

SCHOOL COUNCIL POLICY

Pikeville Independent Schools

Pikeville High School

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POLICY TOPIC DESCRIPTION

ONLINE & OFF-CAMPUS COURSE POLICY

POLICY STATEMENT

Pikeville High School will allow students enrolled in grades 9-12 to take online and/or off-campus courses during the course of the school day, outside the school day, or during the summer.

Since these courses require exemplary personal discipline and good time management skills, applicants must receive prior approval for the course from school administration.

If an online course requires any tuition or materials, those must be paid by the student.

Online courses will become a part of the student's transcript and grades will count toward cumulative GPA and class rank if they are taken as a class on the student's schedule as of the normal school calendar. Students who fail to meet the requirements for the course or drop the class will earn/receive a zero. These classes will only be weighted if the course is included in the Weighted Course Policy.

Online courses taken outside of the school day (evenings or summer) may be included on the student's transcript and count as a credit toward graduation at the request of the student and approval of the administration, but will not be included in the cumulative GPA calculation or class rank. Even though the grade is not included as part of the GPA/class rank calculation, a grade must be included as part of the transcript entry.

Below is a list of requirements for requesting to take an online course:

- Be in grades 9-12.
- Have prior approval from school administration.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0.
- Students may not exceed **THREE** total online and/or off-campus courses in a semester.
- If the course is dual-credit, students must meet the ACT Benchmark aligned with course content prior to enrollment.

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