

WHITE CLOUD

VIRTUAL ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

Servicing student in GRADES 7-12 that may have alternative circumstances.

VS Mission Statement: ***Our mission is to provide the ultimate teaching and learning opportunity where students meet their full potential utilizing new and emerging technologies and guide them to graduation and success beyond school.***

To enroll, students must complete an application, go through an intake interview, and be selected for the program.

Applications available on-line or at the WC 6-12 Building main office

Virtual Alternative School, as part of White Cloud Public Schools, participates in the School of Choice program which allows students to attend our school even though they may not live in our district.

What Does Virtual look like?

-Students would work on the online curriculum off campus

-Laptops and internet provided only due to special circumstances

-Completion of approved curriculum would earn them a high school diploma or advancement into high school

-Students would have to make contact at least once per week with director/teacher

-still required to take state testing (PSAT, SAT, and M-Step)

-Support from director/teacher

How do Virtual Alternative Students earn credit?

-Completion of online classes

-Credit for work experience or work-based learning (optional)

-Students may participate in the Newaygo County Career Tech. Center on a case by case situation

-Enrollment in band, or art, on a case by case situation

-Students who qualify may earn dual enrollment (college) credit.

What is the Virtual Alternative Student giving up?

-Opportunity to play sports

-Transportation to and from school

-Traditional school day schedule

Learning Lab Hours:

Monday-Thursday: 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Director/Teacher contact and support

Monday-Thursday: 12:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m. -3:30 p.m.

What does Virtual Alternative Student Do on their own at home?

-Students are to access the online Apex Program and work on their required work, practices, and quizzes.

-Students will be given a full class schedule.

-Course pacing guide will be determined to support students.

-Communication with the Director for support.

When are Virtual Alternative students allowed on campus?

-All course tests must be taken in the learning lab during learning lab hours

-Work on and get support on any classes during learning lab hours

For more information, please contact Mr. Ed Canning (canninge@whitecloud.net), or Mrs. Kris Ruthven (ruthvenk@whitecloud.net) at 231-689-1705

Mission Statement:

“We at White Cloud High School and Jr. High School will strive to do *whatever it takes* to ensure that each student has the opportunity to become successful by creating a safe learning environment that is caring, responsible, respectful, demanding, disciplined, challenging and supportive.”

Vision Statement:

“We at White Cloud High School and Jr. High School believe that all students have the ability to realize their potential, overcome challenges, and become successful, responsible members of society through the educational standards we have set.”

***Building a tradition
of excellence!***

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