



HKS Online School

Frequently Asked Questions

How does the program work?

This is an asynchronous program designed for students to complete work independently after viewing lessons and/or demonstrations, interactive components.

What grades are offered?

HKS Virtual School will begin in August 2026 with Grades 1–3. We will add one grade level each year after the 2026–2027 school year.

What subjects are included?

Our program includes all core curriculum subjects:

- Reading
- Writing
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies

Specials classes:

- PE
- Art
- STEM
- Cultural Connections

***Note:** Specials classes are subject to change. Specials activities may require additional supplies provided by parents.

What materials will my child receive?

We provide all manipulatives and supplies needed for the core curriculum. These will be shipped to your home before school begins.

What technology do parents need to provide?

Parents must provide a laptop that meets the minimum requirements listed in the Parent Handbook, as well as:

- Reliable internet connection
- Webcam and microphone
- Headphones (recommended)

How will classes be structured?

- Two weekly optional class meetings for connections and sharing of learning.
- Mandatory one weekly 45-minute one-on-one session with the teacher for enrichment, remediation, and assessment—tailored to each student.
- Lessons are mostly asynchronous, allowing flexibility for families.

What is the role of the parent or instructional coach?

Students will need an instructional coach at home. While lessons are designed to be complete and engaging, students may need clarification or support at times.

How are assignments managed?

- Assignments are sent out on Friday for the upcoming academic week. If there is no school on Friday, assignments will be sent home on Thursday.
- Work is due the following Friday.
- Graded materials are returned the following Monday. If there is no school on Monday, graded materials will be returned the following Tuesday.

What platform will be used?

We will use Microsoft Teams to communicate and share lessons and assignments. A how-to video will be sent one week before school starts.

What is the weekly time commitment?

Students should expect:

- Two optional class meetings (30–45 minutes each)
 - One mandatory individual session (45 minutes)
 - Daily independent work (approximately 2–3 hours)
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How will progress be assessed?

Teachers will provide:

- Regular feedback on assignments
 - Quarterly report cards
 - Individualized support during one-on-one sessions
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What is the tuition and fee structure?

Tuition details will be provided in the enrollment packet. Additional fees may apply for:

- Optional specials class supplies
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When does enrollment open?

Enrollment for the 2026–2027 school year opens February 15, 2026.

What if we need to withdraw?

Please refer to our Withdrawal & Refund Policy in the Parent Handbook.

Will there be opportunities for social interaction?

Yes! In addition to class meetings, we plan to offer:

- Virtual community events
 - Optional in-person meetups (where possible)
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Are accommodations available for students with learning differences?

Yes. Please contact our admissions team to discuss your child's needs.