
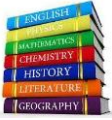







Traditional Homeschool vs. PC CARES Academy (Remote Learning Option)

	Traditional Homeschool	PC CARES Academy
Enrollment 	Students are not students of Pendleton County Schools (PCS.) Therefore, students are not eligible for benefits available to PCS students such as free meals, athletics, and online programs. Parents must file letter of intent with PC Student Services.	Students are enrolled in Pendleton County Schools (PCS) and therefore, will earn credit for all successfully completed coursework. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be eligible for all benefits available to PCS students.
Financial Obligation/Curriculum/ Instructional Materials 	Parent/guardian is responsible for purchasing/providing the curriculum and instructional materials for children being homeschooled.	Pendleton County Schools covers the cost of the programs/instructional materials utilized for assessment and instruction. Examples include: Edgenuity Courseware, Microsoft Teams, other district-approved virtual learning platforms, STAR, and CERT
Attendance 	Parent/guardian must keep student attendance records and have them readily available in case of an inquiry. The minimum school term is 1062 instructional hours.	PCS maintains attendance records for all students. The minimum school term is 1062 instructional hours.
Student Progress 	Parents/guardians must record and maintain reports of each student's progress in all subjects taught. It is suggested that a portfolio with work samples of the best work done by each child in several areas of study be kept each year the student is homeschooled. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work samples may be used to determine grade placement if student wishes to re-enroll in PC Schools. 	A PC staff member will maintain records of student progress on assignments. Grades will be assigned based on the grading scale of the child's school. Progress reports/report cards will be shared with parents.
Diplomas 	Students from homeschools do not receive a diploma recognized by the Kentucky Department of Education.	Students who have met all established graduation requirements will receive a high school diploma.
Athletics/Extra-curricular Activities 	Homeschool students are not permitted to participate in any PCS athletics or extra-curricular activities.	Students can participate in athletics and extra-curricular activities as long as they maintain eligibility and provide their own transportation.
Academic Support 	Parents/guardians will be responsible for providing support to their child if they experience difficulty with the instructional material.	A PC staff member will be available for questions and assistance. If they are unable to assist with the content, they will reach out to a content specific teacher for assistance.