# Diamond R-IV School District Virtual Education (MOCAP)

### General Information

- Participating students will be able to select from a set of pre-approved vendors.
- Students are required to provide their own technological devices and internet access to utilize the virtual education programming.
- All Diamond R-IV School District student expectations listed in the student handbook apply to any student wishing to participate in the virtual education programming. Students utilizing virtual education programming are subject to discipline in keeping with the student handbook.
- All grades received through virtual education will be recorded on the student's academic transcript.

## Student Eligibility

To be considered eligible, students must be:

- Enrolled and residing in the Diamond R-IV School District the previous semester.
- Currently enrolled and residing in the Diamond R-IV School District in the current semester for which the virtual courses will be taken.
- Self-motivated and technologically proficient.
- Approved by the Diamond R-IV School District Administration.

## **Enrollment**

Enrollment criteria for virtual education programming is the same as for a student enrolling in seated courses. These are as follows:

- Students must enroll or withdraw from the virtual program within the first five school days from the start of a given semester.
- Virtual education students are expected to complete all elements of the assigned course work within the same timeline as the typical Diamond R-IV School seated coursework (quarter and/or semester).
- All prerequisites are met as listed in the Diamond High School course descriptions (HS only).
  A face-to-face meeting with the building administration, parents, and student must be conducted prior to admission to the virtual education courses to determine the best fit for the student.
- Enrollment in virtual courses is not allowed for the purposes of earning credits beyond full-time status.
- To maintain enrollment in the virtual education program, students must complete the following:
  - A minimum of 30 hours of work per week or progress at the pace prescribed by the vendor.
  - Complete each course assigned with a passing grade by the end of the semester.
    (Students who do not fulfill these two requirements will not be allowed to continue in the virtual program the following semester.)

### Other Information

- Completed virtual courses will be counted as no less than 95% attendance in compliance with A+ standards; all other will be counted 94% attendance.
- Virtual education program students must remain on track for graduation. Therefore course work should support graduation requirements as noted in the DHS student handbook (HS only).
- Diamond R-IV School District administration reserves the right to enroll or withdraw any student from the virtual education program if it is in the best interest of the student.

- Tutoring will be offered by Diamond R-IV School District upon request and based on teacher availability.
- Students enrolled in virtual education courses will complete any state mandated exams associated with the virtual course as required by DESE, such as the Grade-Level MAP Assessments and/or End-of-Course Assessments.
- More information can be viewed by visiting <a href="https://mocap.mo.gov/catalog/">https://mocap.mo.gov/catalog/</a>

\*Diamond R-IV School District has the right to waive any of the above requirements when circumstances deem it necessary. By signing this document, I [PRINT parent/guardian] \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the terms set forth by the Diamond R-IV School District regarding virtual education program (MOCAP). I authorize my student, [PRINT student's name] \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be enrolled into the MOCAP program on this date \_\_\_\_\_ and understand this placement is for the duration of the current semester. This form must be completed for each subsequent semester of enrollment. We have selected the following MOCAP approved virtual education provider (circle one): Accelerate Edison Mizzou Academy` Edmentum MOVA Acellus Odvsseyware Edggenuity Greenways Other (List): Edison Launch Parent/Guardian Signature: Date: Student Signature: Date: Diamond R-IV School District Designee: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ Approval Granted: YES NO (If no, list reasoning below.)