

## **Illinois Virtual High School Courses Policy**

Illinois Virtual High School courses are available to students as an enrichment opportunity, as a means of developing flexibility in their daily schedule and as a means of helping students use and develop technologically-based learning skills.

IVHS classes may be taken by sophomore, junior and senior students. These courses may be taken for credit or non-credit and may be taken Pass/Fail.

IVHS courses are offered only for elective courses which are not a part of the school's core curriculum, unless there is a special circumstance or conflict for the student in which case the administration will intervene. A sophomore student may not carry any more than one (1) IVHS course per semester and juniors and seniors may not carry any more than two (2) courses per semester. Students may not apply more than five (5) IVHS credits toward graduation requirements.

To initiate IVHS coursework the student must complete the entire course registration process, which includes indicating a desire to take the IVHS course on the instructor recommendation form. An instructor and the department chair in the discipline should evaluate the student's ability to work independently as well as the appropriateness of the class in their course of study before recommending the course.