

Enrollment Procedure

The School District of Prairie Farm Virtual Education program is available to District residents only. Students must complete an application for virtual programming available by contacting the school. Students who are new to the district must also complete student registration materials. Once the application for virtual programming has been approved, students and parents will meet with school personnel to develop an individualized program plan.

More Reasons.....

- High quality, interactive courses aligned to state and national standards
- Middle school and high school level curriculum
- Over 70 different course options
- Semester courses for credit deficient students and others unable to successfully participate in a traditional setting
- A solution for schedule conflicts, home-based learners, homebound, adjudication, truancy, expulsions, teen parents, and other special needs
- Preparation for future training in post-secondary educational and work environments

Success

Students who are able to demonstrate the following discipline may be more successful at virtual coursework:

- Schedule time each day to work on the course
- Read all information, view all resources, and be responsible for understanding the information.
- Communicate regularly with the online teacher and local education guide.
- Work closely with a school counselor and LEG to plan appropriate course selection and to communicate needs.
- Notify the LEG when planning to be out of town for any period exceeding 2 school days.

For more information or to request an application, please contact:

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*Virtual
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What is Virtual Education

Virtual education or online learning is an instructional delivery method that is not dependent upon the student and teacher being in the same location. Courses are offered in an asynchronous environment via the internet. The courses offer a flexible pace, schedule, and location. Students work at their own pace with instruction and support from Wisconsin DPI certified staff. With trained and certified teachers, students receive one-on-one attention and communications on an ongoing basis throughout the course. Students get upfront attention from their online instructor and are supported by an assigned Local Education Guide (LEG). The average grade of students in WVS courses is 81%. Students rate both course content and their teachers as excellent. When asked what they like most about WVS courses, the top three responses are: self-pacing, interesting and high quality courses and convenience.



What are my options?

Students enrolled in Prairie Farm Schools will have options relating to online (virtual) education. Some of these include (but are not limited to) support for existing face-to-face instruction, Prairie Farm Schools created online courses, and/or third party courses. Online courses may be taken as part of the regular schedule or as partial or full-time virtual education enrollment. Virtual education enrollment(s) shall follow district board policies regarding open enrollment, youth options, partial enrollment, and any others that may apply. Virtual education opportunities must align with the Wisconsin Model Academic Standards and/or national education standards. In addition, a virtual education course of study must comply with the district's policies on acceptable use and content. Relative to high school graduation, a virtual course of study must comply with the district's graduation requirements and receive pre-approval following virtual education participation guidelines.



Why Virtual Education at Prairie Farm Schools?

The School District of Prairie Farm recognizes that delivery of educational options continues to evolve as society adapts to how individuals learn and as educational institutions promote delivery methods consistent with evolving communications technologies. We consider online instruction a means to enhance and/or expand current course offerings and provide an educational alternative better suited to the learning needs of some students.

Advantages

Residents of the School District of Prairie Farm have some advantages attending the Prairie Farm Virtual School vs. other online programs. Living in the area of your virtual school allows for access to participation in extra-curricular and co-curricular activities, school events, and networking with a peer group. Additionally, students have the support of our technology department, school counseling staff, administration, and pupil services. Many students may also want to take courses on-site.