



OKLAHOMA VIRTUAL CHARTER ACADEMYSM

Computer

All students must have a computer dedicated for schooling which can be accessed daily. Electronics such as iPad, Gaming Machine, Tablet, Cell phone, etc. cannot substitute the requirement of a computer. Such devices are unable to access all components of the school curriculum and online classes.

Families that qualify for the National School Lunch Program for free or reduced-price lunches are eligible to receive a loaner computer for schooling. For those families that qualify, we offer one (1) desktop computer per family for K-8 students and (1) laptop computer per family for HS students. Families with both a HS student and K-8th grade student will only receive one computer per family. ***Please note the desktop computers provided to students in K-8th grade are not equipped with a wireless adapter. An Ethernet cable must be plugged directly into the computer to log onto the internet. Another option is to purchase a Wi-Fi adapter so that the computer does not have to be in the same room as the router. Purchasing this item would be at the expense of the family. The device can be purchased at many retailers including Wal-Mart and Best Buy. Prices vary but average \$10-\$20.

Families that are interested in receiving a loaner computer must submit a request to the school. Even if approved for a loaner computer while waiting on the hardware to ship the student must have another computer to be able to access daily. Students cannot wait on loaner computer before schooling daily.

Families that are using their own computer are responsible for ensuring their personal computer meets the required specifications for our Online School Platform. Please check the specifications by visiting the website below: http://www.k12.com/faqs/technical_requirements/

High Speed Internet

High Speed Internet access is required for all students. It must be active by the first day of school and must be maintained for the duration of enrollment.

For families who qualify for the USDA Free and Reduced Meals Program, regardless of whether they've requested and received a K12 computer or not, may qualify for the **internet stipend**. The stipend is prorated based on time of enrollment with the school. The student must remain enrolled until the end of the school year and be compliant with attendance, testing and academic progress requirements in order to receive the stipend which is issued mid-summer.