



Virtual Instruction Program

Virtual Instruction Program Information:

The Hamilton County School District School Board offers MyDistrict Virtual School (MDVS), the online learning option for K-12 students provided by the North East Florida Educational Consortium (NEFEC). Your child would take part in a fully accredited learning experience guided by highly-qualified, Florida certified teachers. Students benefit by remaining a district student and are able to participate in district programs and activities.

NEFEC provides virtual instruction program support as a service to its participating small school districts. In most instances:

- Students are enrolled across district lines to form courses
- NEFEC selects the teacher
- NEFEC guides and helps administer the program
- The school district oversees the students and administers state/district testing

As always, we are continuing the tradition of providing excellent academic challenges every day to meet the needs of all students and help them achieve their learning goals. We want families to understand that a virtual school course is only one of the options offered and students are not required to participate in online course work until they reach high school.

For self-motivated learners who know how to organize their time and see tasks through to completion, a virtual school course may be a good fit. Parents of students taking virtual courses must be prepared to commit to a schedule of monthly calls with the virtual school teachers in order to review academic progress. Elementary and middle school students and their learning coach/parent are also expected to meet with their virtual teachers for monthly assessment and progress review.

To learn more about all of our virtual options, please visit the MyDistrict Virtual School website at: <https://www.nefec.org/virtual/> .

2019-2020 Fall Open Enrollment Dates:

Initial enrollment period: **May 10, 2019—July 12, 2019**

Second enrollment period : **July 13, 2019—September 20, 2019**

2019-2020 Winter Open Enrollment Dates—November 21, 2019—January 11, 2020

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