

Hornets At Home Enrollment

This application is only needed for those students who do not plan to return to the traditional (in-person) classroom at the beginning of the 2020-2021 school year.

Please review the eligibility criteria below prior to completing the application. Once the application has been completed, you will need to submit the application to the front office of the school your child would normally attend for the 2020-2021 school year. To meet the needs of all of our students who will be receiving instruction outside of the traditional classroom setting, this application must be submitted by **noon, August 6th, 2020**.

Eligibility Criteria

The following criteria must be met for the Hornets at Home learning option.

Residency Requirements

- The student must be a resident of Lafayette County or have attended Lafayette County Schools as an out of county student in the 2019-2020 school year.

Age Requirements (for the 2020-2021 school year)

- Students enrolling in Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2020.
- Students enrolling in first grade must be 6 years old on or before September 1, 2020.

Requirements for Students with Disabilities

- Current Individual Education Plans (IEP's) will be reviewed on an individual basis so the most appropriate method of instruction is offered.
- The criteria for entrance into Hornets at Home will be the same for students with disabilities as it is for non-disabled peers.

Attendance Policy

- Students are expected to remain logged in and actively participate during all designated class meetings and assignments. This will include sharing the student's video image throughout the instructional process.
- Failure to meet the attendance requirements will result in the student being counted as absent.
- Lafayette County School District's attendance policy will be the same for online students as it is for traditional, on campus classes.
- Students will be required to participate in all assessments to include: regular classroom, progress monitoring, and state mandated assessments. Certain

grade level and subject area assessments will be required to be taken in person and on campus under the supervision of a Lafayette District employee. We will have designated times and locations available to allow for social distancing. If there are extenuating circumstances that make it impossible for the student to participate in assessments while on campus, exceptions may be made on a case by case basis.

Guidelines for Participation

- Students attending online courses offered through Lafayette District Schools will be expected to follow the District's Student Code of Conduct.
- Capturing screen images or recording audio/video of other students or teachers is strictly prohibited and will result in the student's immediate removal from the online course(s).
- Students attending Hornets at Home courses are participants in the classroom environment. All students are expected to respect the rights and privacy of other participants in the learning environment.
- After the first 2 weeks, (or anytime thereafter), any student who has not completed 75% of all assignments and/or is not maintaining a C-average may be removed from Hornets at Home. Students must either return to the brick and mortar classroom or withdraw to homeschool.

Technology Requirements

- To maintain contact with teachers, staff, and administrators, students must have daily access during school hours to the following:
 - Computer capable of accessing the internet and completing/submitted assignments
 - Internet access with bandwidth capable of streaming video and downloading/uploading assignments
 - A home or cell phone for student/parent/teacher communications

* A Chromebook may be loaned to a Lafayette County student for participation in Lafayette online instruction and other activities assigned by their teacher. It will be the student's responsibility to keep the device charged and ready for use at the designated times. Students will also be responsible for reporting any device failures and making the device available for repairs. Costs to repair damage to the District's device due to negligence will be charged to the student.

Students participating in the Hornets at Home program may be allowed to participate in extracurricular activities; however, they will not be able to participate in activities during the regular school day. These include but are not limited to: field trips, Pep Rallies, class parties, Band and/or Choir classes, or PE.

If your student meets the eligibility requirements discussed above, and you agree to the expectations listed, please complete this application and submit it to the front office of the school your child would normally attend for the 2020-2021 school year. To meet the needs of all of our online students, this application must be submitted by **noon on August 6, 2020**.

Student Information

- First Name: _____
- Middle Name: _____
- Last Name: _____
- Birthdate: _____

Student's School Grade for the 2020-2021 school year (circle one)

PK K 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Parent/Guardian Information

- First Name: _____
- Last Name: _____
- Email Address: _____
- Phone Number: _____

Will your child need to check out a Chromebook to participate in Lafayette Online Learning?
Yes No

Please list any other students in the household who will be participating in Lafayette's Online Learning.

I have read and agree with the criteria for enrollment and the expectations associated with the Hornets at Home (online learning) program.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____