



VIRTUAL EDUCATION

Virtual education or online learning is an instructional delivery method that is not dependent upon the student and teacher being in the same location. Courses are offered via the internet. The courses offer a flexible pace, schedule and location. Students work at their own pace with the instruction and support from Wisconsin DPI certified staff online and a Local Education Guide (LEG).

A student may be dropped or withdraw from the virtual course within the first 14 days of the course without penalty. Students who are dropped, withdraw, fail to complete, or fail virtual school courses following the first 14 days of the course will be required to reimburse MPSD for expenses incurred for the virtual school course. In the event of unsuccessful online course completion, the district will develop an exit plan designed to result in the successful completion of the academic year. Further, students who are dropped, withdraw, fail to complete, or fail virtual school courses may jeopardize their future enrollment in virtual education opportunities.

Participation Options

Depending upon your situation the following options are available:

High School Students (grades 9 – 12)

- a. Resident of the MPSD – student participates full time in Online Learning Option. Student takes all classes online. Students are eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities.
- b. Resident of the MPSD – student participates part time in Online Learning Option. Student takes most classes at Mineral Point High School, online option classes are those not offered at Mineral Point High School. Students are eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities.
- c. Resident of the MPSD- Home Schooled – families must register with the MPSD. Students may take up to two courses per semester. Students are not eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities.

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d. Not a Resident of the MPSD - Full Time Open Enrollment – families must apply for open enrollment through WI Department of Public Instruction. Students must take face-to-face classes at Mineral Point High School in conjunction with online classes. Students are eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities.

e. Not a Resident of the MPSD - Part Time Open Enrollment – families must apply for part time open enrollment through WI Department of Public Instruction. Students may take two classes at a time online. Student takes all other classes in their resident district. Students are not eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities.

Middle School Students (grades 6 – 8)

f. Resident of the MPSD – student participates full time in Online Learning Option. Student takes all classes online. Students are eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities.

g. Resident of the MPSD- Home Schooled – families must register with the MPSD. Students may take up to two courses per semester. Students are not eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities.

h. Not a Resident of the MPSD - Full Time Open Enrollment – families must apply for open enrollment through WI Department of Public Instruction. Students must take online classes onsite at Mineral Point Middle School. Students are eligible to participate in athletics and co-curricular activities.

The district has the right to limit number of students participating in the Online Learning Option as determined by budgetary parameters.

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