

St. Clair County Schools

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Virtual Options

All students must sign the Academic Integrity Contract and meet the minimum requirements to remain enrolled in Virtual School.

I. Identification

Students who are zoned for St. Clair County Schools and who are enrolled in virtual school in St. Clair County will be assessed according to the standards set forth in the Curriculum and Instruction section of the system's LEA plan. Referrals may be made by calling the gifted specialist at 205-594-2074. Parents or students will be responsible for contacting the gifted specialist for an appointment for any assessments to be administered by calling 205-594-2074. Arrangements will be made with parents or students to administer tests at a mutually agreed on time and place.

II. Professional Development

Professional development will be provided through the ALSDE online gifted modules for virtual teachers of students who are zoned for St. Clair County Schools and who are enrolled in virtual school in St. Clair County. Virtual teachers of students who are zoned for St. Clair County Schools and who are enrolled in virtual school in St. Clair County may attend gifted professional development offered through the St. Clair County School System, ALSDE, or AAGC.

III. Services

Gifted identified students in grades 9-12 will be served via web-based programming through ACCESS which offers advanced courses and will be monitored by the virtual school in which the student is enrolled. The local Gifted Specialist will offer consultative services and will collaborate with the Virtual School Teacher and/or Counselor on an as requested basis. Central office personnel who oversee Counselors in the system will be available to consult with the gifted specialist, parents and/or students on an as requested basis.

Virtual School Options amendment

Approved:

Superintendent: _____

Date: _____

Gifted Coordinator: _____

Date: 12/1/16

ALSDE Gifted Education Specialist: _____

Date: 12.6.16