

Warrior Pride Academy (WPA) Frequently Asked Questions

What grade levels does the Warrior Pride Academy serve?

We will serve kindergarten-12th grade.

How much does it cost to enroll in the Warrior Pride Academy?

Nothing. It is free!

When is the deadline for signing up for the Warrior Pride Academy?

The deadline for enrolling your child is Friday, August 7th.

What type of instruction will be provided?

The students will be using the online platform through Acellus. They will also be rostered in an on-site teacher's classroom. This will be their teacher of record.

To learn more about Acellus visit:

<https://www.acellus.com/for-your-school/#acellus-courses>.

How do I enroll?

You can email Misty Haynes, our Instructional Facilitator at

mhaynes@cotterschools.net or by calling Central Office (870) 435-6171.

Will my student need to come to the campus on a regular basis?

No. There will be events on campus that you are welcome to attend, but not required. Testing for grades K-8 will take place three times a year and the ACT Aspire summative for grades 3-10 takes place on campus. Your child will be required to come to campus on those dates.

What state testing is required?

There are currently three progress monitoring assessments that are required for Kindergarten-8th grade. Those tests will be set up at the family's convenience during those three testing windows. Grades 3-10 will take the ACT Aspire near the end of the school year. The ACT Aspire test is administered over a three-day period in the mornings, in late April. Students must come on campus for this test.

Will my child be able to receive help if needed?

Yes! Our teachers and staff will be monitoring the online platform. We will also be providing IT support as needed and anything else we can do to help your child succeed in the program.

Can my advanced student work above and beyond grade level?

Yes. Each student will take an assessment on the program and they will receive a personalized learning plan that reflects the child's aptitudes and abilities.

Will my child receive a device to use for schoolwork?

We will issue a chromebook and charger to each student for their work, if needed.

Do you accept preschool students?

Currently, at this time we do not provide a virtual platform for preschoolers.

Can my child return to school if they choose to?

Yes. However, we will be asking for a signed semester commitment for the program. If your child wants to return to on-site instruction, they will be able to after the Christmas break.

High School Specific Questions**Is Warrior Pride Academy for 9th-12th grade students?**

Yes! Due to credit, students in these grades will be registered for Virtual Arkansas which is accredited by the state of Arkansas. Seniors will graduate with a Cotter High School diploma.

Is there an opportunity for my student to take classes at the Technical college or take college classes?

Yes. Juniors and seniors can take classes. You will just need to contact our High School Counselor, Mrs. Woodell, and she can tell you what you need to do, Her number is 870-435-6323.