

Virtual/Concurrent Classes

Seniors

Virtual Classes

- Seniors who were in good standing at the close of the third nine weeks are counted as having met the requirements for graduation and the fourth nine-weeks work will not be required. The grades for these students are final.
- Senior students enrolled in AP courses through Virtual Arkansas may choose to continue working in their Virtual Arkansas course. This will help the student prepare for the AP exam if the student plans to take the optional AP Exam (new College Board Requirements for testing).
- If a local school district has determined that a senior is not in good academic standing or a senior was working at a flex pace and had not completed requirements through the third nine-week grading period, credit recovery and/or course continuation will be offered. This involves the senior student continuing to work through content offered from the previous nine weeks in order to provide them the opportunity to earn the necessary credit(s) for graduation. In most cases, this requires a student to continue working within their enrolled course. If for some reason a senior student seeking credit recovery or working at a flex pace doesn't have access to a computer or internet access, special provisions can be discussed on a case by case basis.

Concurrent Classes

Virtual Arkansas Memo Regarding Concurrent Credit Seniors:

- All students enrolled in concurrent college-credit courses, including seniors, must successfully complete their course (s).
- Students should be in communication with their instructors and counselors the week of March 30 regarding specific course information.
- Students who are not on track to be successful in their college courses, may withdraw from the course(s) through April 17 and receive a "W" on their transcript.

Underclassmen

Underclassmen - 4th 9 weeks

For students working online in Virtual Arkansas courses:

From March 17th to April 17th, Virtual Arkansas online courses will continue to have work assessed in the courses. A snapshot of student performance based on essential learning tasks will be given for that period of time. Teachers will continue to provide assessments that will give performance (%) feedback on assessments. An overall snapshot grade will reflect in the students' 4th 9 weeks grade for the above mentioned time period; information from assessments will be used by teachers to inform their instruction, support students needing additional instruction, provide students a method to assess their own learning, and be utilized to determine the snapshot grade. [Ample research](#) has shown that there are benefits to learning regarding testing, and we want to provide every opportunity for students to have access to learning benefits including our course assessments. We know that many of our students are working diligently in their courses and we want to acknowledge that commitment to learning. Virtual Arkansas teachers are here to support your student. If you have any questions regarding this, please contact your student's teacher through their Canvas LMS messaging system, your student's school facilitator, or Virtual Arkansas. (Research Source: Pooja K. Agarwal, Ph.D., "What is retrieval practice?", 2019, CC BY-NC-SA 4.0, <https://www.retrievalpractice.org/why-it-works>)