## VIRTUAL COURSES

Students may enroll in and receive a standard verified unit of credit for supervised virtual courses with the prior approval of the executive director. The executive director is responsible for developing regulations governing this method of delivery of instruction that include the provisions of 8 VAC 20-131-110 and the administration of the required Standards of Learning test prescribed by 8 VAC 20-131-30. For courses offered for possible high school credits, standard units of credit are awarded for successful completion of such courses when the course is the equivalent to that offered in the school program and the work is done under the supervision of a licensed teacher qualified in the relevant subject areas. A verified unit of credit may be earned when the student has successfully completed the requirements specified in 8 VAC 20-131-110.

Information regarding virtual courses that are available through the school is posted on the school's website. The information includes the types of virtual courses available to students through the school, when the school will pay course fees and the granting of high school credit.

A student who is enrolled in Maggie L. Walker Governor's School will not be charged tuition for enrolling in any virtual program offered by the school.

## Virtual Courses

Students may enroll in and receive a standard and verified unit of credit for supervised virtual courses with prior approval of the executive director or the executive director's designee. The executive director is responsible for developing regulations governing this method of delivery of instruction that include the provisions of 8 VAC 20-131-110 and the administration of required Standards of Learning tests prescribed by 8 VAC 20-131-30. For courses offered for possible high school credit, standard units of credit are awarded for successful completion of such courses when the course is equivalent to that offered in the regular school program and the work is done under the supervision of a licensed teacher qualified in the relevant subject areas. A verified unit of credit may be earned when the student has successfully completed the requirements specified in 8 VAC 20-131-110.

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Pol 3030 Home Instruction

Pol 3012 Health Education/Physical Education