





## What you need to know about the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program

What is MOCAP? MOCAP's mission is to offer Missouri students equal access to a wide range of high-quality courses, flexibility in scheduling and interactive online learning. Find more information at <u>mocap.mo.gov</u> and in this <u>FAQ</u> from the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Who pays for MOCAP? In order to be eligible as a district-paid MOCAP student, the student must have been enrolled in public school full-time the semester prior to MOCAP enrollment. Ozark School District will pay for up to 6 credit hours per year (most courses are .5 credit per semester). Parents are welcome to pay for additional classes.

What grade does my student have to be in to participate in MOCAP? According to the <u>law</u>, students in any grade — kindergarten through 12th — who reside in the state are eligible to enroll in MOCAP. Courses vary by grade and vendor.

What online courses are available? There are a variety of courses offered through a number of vendors, which can be found <u>here</u>. Once you click on a vendor, be sure to click on the PDF version of the course catalog to see a complete list of courses that vendor offers. There is also a combined PDF of all the offered courses provided below the vendor list. Please note the number of courses is continually growing and are updated regularly as vendors are constantly adding courses. In addition to MOCAP offerings, Ozark High School also provides online courses, which can be found <u>here</u>.

If I take MOCAP classes, can I still take seated classes? Absolutely. MOCAP is designed to supplement current offerings. Students can mix and match MOCAP classes with seated courses and any of the other programs and online courses Ozark School District currently offers.

**Does the school provide any technology to students who participate in a MOCAP course?** Ozark School District is not required to provide access to computers, internet or other necessary technology resources to students choosing to take a MOCAP course. However, students who are also taking seated courses will have access to technology and internet.

Will my child still be A+ eligible if they take courses through MOCAP? Yes. Your student is still eligible for the A+ Program if they participate in MOCAP. Find more information <u>here</u> on the DESE website.

**Can my child still participate in Ozark School District athletics/activities if they participate in MOCAP?** Possibly. Please contact your student's counselor or athletic director to find out if they are eligible for athletics and activities.

Are MOCAP classes NCAA compliant? Not all MOCAP vendors are NCAA compliant. The MOCAP courses pdf for each vendor tells whether the course is NCAA approved.

Are MOCAP classes self-paced? That depends on the course and the vendor. Students may take additional classes beyond full time; however, Ozark School District does not pay for credit accrual.

What does Ozark School District currently offer? Ozark School District offers many learning opportunities at the high school level, including seated courses, online courses, dual credit, AP and IB advanced courses, college courses through Ozarks Technical Community College, as well as GO CAPS (Greater Ozarks Centers for Advanced

Professional Studies) and the A+ program. Students are free to mix all offered courses — seated, online, MOCAP, etc. — to have a combination of classes, depending on what works best for your learning style. <u>OHS Online Course Offerings</u>

If my student chooses to take a MOCAP course, is there oversight? Yes. Ozark School District will monitor the student's progress. Students who enroll in MOCAP courses are expected to actively participate in those courses with the goal of completing the course. If a student does not actively participate in a course or is not successful in a course, the District may remove the student from the MOCAP course and may not enroll the student in a MOCAP course in the future.

How do l register my child for a MOCAP course? Parents/students interested in MOCAP should meet with their school counselor, who can help find the best path for your student. The District wants to make sure your child is meeting the requirements for their grade level to progress to graduation.

- North Elementary 417-582-5904
- South Elementary 417-582-5905
- East Elementary 417-582-5906
- West Elementary 417-582-5907
- Ozark Middle School 417-582-5903
- Ozark Junior High School 417-582-4718
- Ozark High School 417-582-5715