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Dear Parent or Guardian:

In July 2012, Senate Bill 289 was passed by Georgia Legislators and signed into law by the Governor. The new law sets guidelines and expectations for how districts offer and notify students and parents about online learning options. This legislation does not require an online course to graduate, but provides an online learning option should you or your student choose.

The following information is provided to help guide your educational decisions regarding online learning:

- A student may take an online course even if the course is offered in the local district.
- If the online course is taken in lieu of a face-to-face course during the regular school day, there will be no charge to the student or parent. If an online course is chosen outside the school day, the student is responsible for the cost of the course.
- Availability of online courses during the school day is subject to the availability of personnel to supervise online students and the capacity of the school to accommodate online learners on computers. Check with your school counselor for details regarding availability.
- Students in grades 3-5 selecting to take online courses must be full-time enrollees. We do not have part-time enrollment availability.

In all cases of part-time enrollment (anything less than full-time), the first step is to contact the school counselor. The law requires school districts to inform parents and students of the part-time and full-time options for online learning. Below are the options for full-time and part-time online learning options:

	Grades 3-5	Grades 6-8	Grades 9-12
Full-Time- Option 1	Georgia Cyber Academy – external provider	Georgia Cyber Academy- external provider	Georgia Cyber Academy – external provider
Full-Time- Option 2	Georgia Connections Academy – external provider	Georgia Connections Academy – external provider	Georgia Connections Academy- external provider
Part-Time-Option 1	None	Georgia Virtual School- external provider	Georgia Virtual School – external provider

Please note that Georgia Cyber Academy and Connections Academy are not affiliated with Colquitt County Schools. Both online course providers are state virtual charter schools. If parents choose to enroll their student full-time in Georgia Cyber Academy or Connections Academy, please understand that the student will no longer be a student of Colquitt County Schools, but instead a student of the virtual charter school.

Program Contact Information:

Georgia Cyber Academy http://www.k12.com/gca	Connections Academy http://www.connectionsacademy.com/georgia-school	Georgia Virtual School http://www.gavirtualschool.org
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Estimados Padres o Tutores:

En julio de 2012, la SB 289 fue aprobada por los legisladores de Georgia y firmada como ley por el Gobernador. La nueva ley establece las directrices y las expectativas de cómo los distritos ofrecen y notifican a los estudiantes y padres de familia acerca de las opciones de aprendizaje en línea. Esta legislación no exige un curso en línea para graduarse, pero proporciona una opción de aprendizaje en línea si usted o su hijo lo elije.

La siguiente información se proporciona para ayudar a guiar sus decisiones educativas sobre el aprendizaje en línea:

Un estudiante puede tomar un curso en línea, incluso si el curso se ofrece en el distrito local.

- Si el curso en línea se toma en lugar de un curso cara a cara durante el día escolar regular, no habrá costo alguno para el estudiante o el padre. Si un curso en línea es elegido fuera del día escolar, el estudiante es responsable por el costo del curso.
- La disponibilidad de cursos en línea durante el día escolar está sujeto a la disponibilidad de personal para supervisar a los estudiantes en línea y la capacidad de la escuela para dar cabida a los estudiantes en línea en las computadoras. Consulte con su consejero de la escuela para obtener más información acerca de la disponibilidad.
- Los estudiantes en los grados 3-5 seleccionando a tomar cursos en línea deben estar inscritos a tiempo completo. No hay disponibilidad de inscripción a tiempo parcial.

En todos los casos de matriculación de tiempo parcial (cualquier cosa menos a tiempo completo), el primer paso es ponerse en contacto con el consejero de la escuela. La ley requiere que los distritos escolares informen a los padres y alumnos de los tiempos parciales y tiempos completos, las opciones de aprendizaje en línea. A continuación se presentan las opciones de tiempo completo y las opciones de aprendizaje en línea a tiempo parcial:

	Grados 3-5	Grados 6-8	Grados 9-12
Tiempo Completo-Opción 1	Georgia Cyber Academy – proveedor externo	Georgia Cyber Academy- proveedor externo	Georgia Cyber Academy – proveedor externo
Tiempo Completo-Opción 2	Georgia Connections Academy – proveedor externo	Georgia Connections Academy – proveedor externo	Georgia Connections Academy- proveedor externo
Medio Tiempo 1	None	Georgia Virtual School- proveedor externo	Georgia Virtual School – proveedor externo

Tenga en cuenta que Georgia Academia Cibernética y conexiones Academia no están afiliados a las Escuelas del Condado Colquitt. Ambos proveedores de cursos en línea son escuelas virtuales de estado. Si los padres deciden inscribir a su estudiante a tiempo completo en Georgia Academia Ciber Conexiones Academia, entiendo que el estudiante ya no será un estudiante de las Escuelas del Condado Colquitt, sino un estudiante de la escuela virtual.

Información de Contacto para el Programa:

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