

## **Mt. View High School**

### **Guidelines for Use of Online Learning Platforms in Achieving Graduation Requirements**

At Mount View High School, we are committed to offering multiple pathways for students to move through the curriculum and achieve the requirements for a Mt. View diploma. Under certain circumstances, online learning platforms provide a meaningful option for students in lieu of traditional courses.

The following circumstances are appropriate for students to earn MVHS credits through online learning platforms (such as Edgenuity) to count toward graduation requirements:

- **Credit Recovery-** Students who have previously taken a class at MVHS and have failed, but earned a final average (semester for a one-semester course, year for a year-long course) of at least 50, with approval from the school counselor, the department head, and the principal. This credit recovery option is available for no more than 3 courses. This option may be delivered through summer school.
- **Alternative Education-** Students who are enrolled in the MVHS Alt. Ed. program may earn credits through online learning platforms with the permission of the Alternative Education teacher, the school counselor, and the principal.
- **Elective Credit toward regular graduation-** students may earn up to 2 elective credits to count toward MVHS graduation requirements through online learning platforms, with permission from the student's school counselor, head of the appropriate department, and the principal. Such elective credits must be for subjects/classes that are not offered as in-person classes in the MVHS Program of Studies.
- **Early Graduation-** students who intend to graduate early may earn up to 2 credits necessary for early graduation through online learning platforms (including in lieu of required courses). The following stipulations apply:
  - The student must submit an early graduation plan by the end of the spring semester of their sophomore year, and this plan must include the proposed online learning experiences;
  - The student cannot use online learning classes in lieu of traditional courses offered at MVHS if the Early Graduation plan can be fulfilled through traditional course options;
  - The principal and the head of the department for the subject area of the proposed online learning experience(s) must approve the use of the proposed online learning experiences.
  - The overall Early Graduation Plan must be approved by the principal, the student, the students' guardian(s), and the student's school counselor.

- **Individualized Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Accommodation Plan-** IEP Teams and 504 teams may consider online learning platforms as a method for delivering instruction on a case-by-case basis, depending on individual student needs.

**Maximum of 4 Credits Allowed**

Online learning platforms may enhance, but can certainly never replace, dynamic, in-person instruction. With this in mind, no student shall be permitted to use online learning platforms to earn more than 4 credits toward a diploma from MVHS. Exceptions may be made in the case of IEPs or 504 plans.