



City of Pembroke Pines Charter Schools Academic Village Campus



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PPCHS ONLINE COURSE ENROLLMENT POLICY

In Florida, students and their parents have choices when it comes to the student's education. Your family has selected the City of Pembroke Pines Charter School (PPCHS), a charter school of choice, as opposed to participating in other educational choices offered in Florida. Therefore, other choices, such as virtual instruction, may not be available to your student. Certain students may be required or elect to also attend virtual classes. Doing so will be subject to the rules and criteria adopted by PPCHS set forth below. Moreover, the specific courses available or approved for virtual instruction are limited by PPCHS.

Pursuant to §1002.45(1)(a)(1), Florida Statutes, PPCHS provides virtual instruction through Edmentum Incorporated. The Edmentum online program provides students the opportunity to obtain course credit, meet the distance learning graduation requirement, or advance their learning by taking select required courses (e.g., the HOPE course) through its online program. Only those courses offered by PPCHS through Edmentum will be approved to fulfill this requirement, but approval is limited to specific courses authorized by PPCHS through its sole discretion. The Edmentum program is offered by PPCHS throughout the school year and during the summer for current PPCHS students who meet course criteria requirements and virtual course application deadlines. Such applications will be reviewed on a first come, first served basis.

As a charter school of choice, PPCHS may, but is not required, to provide virtual instruction through a limited number of Florida Virtual School (FLVS) "seats" which, if available, may be reviewed and distributed on a limited basis by grade level, application request, and course selection. Only certain limited courses will be permitted to be completed through either Edmentum or FLVS. The following additional criteria will be reviewed in considering whether or not to authorize all online instruction courses whether through Edmentum or FLVS:

- Academic courses offered at PPCHS during the school day may not be eligible for online instruction. If available through the Edmentum program, it will not be available utilizing FLVS.
- High school students are required to fulfill an online course requirement as a graduation requirement. PPCHS offers half credit courses through Edmentum to meet the distance learning graduation requirement. Courses such as Critical Thinking, Parenting Skills, or Career Decision Making are not courses required for graduation and will not be calculated by post-secondary admission applications, and are the types of courses that will not be offered by PPCHS through Edmentum nor approved for FLVS.
- PPCHS students may be approved to enroll in only one (1) FLVS course at a time, provided it is approved by PPCHS. Only a limited number of courses will be budgeted and approved each fiscal year. The student's grade level, date of request, and course requested will be considered in the approval process and no additional applications will be considered when funding allocations are reached in any fiscal year.
- Students failing to complete an FLVS course once approved by PPCHS, regardless of whether the student was passing or failing the course, will forfeit any future opportunity to register for any additional FLVS courses.
- A student athlete registering with the NCAA Eligibility Center seeking credit recovery will register through the Broward Schools Co-enrollment "night school" program which offers a prescriptive model approved

by the NCAA for credit recovery.

Since there is a finite enrollment capacity for online classes, an FLVS online request application is posted at the high school website. PPCHS students should not register at the FLVS website until the PPCHS FLVS online request application has been approved.

8th grade Matriculation Notice: 8th grade students who intend to matriculate to PPCHS must apply for an FLVS course (with the current middle school) no later than April 1st of the school year prior to 9th grade. If approved by the current middle school, the course must be completed no later than June 30th of the summer prior to entering 9th grade.