

OFF-SITE INSTRUCTION AND VIRTUAL COURSES

Homebound Instruction

Maggie L Walker Governor's School does not maintain a program of homebound instruction. Students needing this service who are confined at home or in a health care facility for periods that would prevent normal school attendance based upon certification of need by a licensed physician or licensed clinical psychologist and must make requests to their home school participating division.

The home school participating division maintains a program of homebound instruction for students who are confined at home or in a health care facility for periods that would prevent normal school attendance based upon certification of need by a licensed physician or licensed clinical psychologist. The Superintendent establishes procedures for determining eligibility, coordinating instruction, and ensuring appropriate services are provided.

Credit for the work is awarded when it is done under the supervision of a licensed teacher qualified in the relevant subject areas and employed by the School Board of the home division, and there is evidence that the instructional time requirements or alternative means of awarding credit adopted by the Regional School Board have been met.

Virtual Courses

Because Maggie L. Walker Governor's School is an in-person educational program, students are expected to complete all courses required for graduation through the school's instructional program. Except as expressly provided in this policy, virtual courses shall not be approved for enrollment, substitution for an MLWGS course, or credit recovery.

The executive director may approve a virtual course only in limited circumstances, including (i) Economics and Personal Finance to satisfy the Commonwealth's virtual course graduation requirement, (ii) Physical Education 9 or 10 when requested and space is available, or (iii) other exceptional circumstances determined by the executive director to be in the best educational interest of the student. Virtual credit recovery for courses offered as part of the Maggie L. Walker Governor's School instructional program shall not be approved. A student's enrollment in a virtual course by the student's home school division, including through Virtual Virginia or another virtual provider, does not constitute approval by Maggie L. Walker Governor's School.

The executive director shall develop regulations governing virtual instruction in accordance with Board of Education regulations, including the provisions of 8VAC20-131-110 and the administration of any required Standards of Learning assessments prescribed by 8VAC20-131-30.

Standard and verified units of credit for approved virtual courses shall be awarded in accordance with Board of Education regulations.

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Cross Refs.:	Pol 7014.1	Purchasing Procedures
	Pol 3030	Home Instruction
	Pol 3012	Health Education/Physical Education