

# Virtual High School Profile 2019-2020

## *Education Blending Traditional and eLearning*

### **Virtual High School**

#### **Cincinnati Public Schools**

CEEB code: 365007

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Principal: Eric Rozier

School Counselor: Marie Colson (A-K) / Antonio Howell (L-Z)

### **Community**

As a school within the Cincinnati Public School District, the Virtual High School serves all of the neighborhoods of Cincinnati. Currently, the district consists of 12 high schools (grades 7- 12), 47 elementary schools (grades K-6 and k-8), and 5 combinations schools (K-12). The ethnic distribution of Cincinnati Public Schools is: African-American – 62.6 %, Caucasian – 23.7 %, Multiracial – 6.3 %, Hispanic – 5.8%, Asian / Pacific Islander - 1.5 %, American Indian - 0.1 %. 18.8% of students have disabilities. 81.9% of students are from economically disadvantaged families. 6.0% of students have limited English proficiency.

### **School**

The Virtual High School is a comprehensive K-12 public high school enrolling 506. There are currently two programs within the VHS. The Cincinnati Digital Academy is a K-12 program, employing a rigorous online curriculum, designed as an at-home program. Secondary students in this program are enrolled in courses through the Edgenuity program. The Virtual High School (VHS) is a credit recovery grade 9-12 program that is designed to provide more intensive face-to-face opportunities for students learning to work independently through an online curriculum. Students enrolled in the VHS are expected to complete rigorous coursework online both at school and at home as needed. Secondary students in this program are enrolled in courses through the Apex Learning curriculum and in both programs students are expected to stay on track with their grade level.

### **Curriculum**

At the Virtual High School, secondary level courses are delivered online using the nationally accredited Apex Learning curriculum and Edgenuity. These courses are standards-based in all areas of Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, World Languages, and Electives. The stretch of the Apex Learning curriculum and Edgenuity allow the VHS to offer classes that meet the students at their most appropriate level (from Core to Honors to Advanced Placement). The staff and students at the VHS take advantage of the online delivery approach to meet and address a variety of academic and behavioral challenges, and raise the academic achievement for all students (ranging from those needing remediation and intervention and credit recovery due to a lack of success at previous traditional schools to those students capable of truly independent learning who are capable of accelerating their learning at their own pace.)

### **Graduation Requirements**

20 credits are required in grades 9-12 for graduation, including:

English	4 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
Fine Arts	1 credit
Senior High Health	.5 credits
Physical Education	.5 credits
Electives	4 credits

### **Grading**

A – Excellent 90–100	4
B – Above average 80–89	3
C – Average 70–79	2
D – Below average 60–69	1
F – Failure 59 or below	0

### **Rank**

The Virtual High School does not rank its students according to their GPA (either weighted or unweighted). Grade Point Average (GPA) Calculation GPA is computed using the above quality points. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. Honors classes are weighted 1.25 and AP classes are weighted 1.5.

### **Contact Information**

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