

BP 6184 VIRTUAL/ONLINE COURSES

Students may earn a maximum of ten (10) units of academic credit to be applied toward graduation requirements by completing online courses offered through agencies approved by the School Board. Credit from an online or virtual course may be earned only in the following circumstances:

1. The course is not offered at the school;
2. Although the course is offered at the school, the student will not be able to take it due to an unavoidable scheduling conflict;
3. The course will serve as a supplement to extended homebound instruction;
4. The student has been expelled from the regular school setting, but educational services are to be continued; or
5. The Principal, with agreement from the student's teachers and parents/guardians, determines the student requires a differentiated or accelerated learning environment.
6. Students taking such courses must be enrolled in the district.

Students applying for permission to take a virtual course shall complete prerequisites and provide teacher/counselor recommendations to confirm the student possesses the maturity level needed to function effectively in an online learning environment. In addition, the express approval of the Principal/designee shall be obtained before a student enrolls in a virtual course. The school must receive an official record of the final grade before credit toward graduation will be recognized.

Students taking virtual courses shall comply with all school rules, including student rights and responsibilities.

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements) (cf. 6161.4 - Internet)

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