

St. Mary's County Public Schools Virtual Academy

WHY VIRTUAL?

SMCPS Virtual Academy can offer these benefits for students who wish to continue their education at home.

- Free access to quality, vetted and MSDE accredited curriculum.
- Certificated Maryland SMCPS teachers.
- Maryland state high school diploma.
- Social and emotional counseling supports.
- Enrollment provides access to school sports, performing arts, clubs, and after-school activities (at student's districted school), including events such as dances, prom, and graduation.
- Differentiated instruction. Dedicated learning success coaches.
- May have programs including Dual/Concurrent enrollment with CSMD, Dr. James A. Forrest Technology Center.
- Virtual pathway to graduation.



The application process will be initiated by the home school.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A VIRTUAL LEARNER

- ✓ Good Time Management
- ✓ Effective Communication
- ✓ Independent Study Habits
- ✓ Self-Motivation
- ✓ Academic Readiness
- ✓ Technologically Prepared

