

## Greenbush Virtual Academy Participation for USD 434 Santa Fe Trail Students

Santa Fe Trail USD 434 partners with the Greenbush Virtual Academy, a department of the Southeast Kansas Education Service Center, to provide students of USD 434 with an alternative to traditional schooling via a rigorous online educational program. USD 434 shall allow admission to the program if students meet the following criteria as an alternative student:

- Student is currently enrolled in USD 434 or applies as a nonresident student in accordance with the district's open enrollment attendance policy.
- Student is requesting placement in the virtual program because of one of the following conditions:
  - Long-Term Illness - Medically Recommended
  - Educational Needs due to long-term suspensions  
(per hearing outcome and discretion of administration)

Enrollment in the Greenbush Virtual Academy Program is contingent upon approval by the USD 434 administration. There are limited seats available per our MOU with GBV and therefore students needing this service will be contingent on availability. Students in grades K-12 who are currently enrolled within USD 434, or have applied to a non-resident student in accordance with the district's open enrollment attendance policy, are eligible to apply for entrance in the Virtual Program. Acceptance into the Virtual Program requires an acknowledgment and understanding of the following information:

- There will be mandatory attendance days when virtual students are required to attend classes for specified periods of time virtually.
- A virtual environment is not the appropriate educational setting for every child. It is important to consider your child's needs to determine appropriateness.
- There is no fee to attend the Virtual Program
- Student access to high-speed internet in the home is highly recommended.
- Student progress is an expected part of the Virtual Program, and students who do not make minimum academic progress or attendance requirements may be asked to return to the brick and mortar school. Adequate progress will be reviewed on a weekly basis.
- Adherence to the Greenbush Virtual Academy Program handbook and USD 434 board policy is strictly enforced.
- Virtual Students who wish to participate in USD 434 activities must meet the minimum requirements for virtual students according to KSHSAA policy.