

VIRTUAL SCHOOL

Pleasants County Schools' Virtual School Policy establishes provisions for delivering virtual instruction to eligible students for approved courses not offered by Pleasants County Middle School Grades 6-8 or St. Marys High School Grades 9-12. Virtual course opportunities will be consistent with the West Virginia Board of Education's academic standards, curriculum frameworks, and assessments.

Virtual courses will be delivered through the WV Virtual School and/or district-approved learning management systems. Any online course delivery must be approved and supported by the West Virginia Department of Education and comply with state and federal privacy laws. Full-time enrollments in virtual programming are not available.

A student who wishes to enroll in a course(s) not offered in his/her school but are available through the West Virginia Virtual School may be provided to earn high school credit under the following conditions:

1. A student shall be enrolled in such a course(s) under the West Virginia Virtual School if and only if he/she demonstrates sufficient mastery of content in pre-requisite and/or foundational courses and the ability to manage assignments and studies in a self-directed, self-motivated fashion.
2. Unless the course(s) is provided as a substitute for a requirement in a student's current program of study or as the result of a determination under an Individualized Education Plan (IEP), the student and/or student's parent(s) or guardian(s) shall be responsible for any and all costs associated with enrollment in such a course(s), including any materials and/or equipment.
3. Credit for such a course(s) shall be awarded only upon completion of the course(s) under the requirements provided by the West Virginia Virtual School and/or its instructor(s). The grade assigned to this course(s) shall be that which is assigned by the West Virginia Virtual School and/or its instructor(s).
4. A student enrolled in such a course(s) shall be provided sufficient time during the school day to complete such a course so long as this does not interfere with completion of the student's current program of study.

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