

EDUCATION AGENCY RELATIONS

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ADVANCED/ALTERNATIVE COURSES FOR CREDIT

1. The Charlottesville City School Board will enter into an agreement for postsecondary degree attainment with Piedmont Virginia Community College specifying the options for students to complete an associate's degree or one-year Uniform Certificate of General Studies from the community college concurrent with a high school diploma.
2. The agreement will specify the credit available for dual enrollment courses and Advanced Placement courses with qualifying exam scores of three or higher.
3. Additionally an agreement will be developed between CCS and students which specifies the tuition costs for students for PVCC courses and any additional criteria for participation.
4. Beginning in the middle school years as a part of the Academic Career Plan, students will be counseled on opportunities for beginning postsecondary education and opportunities for obtaining industry certifications, occupational competency credentials, or professional licenses in a career and technical education field prior to high school graduation.
5. Students taking advantage of such opportunities in middle or high school shall not be denied participation in school activities for which they are otherwise eligible.

ADVANCED COURSES (NOT DUAL DEGREE)

1. Any student who has not completed the requirements for graduation but wants to enroll in an advanced academic or career/technical program, offered outside of the Charlottesville High School course offerings must first get permission from the principal of the school.
2. The request must include the course title, information about the course, location of the course, schedule of the course and change in schedule for the student's school day.
3. Specific criteria from Policy LEB shall be followed for any request.

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4. The student will be responsible for any fees for the course or program unless otherwise approved by the principal. If any payment is approved, it will be no higher than the rate per credit hour for Virginia Community College credit.

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Legal References: Code of Virginia, 1950, as amended, Section 22.1-78.

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Cross References: IKF Graduation Requirements

IGBI Advanced Placement Classes and Special Programs