

Cartersville Virtual Academy Syllabus

Cartersville Middle School

6TH, 7TH & 8TH

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CVA

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Class Messaging and Direct Messaging: Blackboard App

MATERIALS NEEDED

- Pen/Pencils
- Notebook Paper
- Binder w/ dividers
- earbuds w/ wire



COURSE DESCRIPTION

The virtual academy offers an on-line school with our school system. CVA students are part of Cartersville Middle School in every way. This year, students can participate in our virtual academy in 3 ways:

1. Students can be a full-time virtual student, working from home every day.
2. Students may come to school 5 days a week for a 1/2 day session (AM/PM). Students may choose to take an elective course at school.
3. Students may choose to come 3 days a week to school and to work virtually on the other days.
4. Students will have 4 academic classes and 2 exploratory/elective classes.

Standards:

All courses follow the Georgia Standards of Excellence Standards.

WHAT'S AHEAD:

Each day, students will login into Edgenuity. They will work in all classes, and complete all assignments that are due that day. If students come to school, they may get assistance with lessons, essays, math problems, or other difficult material. We can also print out notes for most classes.

GRADING:

Students' assignments, quizzes, tests, and essays are all graded and recorded in Edgenuity. When students login each day, they will see their grade. We use the AG, Actual Grade. Make sure you look at that percentage.

Plagiarism and AI

PLAGIARISM: Ideas or words that are not one's own must be cited correctly. Failure to cite other people's words, ideas, or assistance or one's own words from a previous context will result in an automatic zero and administrative referral; this is non-negotiable. AI: Artificial Intelligence falls in line with plagiarism. The use of AI carries the same consequences.

Egenuity scans every essay for Plagiarism and AI, and I get a report. It is very important that you do not copy from the internet or use AI to generate an essay. You will make a zero on your essay.

CLASS RULES

- Commit to excellence.
- Own your own behavior.
- Demonstrate respect.
- Exhibit a positive attitude.

Students must abide by all rules listed in the Cartersville Middle School 2024-2025 Student Handbook.

IMPORTANT DATES REPORT CARDS

October 16, 2023
January 4, 2024
March 20, 2024
June 2024
(Will be Mailed)

2024-25

Missing Work

It is important that students stay on-target (blue line) in Edgenuity or ahead (green line). If students fall behind (red line), then it is very difficult to catch up. Then we have an issue. Just try to stay caught up and on-target. That's the best. If you are sick and unable to complete your assignments, let me know. If students do not finish their assignments for a day, (and they are in-person) I will make a note in the student agenda.

Dress Code

All students must follow the school dress code.

1. No oversized to too tight clothing.
2. Shorts (for males and female students) must be at least fingertip length with shoulders relaxed.
3. Clothing should have no holes that show skin. (If jeans have holes, then leggings may be worn under the jeans.)
4. Leggings may be worn, but the shirt must be long enough to cover the bottom and hip area.
5. If students have a piercing in the nose, only a stud may be worn.

These are only a few of the dress code requirements. Refer to the student handbook for a full listing.

How to Access Edgenuity

- Go to Clever. Login. Scroll down until you see the Cartersville Virtual Academy icon. Click on it.
- Username: Lunch number followed by @cartersvilleschools.org
- Password: Birthdate such as 12102010

Syllabus Acknowledgement

Student's Name: _____

In order to ensure that both the student and the family have read the syllabus, please sign below.
"I have read and understood the syllabus for 8th Lit ELA (or will contact Ms. Poe with any concerns)."

Student's Signature: _____

"I have read and reviewed this syllabus with my son or daughter."



Family Member's Signature: _____

Date _____



Please email me if you would like me to know what I can do to best meet the specific needs of your child. Feel free to contact me any time throughout the year should you have any concerns. I'm looking forward to a fantastic year!