

Out of District/Online/Distance Learning Course Guidelines

Approved online providers:

- Texas Tech University (TTU), University of Texas (UT), and Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) are the only FBISD approved vendors. Students may also enroll in FBISD's online learning program (Edgenuity).

Limitations:

- Students **may not take** an out of district/online course which requires a State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR) End of Course (EOC) exam. EOC courses include Algebra I, Biology, English I, English II, and U.S. History.
- A student may earn a maximum of two (2) high school credits through out of district/online/distance learning for original credit. This limitation does not apply to distance learning courses offered on campus (Edgenuity). This limitation also does not apply for courses taken for credit recovery.
- A student may be enrolled in only one out of district/online/distance learning course at a time unless there are extenuating circumstances approved by the campus principal and/or designee.
- Students may request approval for out of district/online/distance learning courses after completion of the eighth grade.
- All pre-requisites and grade level requirements apply.

Deadlines:

- **High school seniors must complete courses taken through an out of district/online provider and submit the grade report(s) by the end of the fall semester of the year in which graduation is sought. If a course required for graduation has not been completed by the first day upon return from winter break, the student shall automatically be enrolled in the course on campus.**
- Students will be required to complete out of district/online/distance learning courses (course work and final exam) within deadlines set by the vendor.
- Students will be given credit for courses taken through an out of district/online provider after a copy of the official grade report is submitted by the provider to the principal or designee.

Other Requirements:

- Final exams for out of district/online/distance learning courses are required to be taken on district premises in the presence of a district administrator or designee.
- Courses taken through an out of district/online provider will be included in calculating students' grade point averages (GPA) in accordance with FBISD grading and reporting guidelines. Courses will be awarded grade points consistent with the grade points specified for the course as offered in the District.
- Additional registration information will be required when enrolling in an online course through the Texas Virtual School Network (TxVSN) or Edgenuity.
- All supplies, materials, textbooks, fee, and transportation costs are the responsibility of the student/parent.
- All courses taken via an out of district/online provider may impact UIL Eligibility in accordance with FBISD rules and regulations and will be reported to the campus each marking period.

Student Athletes:

- **Not all online courses are NCAA approved**; please check with campus counselor to ensure the online course is NCAA approved.