

Galesburg-Augusta High School
Online Course Application

Expanded online learning options allow pupils to enroll in **up to two online courses per semester**. The pupil must meet **membership eligibility requirements**, which includes possessing the prerequisite knowledge and skills to be successful in the course and not having demonstrated failure in previous online work in the same subject.

The **benefits** of online courses include expanding the curriculum offerings beyond what many individual schools may be able to provide and focus on the individual learner in a new and unique way through enhanced communication and delivery tools, as well as the 'anytime, anywhere' method of delivery.

Online learning also presents some **potential 'pitfalls'** for those who venture into it: this modality requires a high degree of self-discipline and motivation, the ability to keep up with ongoing, sometimes very demanding expectations without the constraints of a 'fixed time and place' setting, and the isolation that may occur from this form of individual learning experience.

To be successful in an online class, a student must be a self-starter, with a strong sense of direction and the ability to set goals and follow through with them. A successful online student can work independently, stay on task, and maintain a regular schedule of logging on and keeping up with the readings, course assignments, homework, and other expectations.

Please note: After the one-week drop/add deadline, students will not be able to switch out of the enrolled course.

Students and parents are encouraged to weigh the risks and benefits of online-learning in consideration of individual student goals and learning styles.

I have read the above disclaimer and commit to enrollment in the following course/s.

_____ 1 Semester or Year-Long (**circle one**)
Course Title

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_____ Student Name _____ Student Signature _____ Date

_____ Parent Name _____ Parent Signature _____ Date

The MVHS course catalog is located at <https://michiganvirtual.org/students/>. All course selections must be approved by administration.

Online Learning Agreement

The purpose of this agreement is to acknowledge acceptance of the identified roles & responsibilities for students & parents that request to enroll in online courses.

Student Name _____ **Grade** _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

The best way to reach me is _____ o email _____ o phone _____

Student

- I agree to keep up with assignments, tests and quizzes.
 - I agree to communicate with my instructor and mentor whenever I have a problem.
 - I agree to work on the appropriate course during that scheduled hour.
 - I agree to check my garams email account weekly and reply when asked.
 - I agree to read all posts made by the online teacher.
 - I agree/understand that speaking pieces are a requirement and I must complete (when appropriate)
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Parent

- My student has access to a computer with Internet connection at home.
- I do not have access to a computer for my student to access online learning at home. I understand it is my student's responsibility to access his/her course at school during class & seminar (when needed).
- I can arrange for my student to have regular access to a computer with Internet connection at the local library, community center or other location.
- I agree to support my student's success in online learning by:
 - Monitoring his/her progress
 - Encouraging him/her to communicate with the mentor & instructor whenever he/she has a question or a problem.
- We acknowledge that we have reviewed this agreement together & understand our responsibilities.

Student _____ date _____

Parent _____ date _____

School Representative _____ date _____