



National Heritage Online Academy – North Carolina

A remote charter academy operated by Phoenix Academy

Overview

- **Expansion of a proven academic model**
 - Serving grades K-12
 - Statewide enrollment area
- **Modeled on success**
 - Replicates established virtual infrastructure in use at NHA's existing virtual partner school, PrepNet Virtual Academy
 - Utilizes NHA's standards-aligned curriculum and instructional resources
 - Tailored professional development focused on virtual instruction
- **Responsive to demonstrated demand**
 - Reflects Phoenix Academy's commitment to innovation
 - Provides flexibility without sacrificing rigor



Instructional Pathways

- **Live Online Pathway**
 - Synchronous instruction led by teachers
 - Structured bell schedule with live class times
- **Self-Paced Pathway**
 - Asynchronous instruction
 - Flexible scheduling with pacing expectations
- **Both Pathways**
 - Utilize proven curriculum provided by NHA
 - Moral focus program, rigorous academics, regular communication, individualized check-ins, counseling, behavior and technology supports



Demonstrated Demand

- **Growing need for structured virtual learning options statewide, including rural populations that lack educational choice options**
- **Discussions going back several years regarding virtual program implementation**
- **Direct family requests for flexible, high-quality virtual alternatives**
- **Opportunities to provide additional options to Phoenix Academy's continuum of supports**



Characteristics of Success

- **Daily participation and engagement**
- **Reliable communication and accountability**
- **Ability to follow structured routines**
- **Digital readiness and appropriate learning environment**
- **Strong parent partnerships**



Student Supports

- **Real-time data and attendance tracking through NHA's SIS, Canvas, assessment platforms, and engagement dashboards**
 - Regular communication with students and families ensures consistent support and early intervention
- **Targeted supports**
 - Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS)
 - Small group interventions, one-on-one tutoring, and advisory support
 - High school credit monitoring and graduation audits
- **Data-driven instructional adjustments**
 - Integrated assessments embedded in curriculum





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