



Columbia County School District

April 24, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians:

By way of this letter and as required by Georgia Law (SB289), our school district offers students the following online learning options for the 2019-2020 school year:

- **Full-time** online learning opportunities for students in grades 3-12 include
 - Georgia Virtual School (Grades 9-12 only)
 - Georgia Connections Academy*
 - Georgia Cyber Academy*

*With the exception of the Georgia Virtual School, parents should note that students enrolling in one of these schools must be withdrawn from the Columbia County School District (CCSD) and enrolled in the online school. Students enrolled in the on-line school are no longer students of the CCSD.

- **Part-time** on-line learning opportunities for students in grades 3-12 include
 - Students in grades 6-8 may take core courses only through the Georgia Virtual School. Core courses offered for students in grades 6-7 include English Language Arts, Mathematics, and Science. Courses offered for students in grade 8 include English Language Arts, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.
 - Students in grades 9-12 may take core and elective courses through the Georgia Virtual School (excluding senior English) and through the online courses offered within your child's school by CCSD teachers.
 - Currently there are no state on-line programs for students in grades 3-5 due to the lack of funding. Should courses become available, the school district will inform parents of such options.
 - Students desiring to take advantage of part-time online learning opportunities as part of the regular seven-period day will be scheduled accordingly and such courses will be free of cost. Course taken in addition to the seven-period day must be paid for by students or their parents.

If you wish to take advantage of the on-line learning opportunities available to students or if you have questions, please contact your child's school counselor immediately as registration deadline for on-line courses through the school district ends July 26, 2019.

Sincerely,
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