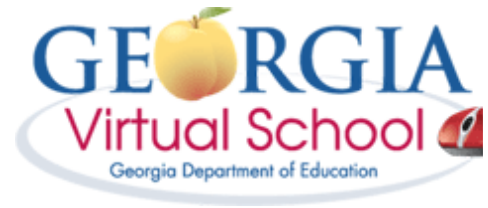




## General Information about H. W. Grady High School Online Learning Program



The Grady High School Online Learning Program is an opportunity for students to take an advanced placement, college preparatory, career, technical or other electives online. The online courses are offered through the Georgia Virtual School Program (GAVS). A wide range of courses are offered each semester. Please visit the GAVS web site at [www.gavirtuallschool.org](http://www.gavirtuallschool.org) for more information. Students are expected to login and participate on a DAILY basis. Grady's Online Learning Program is offered during 4<sup>A</sup> period. Students must have a working email address, and regular access to 1.) A computer, 2.) Internet service, and a 3.) Java capable browser.

### **What makes a good online learner?**

In general, online instruction is a new delivery method that will become more familiar to students in time. However, the following are characteristics of successful online learners.

- Motivated
- Independent
- Computer literate
- Successful time manager
- Committed
- Effective written, and open communicator
- Flexible (i.e. ability to work with a schedule of due dates that may not coincide with the schedule of their regular school day.)
- Comfortable with asynchronous communication

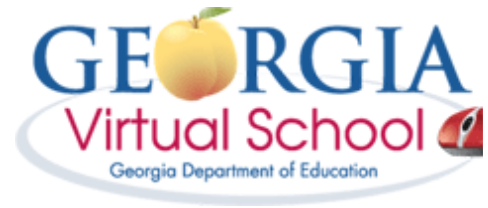
### **Fees and Scholarship Based Courses**

Students can apply to take fee based courses or scholarship based courses. A fee based course costs \$300 for a semester course and \$600 for a full year course. A full year course could be taken in one semester, but cost \$600. These fees are comparable that cost of a summer school course offered by APS. No refunds will be issued to any tuition paying student who drops a class or is dropped after the first day of class.

A scholarship based course is also an option for Grady High School online learners. Through GAVS, there are seats offered at no cost. Students must apply make arrangement with their counselor to have **4A** scheduled as their online course. The fees are waived **ONLY** for students enrolled in the online courses.



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**Registering for the Georgia Virtual School Program**- Students register to take Georgia Virtual High School Program's courses via online registration, but courses must be approved by Grady High School.

You will need the following information in order to complete the registration process:

- Full Name
- Home Address
- Unique Email Address - (YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHARE AN EMAIL ADDRESS IN THIS SYSTEM)
- GTID Number - (YOU MUST GET THIS NUMBER FROM YOUR COUNSELOR)
- Parent's Full Name
- Home Address
- Home Number
- Cell Number
- Home School

**Application Process & Instructions**

- 1.) Speak with counselor to discuss scheduling an online course.
- 2.) Visit the GAVS website at [www.gavirtualschool.org](http://www.gavirtualschool.org) and follow the directions to register online with Georgia Virtual School. (This online registration process does not in any way guarantee participation in the Program. It is only one step in process.)
- 3.) **Complete GHS paper application and return it to your counselor.** All applicants must be approved locally through Grady High School to participate in the Program. Local approval verifies your course selection and determines your payment conditions (fee based or funded based.)
- 4.) Contact Ms. Anderson-Johnson ([edanderson@atlanta.k12.ga.us](mailto:edanderson@atlanta.k12.ga.us)) in room c228, if you do not receive a message regarding your status.