



K-12 VIRTUAL

HIGH SCHOOL **2021-2022**



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HIGH SCHOOL COURSE INFORMATION

K-12 Virtual will be offered as a school of choice for the 2021-2022 school year. Open Enrollment will take place January 15-February 15, 2021. High school students will be enrolled in five to seven courses depending on the needs of the student. The LM and students in ninth-twelfth grades are responsible for monitoring participation in the system every day, reviewing assignments by each of the teachers, and assuring they have been completed and submitted successfully. The teacher will schedule live classes in each subject with all the students in the course as well as individual or small group sessions. The following high school courses will be offered in the virtual setting.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OPTIONS:

RLA

English I*
English II*
English III
English IV

MATH

Algebra I*
Geometry*
Algebra II*
Bridge or Stats

SCIENCE

Physical
Science
Biology*
Chemistry

SOCIAL STUDIES

World History/Geography
Government (.5)
US History/Geography*
Personal Finance (.5)
Economics (.5)

WORLD LANGUAGE

Spanish I
Spanish II

FINE ART

Visual Art I

WELLNESS

Lifetime Wellness
PE (.5)

ELECTIVES

Computer Applications
Speech/Communications
ACT Prep
Senior Capstone
Counselors will work with students who have already begun a focused elective group to ensure graduation requirements can be met.

HIGHEST HONORS SUBSTITUTIONS

English II Honors for English II
English III Honors for English III
AP Language for English IV
AP Biology - additional course

REQUIRED TESTS

ACT
EOCs*
Citizenship Test
District Assessments
**Some assessments will require attendance in the brick and mortar setting.*

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

In addition to completing the Open Enrollment Application by February 15, 2021, a parent or legal guardian of students accepted into the K-12 Virtual High School will also need to submit:

- Designated Learning Mentor Information
- Privacy Release and Consent for Remote/Virtual Instruction (INS-F141)
- K-12 Virtual Handbook Agreement
- Agreement to complete Learning Mentor Training

OTHER INFORMATION:

- When available, students who qualify may opt to take dual enrollment classes rather than the general education courses listed in the High School Course Options.
- Students with an Individual Education Plan (IEP) will be scheduled for appropriate courses based on an IEP team decision.
- As a school of choice, K-12 Virtual students will not be permitted to participate in extra-curricular, co-curricular, or athletic activities.

Students failing to submit the above paperwork by May 15, 2021 will forfeit their enrollment in the K-12 Virtual High School and will be auto-enrolled back into their traditional high school.

CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL VIRTUAL STUDENT:



Self-motivated
& Independent



History of adequate
attendance



Organized



Skilled at time
management



Accomplished
computer skills



History of
success in an
online learning
environment



Demonstrates
self-advocacy

For more information, visit www.cmcss.net/k-12virtual



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS: HIGH SCHOOL

How will K-12 Virtual course offerings be different for the 2021-22 school year?

The total number of offerings will be streamlined to meet graduation requirements and provide additional focus and support for academic success.

Can I participate in athletics, extra-curricular, or co-curricular activities?

No. High school K-12 virtual students are not allowed to participate in athletics, extra-curricular, or co-curricular activities.

As a virtual student, can I join an Academy as a freshman?

The core and CTE courses that make up the Academy experience are interconnected. Students cannot be cohorted in this model as part of the virtual school experience.

As a virtual student, can I continue in an Academy or Focused Elective Group (FEG) as a sophomore, junior, or senior?

Because of the hands-on nature of most FEG offerings, the mastery of standards in a virtual setting is difficult. For this reason, the virtual school FEG offerings will not be the same as those offered in the traditional high school; students will still be able to complete their graduation requirements no matter which FEG they started at a traditional high school.

Can I take dual enrollment courses?

If students meet the qualifications of the partnering post-secondary institution, a student can apply to participate in dual enrollment.

Will I be able to work at my own pace and/or set my own schedule?

Students will have specified hours in which they must be available for synchronous instruction. However, there will be opportunities for students to work at their own pace.

Will I be required to attend mandatory zoom meetings, how often, and during required times?

Yes. Instruction will include a combination of synchronous and asynchronous learning each week; individual teachers will share expectations for weekly assignments.

Can I earn an honors or highest honors diploma as a Virtual School student?

Honors and highest honors diploma requirements are the same for all CMCSS students, whether traditional or virtual. For those students enrolled in Virtual School working toward the highest honors diploma, a specific set of AP and honors courses will be offered.

Can I take Honors and AP Courses?

There will be a limited number of AP and honors courses offered.

Where will I take required state assessments (EOC, ACT, AP)?

Students will be required to take these assessments in person at a CMCSS location to be determined.

Can I make enrollment changes (virtual – traditional, traditional-virtual)? If so, when?

Students can request an enrollment change at the end of each semester. Requests will be approved or denied based on enrollment capacity.

If I am able to make enrollment changes will my schedule change? Will my Focused Elective Group (FEG) change?

Based on the offerings at different schools across the district, schedules and FEGs are subject to change.

Will I be required to return to in-person learning if I am not successful virtually?

Students who are struggling will be counseled around the best options for success.

Will one specific platform (SchoolsPLP only) be used?

The platform for content delivery will be dependent on the standards of the courses being taught. Virtual school orientation will allow students to master the use of all platforms before the start of graded coursework.

Can I apply to attend virtual if I am not currently on track to graduate?

Credit deficient students will be counseled around the best options to meet graduation requirements.

Will I receive a weekly calendar with all important due dates, assignments, and expectations?

Individual teachers will share weekly assignments with students. Virtual school orientation will include strategies for students to learn to organize their work and manage their time to complete all weekly assignments.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CONTINUED: HIGH SCHOOL

Will I have the opportunity to receive tutoring?

All teachers will offer virtual office hours during the school day for students who need assistance.

Can I attend summer school?

Credit recovery opportunities will be provided for all CMCSS students in the summer.

Can I be hybrid (taking both virtual and traditional classes)?

The virtual school will have a streamlined set of course offerings. Students will not be permitted to participate in both traditional and virtual classes.

From which school will I graduate?

There will be a K-12 Virtual graduation ceremony.

When can I apply to be a student in K-12 Virtual for the 2021-22 school year?

Open Enrollment will take place from January 15-February 15, 2021. Information and the application can be accessed on the CMCSS website.

What if I miss the open enrollment dates?

February 15, 2021, is the official end of the open enrollment window. If a parent would like to apply after the open enrollment window, a Late Enrollment Request form must be submitted. More information can be obtained by contacting the office of K-12 Virtual.

Can students who reside outside Montgomery county apply for enrollment in K-12 Virtual?

Students must be physical residents of Montgomery County, Tennessee to enroll in K-12 Virtual.

If a family has military orders to move to and reside in Clarksville for the 21-22 school year, can the student apply for K-12 Virtual?

Students whose parent/legal guardian has military orders should contact the K-12 Virtual office for application information.

Do I have to provide my own internet access?

Students will be required to provide their own internet access. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch and do not have internet access may apply for a hotspot.

If a student is currently homeschooled or attending a private school in Clarksville, can he or she apply to a CMCSS Academy?

A student who is not currently enrolled in a CMCSS school, but lives in Clarksville may apply to CMCSS K-12 Virtual if he or she submits the CMCSS registration paperwork at the same time as completing the CMCSS K-12 Virtual application.