

## WHY CHOOSE *HODAG TRACKS* VIRTUAL LEARNING?



- \* Individual Learning Plans
- \* Local Support
- \* Access to Licensed Teachers and Administrators
- \* Access to Guidance Counselors
- \* Access to Special Education (if needed)
- \* Opportunities for Face to Face Courses
- \* Access to SDR Libraries and Resources
- \* Access to Standardized Testing
- \* Multiple Assessment Opportunities
- \* Traditional and Virtual Fieldtrips
- \* Career Planning
- \* Eligibility for Co-Curricular Activities (sports, music, drama)
- \* Opportunities to Work, Learn, and Play with Peers
- \* Enrichment Opportunities
- \* Laptops Available

## School District of Rhinelander Committed to Excellence



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## SCHOOL DISTRICT OF RHINELANDER

### HODAG TRACKS VIRTUAL LEARNING

Personalized Learning Program

#### Tracks to Success



Flexible Schedules  
Curriculum Options  
Local Support

# CURRICULUM AND SCHEDULING OPTIONS



## CURRICULUM

The School District of Rhinelander uses a variety of curricula to offer options to our virtual students, including:

- \* CALVERT - Comprehensive textbook based content for grades K-8
- \* WISCONSIN VIRTUAL SCHOOL - Online courses for grades 6-12 with Wisconsin certified teachers
- \* OdysseyWare - Online courses in core curricular areas for grades 6-12 with School District of Rhinelander teachers
- \* GradPoint - Online courses in core curricular areas for grades 6-12 with School District of Rhinelander teachers
- \* Other - If there is another curriculum that you have used and like, let us know. We can discuss the options and work together to find the best fit for your student's needs.



## K-5 VIRTUAL TRACKS

For our younger virtual students, we use the Calvert curriculum. We have found that a textbook-based approach works better for this level of learner. Each student is assigned a grade level teacher at our elementary charter school, Northwoods Community Elementary School (NCES). The teacher will help monitor progress and assist with curricular needs.

Many virtual students enjoy coming to school on Mondays and Fridays to participate in classroom activities and classes including music, physical education and art. Others choose to come one day or work primarily at home. Virtual students are encouraged to join their classmates for fieldtrips, extra-curricular activities and special events.

## 6-12 VIRTUAL TRACKS

There are two options for 6-12 grade students. They can either pursue a more traditional course of study with James Williams Middle School (JWMS) and Rhinelander High School (RHS), or a project-based approach with our secondary charter school Northwoods Community Secondary School (NCSS).

**JWMS** virtual students generally continue with the Calvert curriculum. In 8th grade, you may want to add an online course or two to see if online learning is a good fit.

There is an option to do all curriculum online, but most learners at this level are more successful with textbooks. Students can also take face-to-face courses at JWMS.

**RHS** virtual students can take some or all of their courses online, generally completing one course at a time. Students also have the option to take face-to-face courses. Sometimes virtual students attend classes including chorus, band, tech ed, chemistry, etc.

**NCSS** virtual students do most of their curriculum through projects. Virtual students follow the same process as the other charter school students, but are working part or all of the time from their home.

All 6-12 virtual students are encouraged to attend special functions, join their classmates for fieldtrips, and participate in extra curricular activities; but are not required to do so.

All students at RHS and NCSS have the option to take online courses as part of their high school curriculum.

