understand and agree to invest the time necessary for successful completion of my courses. I am aware that the number of hours required to complete online courses is similar to the number of hours required to complete traditional courses (to include both time in class/online and the time out of class/offline on assignments, projects, and testing requirements).
3. I understand that I must sign the district Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) governing the use of technology to include the Internet, I agree to abide by the rules and provisions of that policy, and I understand that inappropriate use of technology will not be tolerated and can lead to withdrawal from the BV-Academy Online program.
4. I understand that anything I do online with respect to my courses can be retrieved and printed at any time by the school staff (administrators, teachers, technology specialists).
5. They agree to the following :
 - a. I understand the importance of prompt communication with my online teachers and the school staff on a regular basis particularly when I am having difficulties with technology and/or academics.
 - b. I shall abide by the policies, rules, and guidelines set forth in the BV- Academy Online Educational Program Guide/Program Manual and the FIS Student/Parent Handbook.

Students who do not abide by the policies, guidelines, and rules regulating the BV Bulldog Virtual Academy-Online program are subject to the following procedures:

- A. Students (parents-guardians) will meet with the Bulldog Virtual Administrator on the infractions.
- B. Students will receive due process rights.
- C. If found in violation of policies, guidelines, and/or rules, students may receive punishment to include removal from the Academy Online program.

Students are subject to the following minimum expectations in addition to the standards already specified.

1. I will complete my course work by the following date: Dec. 12, 2020.
 2. I will work on my courses daily in compliance with the provisions of school attendance unless I have an excused absence.
 3. I will follow the provisions of the school's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) which regulates the use of technology.
 4. I will not use another student's login or password.
 5. I will keep in contact with my instructors as specified in all course expectations, guidelines, and/or rules.
 6. I will keep in contact with the FIS staff.
 7. I will use my first and last name when sending emails to FIS staff so there are no questions about my identity.
 8. I will attempt to review/proofread all emails before I send them to ensure they are as clear as possible.
 9. I will keep my appointments for testing and I will arrive on time.
 10. I will follow all school rules when I appear on campus for my appointments.
 11. I will note any problems I am experiencing and notify promptly the online instructor and my school contacts.
- I have read and understand provisions specified in this contract and agree to abide by them.

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Student Name-	Signature	Date
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Parent/Guardian-	Signature	Date
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Virtual Administrator-	Signature	Date