

Stewart County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in November	Descriptor Term: Alternative Credit Options	Descriptor Code: 4.209	Issued Date: 09/13/18
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 VIRTUAL/ONLINE COURSES

2 High school students may also earn a maximum of three (3) units of academic credit to be applied toward
3 graduation requirements by completing online courses offered through agencies or institutions approved
4 by the Board. Credit from these online or virtual courses may be earned only in the following
5 circumstances:

- 6 1. The course is not offered at the high school, or although the course is offered at the high school,
7 the student has an unavoidable scheduling conflict;
- 8 2. The course will serve as a supplement to extend homebound instruction;
- 9 3. The student has been expelled from a regular school setting, but educational services are to be
10 continued; or
- 11 4. The principal, with agreement from the student's teachers and parent(s)/guardian(s), determines
12 the student requires a differentiated or accelerated learning environment.

13 The express approval of the principal or his/her designee shall be obtained before a student enrolls in a
14 virtual course. The school must receive an official record of the final grade before credit toward
15 graduation will be recognized.

16 Through a supervision plan, the school shall be responsible for providing appropriate supervision and
17 monitoring of students taking virtual courses.
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