



## **Fort Payne Virtual Learning Plan**

It shall be the policy of the Fort Payne City School System to comply with state requirements pertaining to online (virtual) classes and provide an online education option to those 6th-12th grade students who are eligible and seeking this nontraditional form of education. These eligible students will have the option of earning a high school diploma through an online pathway as courses are offered through Fort Payne City Schools.

### **Mission**

It is the mission of Fort Payne City Schools to provide a safe, online learning environment for students to succeed in their studies as they develop college and career-ready skills and develop into 21st century citizens while being afforded flexible scheduling and personalized curricular choices.

### **Vision and Purpose**

The vision and purpose for our students enrolled in Fort Payne City Schools is to develop college and career-readiness skills, provide a high-level of educational flexibility through an online, self-paced, individualized and engaging environment with the ultimate goal of high school graduation. All of this will be accomplished through instruction from certified instructors using various technology tools managed within a Learning Management System (LMS).

### **Scope and Delivery**

FPCS online classes will be delivered by certified teachers through a learning management system, and all course curricula will be aligned to the Alabama Courses of Study. In addition, eligible virtual school students have three types of online options within Fort Payne Virtual School:

1. The “local” Fort Payne Virtual School (FPVS) option which includes FPCS classes facilitated by FPCS teachers
2. A dual enrollment online option (Grades 10-12 Only)
3. The state’s online ACCESS distance learning program option

### **Requirements for Monitoring Performance and Testing Protocols**

Monitoring student progress will be the responsibility of the online class instructor through the learning management system and reported to the virtual school administration/counselor. Indicators monitored within the “local” FPVS Online option include student activity within the LMS, weekly class progress, participation in class activities, and maintaining a passing grade. Students who are not exhibiting progress may be advised to attend counseling opportunities to address their plan for success.

Students enrolled in online classes will be required to physically attend any state mandated testing and any required school testing on the assigned test dates. These tests include but are not limited to the ACT, Aspire, and Work Keys.

## Option 1

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### Fort Payne Virtual School (FPVS) Online Classes:

- Open to FPCS student and taught off campus by FPCS teachers
- Eligibility to be a FTVS will be determined by one or a combination of one or more of the following:
  - Student is in 6th-12th grade
  - 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher
  - Student has a medical/doctor's note stating the necessity of a virtual setting in regards to student health
  - Student has had prior success in the virtual setting
  - Student has acceptable attendance
  - Student has acceptable discipline
  - Access to reliable internet
- \* Student may be allowed to participate in the virtual setting based on committee/team recommendation upon consideration of mental or physical health conditions or other extreme circumstances.*
- \* The principal at each school will have ultimate discretion as to whether the candidate student is eligible for acceptance into the FPCS virtual school.*
- Students attending FPCS full-time will be issued a mobile device (Chromebook) that can be used to complete coursework.
- Continued Participation- the continued participation in the online environment will require students to maintain acceptable progress in their virtual coursework. Students who fail to "log on" for seven (7) consecutive days, or who do not successfully complete major assignments may be required to meet face to face with administration/counselors to discuss their progress and their plan for success, along with the possible options of traditional class settings.
- Virtual Site on Campus- Although these courses can be completed off campus, a physical location on campus for virtual students to use Wi-Fi and computers when necessary is available.
- Testing- All FPCS students in any online class must attend the campus for state testing and required proctored exams.
- Learning Management System- Edgenuity/Schoology
- NCAA Eligibility- Students concerned about NCAA eligibility should contact the school administration to receive a written notice of NCAA recognition before beginning classes.
- Cost- these classes are at no cost for full-time FPCS students
- Parent/Student FPVS Contract Agreement signed

## Option 2 (Grades 10-12 Only)

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### Dual Enrollment Online Classes:

- Open to FPHS students and taught by JSU/NACC Dual Enrollment teachers
- Eligibility for enrollment is as follows
  - Student is in 10th, 11th, or 12th grade
  - 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher
  - Access to reliable internet
- Students attending FPHS full-time will be issued a mobile device (Chromebook) that can be used to complete coursework.
- Continued Participation- the continued participation in the online environment will

require students to maintain acceptable progress in their virtual coursework. Students who fail to “log on” for seven (7) consecutive days, or who do not successfully complete major assignments may be required to meet face to face with administration/counselors to discuss their progress and their plan for success, along with the possible options of traditional class settings.

- Virtual Site on Campus- Although these courses can be completed off campus, a physical location on campus for virtual students to use Wi-Fi and computers when necessary is available.
- Testing- All FPHS students in any online class must attend the campus for state testing and required proctored exams.
- Learning Management System- Canvas through JSU/NACC/UA
- NCAA Eligibility- Students concerned about NCAA eligibility should contact the school administration to receive a written notice of NCAA recognition before beginning classes.
- Cost- these classes are \$150 per credit hour (equates to \$450 per semester) and may require a textbook purchase.

### **Option 3**

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#### **ACCESS State Online Classes**

- Open to FPCS students and taught by various teachers throughout the state and are facilitated by designated FPCS teachers.
- Eligibility for enrollment is as follows:
  - Student is in the 8th-12th grade
  - 3.25 cumulative GPA or higher
  - Access to reliable internet
  - Student must attend 4 weeks of on campus assignments before they are totally released from school attendance
- Students attending FPCS full-time will be issued a mobile device (Chromebook) that can be used to complete coursework.
- Continued Participation- the continued participation in the online environment will require students to maintain acceptable progress in their virtual coursework. Students who fail to “log on” for seven (7) consecutive days, or who do not successfully complete major assignments may be required to meet face to face with administration/counselors to discuss their progress and their plan for success, along with the possible options of traditional class settings.
- Virtual Site on Campus- Although these courses can be completed off campus, a physical location on campus for virtual students to use Wi-Fi and computers when necessary is available.
- Testing- All FPCS students in any online class must attend the campus for state testing and required proctored exams. Students must be on campus when completing unit exams.
- Learning Management System- Desire2Learn
- NCAA Eligibility- Students concerned about NCAA eligibility should contact the school administration to receive a written notice of NCAA recognition before beginning classes.
- Cost- these classes are at no cost for full-time FPCS students
- Information link: <https://accessdl.state.al.us/>
- Course Catalog Link: <https://accessdl.state.al.us/courses>

## Virtual Learning Option Chosen:

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\_\_\_\_\_ Option 2- Dual Enrollment Online Classes  
\_\_\_\_\_ Option 3- ACCESS State Online Classes

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Student GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

School Testing Data: \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex: Global Scholar/ACT)

Attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Accepted: \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### List Classes

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the parent of \_\_\_\_\_ (print your child's name),  
acknowledge that my child is enrolled in Virtual classes at FPCS, and I understand that these  
classes are delivered 100% online with required on-campus visits for unit exams, state testing, and  
any other times designated by the principal and his/her designee.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_