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To: Barbour County Parents of School Age Children  
From: David Neff, Director – Barbour County Schools  
Re: Virtual School Opportunity  
Date: 7/28/2021

Barbour County Schools will continue to provide a virtual school opportunity for all students in grades six through 12<sup>th</sup> grade for the 2021-22 school year which begins on August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

- Course work will include all required WVDE required subjects.
- High school students will earn credits toward a Philip Barbour High School Diploma. Students will need to complete all graduation requirements. Philip Barbour will be able to share graduation requirements upon request.

Virtual school is offered free of cost. Students will be required to be enrolled as a Barbour County Schools student. The complete virtual school policy is posted on the Barbour County Schools website under Policies and Procedures. Look under the link titled Instruction for Policy 7610 – Distance Learning and Virtual School Courses. The school will facilitate the enrollment in classes.

**Virtual school is not for all students. You and your child are making a commitment for a year of classes that will require an extraordinary amount of time and effort to be successful. Promotion to the next grade level will be determined based upon grades from the first and second semester. We are available to help you consider your options. Please contact your school for promotion information or the virtual school facilitators for specific information.**

High school age students enrolled with the following providers will also be able to count courses previously completed in their online programs toward high school graduation if the course appears in the WV Virtual School Course Catalog.

What you will need:

- Dependable internet access.
- Independent work ethic to work online. The teachers for the courses are employed by the virtual providers and are not located locally. Tutoring is not available from a Barbour County teacher.
- The ability to work every school day on each subject.

What Barbour County will provide:

- Enrollment in the courses without charge
- The curriculum needed at each grade level.
- Chromebook laptop.
- A local teacher to proctor tests required by the virtual school providers. Service will be available on site at PBHS by appointment.
- Counseling and enrollment for required course work at each grade level.

Enrollment forms can be returned through Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> to [Lewis.Hall@k12.wv.us](mailto:Lewis.Hall@k12.wv.us), faxed to 457-3559, or turned in at the board of education office. More information can be requested by calling the Barbour County Schools' virtual facilitator, Lewis Hall, at Philip Barbour High School at 304-457-1360.