



Fort Payne City Schools Virtual Academy Application (2024-2025)

FPCS

Virtual Academy Application Process

(9th- 12th Grade)

STEP 1:

Apply for FPCS Virtual Academy

Complete all parts of this form and return to the FPHS office by July 19th, 2024. Once received, student records will be reviewed for eligibility and the student will be notified at the contact number/email listed on this application.

STEP 2:

Guardian/Student Orientation

If eligibility requirements are met, the student and guardian will be required to attend a Guardian/Student Orientation to register for courses.

Student Name: _____

Student Email: _____

Current Grade Level: _____

Student Date of Birth: _____

Is the student currently enrolled in Fort Payne City Schools?

Yes _____

No _____ (List the school where student is currently enrolled):

Does the student have reliable Internet at home? YES _____ No _____

Eligibility Criteria

Students must meet the following eligibility criteria for acceptance into FPCS Virtual Academy.

- 1) Completion of the front and back of this application form.
- 2) A current GPA of 2.0 or higher.
- 3) **One of the following must also be met:**
 - MAP Reading Score in the 35th percentile or a Lexile level of at least 1000.
 - Benchmark score on the reading section of the Pre ACT or ACT.
 - Teacher reference describing what makes the student a good candidate for virtual learning.
 - Prior Success in Online Classes (noted by course completion with a C average or higher in each class).

Guardian Signature Required for Application

I, the parent/guardian of _____ (print your child's name), acknowledge and give permission for my child to apply for FPCS Virtual Academy.

- I understand that these classes are delivered 100% online and have required on-campus visits for unit and final exams, state testing, and any other times designated by the principal and his/her designee.
- I understand that signing this form does not guarantee my child will be accepted into FPCS Virtual Academy as he/she must also meet eligibility criteria.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____ Is this a cell phone? Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

CONTACT Phone Number/Email of the person to reach about FPCS Virtual Academy acceptance: _____



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“FPCS Virtual Academy Interview Questions”

Virtual Course Delivery / Format / Location

FPCS Virtual Academy is an online option offered for 9th -12th grades students. These courses are delivered through Schoology using the state’s online program ACCESS and/or through the Edgenuity platform. Each class is taught by a certified teacher and students are expected to complete assignments by the weekly due dates. The delivery format is asynchronous and most coursework can be completed from home. A virtual learning lab and a virtual facilitator/proctor will be available on school days between 9:00am – 2:00pm at our Williams Avenue campus site for those needing support or to complete proctored exams.

INSTRUCTIONS: Respond to the following questions by writing your answers in the boxes provided. You may attach another page if you need more space.

1) Why are you interested in enrolling into the FPCS Virtual Academy?

2) What strengths do you possess that you feel will help you be successful in an online setting?

3) What do you believe will be the most challenging while completing classes in an online setting?

4) How do you plan to be successful in the online setting?