



Battle Creek Public Schools

Virtual Academy Parent Compact

The K-12 Virtual Academy is designed to meet the individualized needs of our students and their families. Any family in K-12 who wishes to do so may enroll their child in an all-virtual option called the Virtual Academy. This option is for families who would prefer the opportunity for their students to engage in and experience school solely on-line for a minimum of a semester at a time, and preferably for an entire year. The BCPS Virtual Academy was designed in collaboration with the National Guidelines for Quality On-line Instruction.

As a parent of a child in the BCPS Virtual Academy, it is important that you understand and agree to the tenets of the program. They are as follows:

Battle Creek Virtual Program is designed:

- For students who are self-motivated and able to thrive in self-guided work with less interaction from teachers than traditional school environments
- For parents/guardians and students who act as learning partners, able to communicate with one another about the student’s learning on a regular basis
- For students and parents/guardians who commit to communicating with the Teacher Mentor as a part of the weekly learning routine
- For students and parents/guardians who will reach out to the Mentor Teacher and other sources for assistance if a student feels like he/she is not understanding a learning concept or at-risk of not moving forward with learning

I understand the principles of the BCPS Virtual Program and agree to be a partner in my child’s learning in the virtual environment

Parent Signature

Printed Name

Student’s Name

Date