

The Virtual School has been an amazing experience for me. It has allowed me to have a well-rounded high school experience without having to attend traditional school. The Virtual School has taught me how to be more self-disciplined and self-motivated, and it has helped me to improve my work ethic, organization, and time management skills.

B. GRACIE TANNER

12th Grade Virtual School Student



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You may apply online beginning January 13, 2021

Click Here to Apply!

https://rsd.webauthor.com/apply

Deadline to apply is January 31, 2022

*Applying does not guarantee acceptance into the program.

There will be a lottery.

If you have questions, please contact:

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Secondary Virtual Program 2022-2023

Richland County School District One

We are Richland One, a leader in transforming lives through education, empowering all students to achieve their potential and dreams.

Student Criteria

- · Reside in Richland County and be enrolled in a Richland School District One School.
- \cdot Demonstrate academic success in the previous school year.
- \cdot Have the desire and ability to work in a variety of formats.

Additional Elements to Consider before applying:

- · Is there demonstrated success in learning and academic achievement in a virtual environment?
- · Is there a parent/guardian who will be actively involved in the student's learning activities?
- · Will the student be able to report for face-to-face tutoring sessions with instructors, as needed?
- · Is the student self-motivated and does s/he have good time management skills? And
- Does the student possess the technical skills to upload and retrieve documents, respond to directions/assignments and perform other technical actions?

Curriculum

Course selections will be based on analysis of student transcripts and required courses for graduation. School counselors and administrators must conduct reviews to ensure students take courses required for grade promotion and/or graduation. District-provided online curriculum (Edgenuity) and other recommended resources will be used for instruction. Note: Honors courses for grades 6-8 are not offered in the secondary virtual program. However, the high school credit courses that are offered at the middle school level are offered in the secondary virtual program (i.e. Algebra I, English I, etc.)

Advanced level courses, such as AP, must meet guidelines as outlined by College Board.

Available Career and Technical
Education (CTE) and elective courses
will be scheduled and offered as
available in the middle and high
school Master Course Catalogs (MCC).
Delivery models and formats may be
modified for virtual implementation.
Somepathways/courses may not be
available in a virtual setting.

Curriculum, cont.

- Select courses in visual and performing arts that can be taught virtually will be provided to students.
- Students may be approved to take courses that meet promotion or graduation requirements that are offered by VirtualSC. Participation and courses must be approved by the principal.
- Students enrolled in JROTC programs at grades 11 and 12 will be permitted to continue these courses at their zoned schools. This requires coordination with the high school counselors and approval
- prior to scheduled being finalized.
 Students may be provided the opportunity to take dual enrollment courses. These courses must be approved by the principal prior to the student enrolling.
 - Students who qualify for special
- services (IEPs, ESOL, GT, etc.) will be provided access to the services.
 Models and formats may be modified to be implemented virtually; however, some services may only be provided face-to-face.
 - *Potential College Athletes: Some online courses may not be approved by the NCAA Clearinghouse.