

CHARLEROI ONLINE LEARNING ACADEMY

OPTION 2 – FAQ

- **How would my child benefit from attending the Charleroi Online Learning Academy?**

Your child will remain a Charleroi Area School District student with the capability of choosing the program of study that is individualized to his/her needs. Your child will be able to complete his/her classes on his/her own time schedule. Your child will also graduate with a Charleroi Area School District diploma.

- **Are all students eligible to attend the Charleroi Online Learning Academy and how are classes determined?**

The Charleroi Online Learning Academy serves all students enrolled in Grades K-12 in Charleroi Area School District. Charleroi Online Learning Academy students will schedule their courses just like in person students. They will take the courses needed to earn a Charleroi Area School District diploma.

- **Is there a cost to attend the Charleroi Online Learning Academy?**

No. There is no cost for Charleroi Area School District students to attend.

- **What support is available?**

Your student will be provided with all the necessary support to navigate the website to access their classes. Support staff will also provide all the technical assistance and help that your student will need to be successful. Charleroi teachers are also able to assist students with questions about either course content or the technology involved in online learning.

- **What social opportunities are available to my student?**

All students remain enrolled in the Charleroi Area School District. They are able to join in any clubs or activities offered in our schools as long as they remain residents of the school district.

- **Is the Charleroi Online Learning curriculum accredited?**

Yes, our online curriculum, Edgenuity, mirrors that of traditional courses and is aligned with Pennsylvania State Standards and Assessment Anchors. Charleroi Area teachers will be the teachers in the online classes.

- **Will my child have access to the guidance counselors in the Charleroi Area School District?**

Yes. All students enrolled in the Charleroi Online Learning Academy will have access to the school counselor for their grade level and have access to the same services as in person students.

- **Will my child receive a diploma? Is there a graduation ceremony?**

Students who participate in the Charleroi Online Learning Academy are eligible to receive a Charleroi Area High School diploma as well as to participate in graduation ceremonies with all graduating Charleroi Area students.

- **Can my child participate in Career and Technical Center while attending the Charleroi Online Learning Academy?**

Yes, we encourage students to choose the education path that best fits their goals in life.

- **Can my child participate in extracurricular activities, like clubs and sports?**

As long as your child is enrolled in the Charleroi Online Learning Academy, he/she is eligible to participate in all extracurricular activities, such as athletics, clubs, musical, class parties, etc

- **Does the Charleroi Online Learning Academy have a gifted program?**

The Charleroi Online Learning Academy follows Chapter 16 of the Pennsylvania State Code regarding gifted students.

- **Is there a special education program?**

Yes. The Charleroi Online Learning Academy follows all federal and state regulations and standards for special education students. As a public school, we implement Chapter 14 for special education and Chapter 15 for 504 Protected Handicapped Students.

- **Can my child still receive school meals?**

Yes. The district is working on a plan to make meals available upon request.

- **Where can I find more information?**

Visit the district website at www.charleroisd.org. Click on the Charleroi Online Learning Academy under the schools tab for the most up to date information.

