



# Warrior Virtual Online Academy @ Waccamaw High School



“Making Learning & Engagement a 24/7 Experience!”

## Benefits of an Online Learning Academy / Blended Learning Initiative @ Waccamaw H.S.

### 1. Access to a more diverse curriculum.

- More Advanced Placement Courses.
- More C.A.T.E. Classes.
- More Foreign Languages.
- More Elective Offerings.

### 2. Increased graduation rate.

- Credit Recovery On-going / Summer School.
- Anchor Classes - Brick & Mortar w/ master teachers.
- Year-long & Semester Based Online classes supplement.

### 3. Increased flexibility and enhanced learning opportunities @ a lower net cost.

- Reduced scheduling conflicts.
- Lower class size.
- Opportunities to serve transitional students/transient students/alternative students.
- Opportunities for focused instruction (90 minutes of English/Math) for remediation students.
- Homebound instruction.
- Team teaching / blended learning with master teachers.
- Master teachers have the opportunity to impact a greater number of students.
- College and career readiness improved through meaningful online exposure.





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## First Year Implementation Plan

1. Move homebound instruction to online format when possible.
  - Students with computer access can utilize this option for better instruction at a lower net cost.
  - Students whose health allows will have the option to see a teacher immediately after school when needed.
  - Students with no internet access and /or serious health concerns still have traditional homebound as an option.
2. Team Teaching - 2 sets of teachers initially:
  - 1 Science pair (Chemistry classes)
  - 1 Social Studies pair (U.S. History)
3. 2 periods of English or 2 periods of Math - 30 9th grade at-risk students (Anywhere Learning Syst.)
  - Approx. 30 9th grade students - Double period of Math/English to remediate
  - Same students will receive 2 semester online electives (1 with Ms. Kelly) in order to receive 8 credits during their Freshmen year and move closer to graduation.
4. 4 master teachers (1 from each core area) will teach an online class.
  - Students will be enrolled and work on the class in an online format.
  - Teachers will be available during any of their 3 planning periods to answer individual questions.
  - Teachers will be monitor progress of each student and provide necessary interventions as needed.
  - Students must have passed all previous classes to be considered for this special enrollment.
5. First Light / Twilight Classes will be offered to increase graduation rate.
  - One digital learning lab will open from 7:10 A.M. - 7:55A.M. for first-light online classes. (25 seats)
  - One digital learning lab will open from 3:15 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. for twilight online classes. (25 seats)
6. Multiple Semester Based Computer Classes will be facilitated by Ms. Linda Kelly.

