

# Policies

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Newport Public Schools

No. 6421

Instructional Resources & Materials -

Virtual High School Program

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The Virtual High School Program will be offered to Rogers High School students to comply with the Board of Regents' Regulations regarding Access and Opportunity. Students who are not able to access coursework due to conflicts in schedule, availability of electives, or elective offerings that are not challenging enough or do not align to students' state mandated Individual Learning Plans (ILPs) may be able to sign up for Virtual High School courses.

Virtual High School courses will be made available when student course selections have been determined for the coming school year. The following process will be followed:

1. Students will meet with counselor to discuss course options at Rogers High School and through Virtual High School.
2. Students and parents will review the Virtual High School Website to understand the rigor, time, and commitment required by the Virtual High School Instructional Model.
3. Students and parents will be informed that grades on Virtual High School courses will count toward the student's overall grade point average for transcript and class rank.
4. The Virtual High School student will meet with counselor and provide written permission from parent or guardian to access the Virtual High School course.
5. Counselor will provide information to Principal for final approval of Virtual High School participation.
6. Rogers High School staff shall be responsible to monitor on at least a weekly basis the progress of all students with respect to Virtual High School curriculum and assignments.
7. School department staff shall be responsible for ensuring the required Information Technology (IT) support is available for student use.

A report shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Schools by the Principal at the end of each school year outlining the number of students, the name and number of courses offered, and the students' grades or scores on AP Tests (if taken). This report shall be presented by the Superintendent annually at the August School Committee Meeting.

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