

ADMISSION OF NONPUBLIC STUDENTS FOR PART-TIME ENROLLMENT

Generally

The Bristol Virginia School Board acknowledges the provisions for equivalent instruction under Virginia law.

The parents of students attending private school or being home schooled pursuant to Va. Code § 22.1-254.1 who wish to enroll their students on a part-time basis in the Bristol Virginia Schools for participation in academic and/or extracurricular/club activities shall, along with the students, comply with this policy.

Admission

The parents shall identify their children as private school or home school students who desire part-time enrollment in academic courses of study. Students admitted under this policy are designated as part-time students. At the time of applying for admission, students shall designate the academic course(s) in which they want to enroll and each extracurricular or club activity in which they wish to participate. Students' grades, attendance, and discipline will be considered for admission.

Enrollment

Students may enroll in as few as one academic class (high school) or one instructional unit (elementary/middle school) for each extracurricular or club activity in which they choose to participate. If no activity participation is sought, the part-time student may enroll in one or more classes. Students wishing to participate in an academic class shall have completed all prerequisite course work or the equivalent required of full-time public school students wishing to enroll in the course. If part-time enrollment causes total enrollment in a class or grade level to exceed the maximum allowed by state or local policy (e.g. resulting in the need to employ another teacher) admission will be denied.

Once enrolled, the student shall comply with behavioral, disciplinary, attendance and other rules applicable to all students, including rules governing the use of the division's computer systems. If a student fails to comply, the school may withhold credit and/or terminate the student's participation in addition to taking any disciplinary action that would be taken against a full-time student for similar conduct.

Activities

Students wishing to participate in a Virginia High School League (VHSL) governed extracurricular or club activity shall satisfy the same or equivalent criteria for such activities that full-time students must satisfy. Students admitted under this policy shall participate in any try-out or selection process required of full-time students. Student shall meet all other VHSL requirements.

Transportation

The parents of the children for whom part-time admission is sought are responsible for the transportation of the child to and from school, including any expenses incident thereto.

Academic Credit

Class ranking and grade-point-average are not computed for part-time students.

JROTC Membership for Homeschooled Students (if offered)

Membership in Junior Reserve Officer Training (JROTC) units is open to homeschooled students as provided in Policy LBD Home Instruction.

Adopted: by the Bristol Virginia School Board on May 09, 2022.

Legal Refs.: 10 U.S.C. § 2031.

Code of Virginia, as amended, §§ 22.1-78, 22.1-254.1; 22.1-253.13:2.

1973-74 Ops. Va. Att'y Gen. 305.

Cross Refs.:	JECA	School Admission
	JHCB	Student Immunizations
	IGDA	Extracurricular Activities
	IHB	Class Size
	IIBEA	Acceptable Computer System Use
	JFC	Student Conduct
	LBD	Home Instruction