



Virtual Learning Expectations and Information

Bob Jones High School

Please read through the following information carefully, as it will prove helpful to your success in virtual classes this school year.

- 1. All virtual courses will be offered by ACCESS this year, but students will access their courses through the Schoology platform.** Virtual ACCESS courses will be made available through Schoology this year (this is a change from years past). The Schoology account which contains ACCESS courses will be separate from your Bob Jones Schoology account, but the two can be linked so that students may toggle back and forth between Schoology environments to see their in-person and virtual classes.
- 2. Grades in virtual courses will be viewable in PowerSchool.** Virtual ACCESS courses, including grades, will appear both in PowerSchool and on student progress reports.
- 3. All virtual students will need to join the Schoology course titled "Access Virtual Learning: BJHS Virtual Students" by entering the Schoology access code: FC5P-K26C-N7M3R**
- 4. Virtual courses will only be accessible after completing an initial orientation course through the "BJ Virtual Students" Schoology course, and not before Wednesday, August 11th.** All virtual students will be required to complete a New Student Orientation class through Schoology before they are enrolled in their virtual courses. **The deadline for completing this orientation course is Wednesday, 8/11 and students will only be enrolled in virtual courses if and when this is completed.** Virtual schedules will be available through Schoology after students complete their New Student Orientation and are enrolled in their virtual courses.
- 5. Once a student is enrolled in a virtual course, the course CANNOT and WILL NOT be dropped.** Schools have each been allotted a specific amount of virtual "seats," and students enrolling in virtual courses must remain in those courses until they are completed. There will be no dropping a course once a student is enrolled, so students must not take their virtual courses lightly.
- 6. Students must be off campus during virtual blocks in their schedule.** If students do not have transportation on/off campus for those blocks, they may need to be dropped from virtual courses.
- 7. In some cases, portions of virtual courses will need to be completed within specific timeframes.** 1.0 credit ACCESS courses are comprised of two sequential 0.5 credit-courses that must be completed during the terms they are assigned. The first half of the course (0.5 credits) must be completed before the end of the first term. The second half of the course (0.5 credits) will only be accessible after the second term begins, and must be completed prior to the completion of the second term.
- 8. ACCESS courses have specified end dates that may differ from the MCS calendar.** All work in courses (including halves of 1.0 credit courses) must be completed by the deadline on the ACCESS calendar (see back of handout).
- 9. All students taking a virtual course must complete and return a "Student Acknowledgement Form"** (separate handout). Parents and Students must sign and return to Ms. Wilson in the Media Center, or submitted electronically in the "BJHS Virtual Students" Schoology Course.