

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X } ACTION { } CLOSED MEETING { }

SUBJECT: SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT – PRESENTATIONS / INFORMATION

Virtual Learning / Distance Learning Opportunities

BACKGROUND: An overview of non-traditional/alternative course offerings at Bath County High School will be presented. These courses provide access to rigorous academic preparation, as well as college and career readiness. The discussion will include the six different options currently in use:

- Jackson River Governor’s School
- Dual Enrollment (Dabney S. Lancaster Community College)
- Virtual Virginia
- Independent Study
- Nova Net
- ISAEP Program

College & Career Readiness

Provide access to and help ensure access to rigorous academic preparation and college/career readiness



Non-Traditional Instruction



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1. Jackson River Governor's School
2. Dual Enrollment Courses with DSLCC
3. Virtual Virginia
4. NovaNet
5. ISAEP
6. Independent Study



Early College Scholars

1. AVDOE program which allows eligible students to earn at least 15 hours of college credit.
 1. "B" average
 2. Be pursuing an Advanced Diploma
 3. Take and complete college level classwork



Jackson River Governor's School

College Campus Dual Enrollment Advanced Curriculum

- 1. Participation Since Inception: 2000-2001
- 2. Board of Directors
- 3. Math & Science
- 4. BCHS: 6 seniors, 5 juniors
- 5. 6:45 am – 11:45 am
- 6. \$3,000 admin. Fee; \$2,400 per student



Dual Enrollment - DSLCC

High school and Community College Credit

- 1. Distance Learning Classroom
 - 1. Government, Psychology, Speech
 - 2. DSLCC Instructors – BCHS Monitors
 - 3. Student Contract – Reimbursement
- 2. Welding
 - 1. Preparation for technical certification
 - 2. Rides bus with Gov. Sch. students



Virtual Virginia

Advanced Placement Coursework

- 1. BCHS: Must be ECS for free admission
- 2. High Caliber Instructors
- 3. Courses taught Electronically, but with access to teachers
- 4. AP Curriculum
- 5. Biology, Environmental Science, Government
- 6. College Credit With Test Score of 3 or higher



Project Return - NovaNet

Alternative Education, Credit Recovery and Supplemental Instruction

- 1. Funded by Regional Alternative Education Program (Hardware & Software)
- 2. Online Instruction at Home/School
- 3. Serves Students with Varying Needs
 - 1. Home-based alternative education
 - 2. School-based Supplemental Instruction



ISAEP

G.E.D. Preparation Program

- 1. Individualized Student Alternative Education Plan
- 2. Career Counseling & Academic Instruction
- 3. 17 Year Old Students;
- 4. Contract; Must be 1+ year behind in credits, pass pre-test; have job
- 5. Supported by VDOE: \$8,000



Independent Study

Coursework Designed Around Individual Needs

- 1. Courses Needed for Graduation, Problems Meshing with Master Schedule
- 2. Supplements Available Courses
- 3. Teacher Monitor
- 4. Advanced History, Specialized English Coursework, etc.
