

INSTRUCTIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional School Board shall develop and implement a program of instruction for grades 9 through 12 that is aligned to the Standards of Learning established by the Board of Education and that meets or exceeds the requirements of the Board of Education. The program of instruction shall emphasize reading, writing, speaking, mathematical concepts and computations, , proficiency in the use of computers and related technology, computer science and computational thinking, including computer coding, and scientific concepts and processes; essential skills and concepts of citizenship, including knowledge of Virginia history and world and United States history, economics, government, foreign languages, international cultures, health and physical education, environmental issues and geography necessary for responsible participation in American society and in the international community; and fine arts, which may include, but need not be limited to, music and art, and practical arts;; knowledge and skills needed to qualify for further education, gainful employment, or training in a career or technical field; and development of the ability to apply such skills and knowledge in preparation for eventual employment and lifelong learning and to achieve economic self-sufficiency.

The Regional School Board shall also implement:

- educational objectives in high school that emphasize economic education and financial literacy pursuant to Va. Code § 22.1-200.03
- a plan to notify students and their parents of the availability of dual enrollment and Advanced Placement classes, the qualifications for enrolling in such classes and programs, and the availability of financial assistance to low-income and needy students to take the Advanced Placement examinations
- a program of physical fitness available to all students with a goal of at least 150 minutes per week on average during the regular school year; such program may include any combination of (i) physical education classes, (ii) extracurricular athletics, or (iii) other programs and physical activities deemed appropriate by the Regional School Board
- a program of student services that shall be designed to aid students in their educational, social, and career development
- the collection and analysis of data and the use of the results to evaluate and make decisions about the instructional program
- a program of instruction in each government course in the school on all information and concepts in the civics portion of the U.S. Naturalization test

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Legal Refs.: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-253.13:1.

Cross Refs.: Pol 4075 Student Wellness (*Under Development*)