



Fort Recovery  
Local Schools

# VIRTUAL ACADEMY

## Information for the Fort Recovery School Community

The Fort Recovery Board of Education is considering the implementation of a pilot program to provide a virtual academy for the 2020-2021 school year. The virtual academy would provide a full-time, educational experience for students who may not be ready to return to an on-site learning environment due to COVID-19. Participating students would have a FRLS teacher dedicated to their progress using an online platform which meets the curriculum standards of the Ohio Department of Education. FRVA students would have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular events with their peers and remain a residential student of Fort Recovery Local Schools.

Fort Recovery Schools would become a member of an Ohio Consortium of Public School Districts called the Northwest Ohio Virtual Academy (NOVA). This group of nearly 50 school districts and career centers utilize SchoolsPLP as the curriculum provider for students in Grades K-12 including students with special needs. Since the scope and sequence of the FRVA curriculum does not directly follow that of our traditional classrooms, this pilot program is designed to be a full school year experience. With enough dedicated student interest, the FRVA could continue beyond the end of the upcoming school year.

### Program Overview for Students

- FRVA meets the requirements for Ohio compulsory education.
- FRVA participants will remain or become a full-time Fort Recovery Student with extracurricular participation options.
- This pilot program is designed to be a full school year experience. Therefore, students will require approval from the principal and counselor to transfer in or out of the program.
- Limited office hours on the campus are available by appointment with the teacher.

- Each FRVA student will have access to a school district provided device which will be used to access the virtual academy curriculum. The devices have the same available applications and filtering restrictions as our in-school mobile computers.
- FRVA students will need to meet the login requirements and satisfactory progress standards established by the Ohio Department of Education, NOVA and Fort Recovery Local Schools. Students do have a considerable amount of flexibility related to their “school day” login schedule if they maintain the necessary academic progress.
- Students on an individual education plan for special education requirements will still have a district special education teacher for monitoring their progress (only as it relates to their I.E.P. goals).
- High School Seniors would be eligible for a FRHS Diploma upon completion of all of the graduation requirements.
- For more information, call our office at (419)375-4139.