



## Policy on Rising Freshmen (9th Grade) NCVPS Enrollment for Summer School Courses

- This criteria shall apply to rising freshmen that will attend high school in the fall semester of the current calendar year.
- Summer course registrations are subject to available slots and are not guaranteed. Upper level high school students will be given priority in enrollment as needed for graduation requirements. Every effort will be made to honor student requests but classes occasionally do fill up.
- Students may qualify for enrollment if they have achieved a **Level 4 or 5** on the Math or Reading EOG for grades 7 and 8.
- Students must have also maintained an A average in the same content area for two consecutive years in grades 7 and 8 to enroll in the respective NCVPS course(s).
- NCVPS enrollment will be the responsibility of the high school guidance and administration teams. (Middle school personnel may advise, but should direct questions about course approvals to high school personnel.)
- NCVPS online courses must be approved by the administration and fall within guidelines of the criteria as noted in this document. Requests must be submitted in writing and be approved by the principal and the Assistant Superintendent. Parents must sign an agreement for rising freshmen to register for NCVPS courses.
- Rising freshmen may only enroll in one summer NCVPS online course and must only select from the courses listed below.
- Grades, student progress, and assignment completion will be available to parents and students online through the NCVPS online platform (Canvas) and may be accessed any time by parents or students using the CANVAS app.
- Course instructors for NCVPS may be contacted via email, phone, or text when there are questions about the specific course or content. Information will be provided by the NCVPS teacher, not the school.
- Students are required to take any state exams associated with the NCVPS course. Exams must be taken on site of the assigned school. Enrollment in classes with a NC End-of-Course (EOC) test is not permitted over the summer.
- Student grades WILL apply to the student's Grade Point Average and will be weighted accordingly.

| <b>NCVPS Summer Course Options - Rising Freshmen (9th Graders)</b> |                           |
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| English I  | Visual Arts I (Beginning) |
| Earth and Environmental Science                                    | African-American Studies  |
| World History  | Medieval Studies          |
| Leadership Development   | SAT Prep                  |
| Success 101  | ACT Prep                  |
| Any Foreign Language (Level I)                                     |                           |

