



Northampton Virtual Academy Parent Compact

Directions: The primary Parent/Guardian of each student must read and sign this Parent Compact in advance of proceeding with taking an EdOptions Academy course. By signing this Compact, you agree to adhere to the Compact and the other standards and requirements of the EdOptions Academy and Northampton Virtual Academy.

Parents wishing to enroll their children in the Northampton Virtual Academy must:

- Complete the online application and provide all required documents. All information on the application must be true and correct. If misrepresentations are made or incorrect information is provided, the application will be deemed as not meeting the requirements for enrollment and may result in ineligibility.
- Ensure the student is only enrolled in NCS and not concurrently enrolled in another school outside of NCS.
- Have a working phone number, email account, and internet access at all times while enrolled. (If internet access is needed, please contact singhj@northampton.k12.nc.us to coordinate.)
- Ensure that the student is in good standing with the previous school and/or district.
- Understand and agree that students will be enrolled in their age appropriate grade level, unless the previous school has officially approved a retention or promotion.

Student grade level placement is determined using academic documentation from prior school/district/home education evaluation provided during the enrollment process. Grade level placement for students enrolling in the Northampton Virtual Academy is based on successful grade level promotion for elementary school, and successful course completion for middle school, and credits earned for high school.

Family Commitment:

Enrolling your child into Northampton County Schools' full-time virtual academy is a commitment to work side-by-side with the Northampton Virtual Academy/EdOptions Academy Staff. Every child that enrolls in the Northampton Virtual Academy needs to have a committed adult, typically their parent or guardian, serving as their at-home support. Together, the at-home support and the Northampton Virtual Academy/EdOptions Academy teacher, will monitor your child's learning and provide additional support when needed.

Parent Communication Policy:

Parent-Teacher communication is a vital cornerstone to maintain the partnership between the school and home. Teachers are the parents'/guardians' first point of contact for academic questions. Respectful, productive communication is expected between parents and teachers. The teacher is also an important link of communication from NCS administration. Parent/Guardian email/phone conversations with teachers or the office that include profanity and/or uncontrolled anger, or shouting will not be tolerated. If parent behavior is disrespectful in this manner, the conversation will revert to written communication only. Parents/Guardians are expected to maintain responsiveness to email, newsletters, and phone communication with the teacher and NCS. Professional, courteous two-way communication is always encouraged.

By signing below, I agree to adhere to this Compact and will follow all guidelines as established in this Compact.

Student's Name

Parent/Guardian's Name

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date