

Navigating Virtual Classes

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Virtual Course Navigation

IA Offers 2 Virtual Platforms

- <u>Fulton Virtual (FV)</u> is a Fulton County supplemental virtual program which provides competency-based, personalized learning options for students throughout the district.
- Georgia Virtual School (GAVS) is a program of the Georgia Department of Education's Office of Technology Services.

Courses Taken Virtually

- Personal Fitness (graduation requirement)
- General Health (graduation requirement)
- World Language (often required for admission to a 4-year college/university)
- General Electives (taken when course load allows)

*Registration for the following school year takes place during the SPRING semester. Students need to register in to avoid being placed on a waitlist. (Registration for 25-26 school year will take place spring 2025.)



Virtual Course Expectations

Grade Check-Points

- Grades will be checked every 2 weeks with continuous monitoring throughout each semester
- First grade check point will be **the first week of September** (exact date will be emailed as soon as it is set)
- It is strongly recommended that students stay 2 weeks ahead of the assigned dates listed by FV and GAVS

9th Grade Students

• All 9th grade students are required to attend their Virtual Lab period until the first grade check, which takes place approximately 4.5 weeks into the term.

Grade Standings

- Good Standing Current course grade 70% or higher (as listed in Canvas at the time of the check)
- **Need Improvement** Current course grade **69% and below** (as listed in Canvas at the time of the check)



Virtual Course Expectations (cont.)

Students in **Good Standing** (70% or higher)

- Are not required to attend their Virtual Lab Period in person
- They may study elsewhere on campus during this time

Virtual Off-Campus Contracts

- Students in Good Standing may request an Off-Campus Contract
- These contracts must be read, signed, and returned
- These contracts are a privilege for those with a virtual period at the beginning or end of the school day
- The student must remain in Good Standing for the contracts to be valid

Students who Need Improvement (69% & below)

- Students are required to report to the monitored Virtual Lab during their assigned Virtual Lab Period for the following 2 weeks.
- Attendance is required and will be taken each day.
- This privilege may be restored once the student is passing and has completed all work through the next check point

