



Florida Public Schools: Virtual Options Agreement - High School

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Student ID #: _____

Courses requested on OAO: _____ County: _____

Please read this information carefully and thoroughly. Submission to your school counselor is required for Optima Academy Online (OAO) enrollment during this school year.

- I understand that it is my responsibility to monitor the completion of all course work and the selection of classes. The school counselor is not responsible for monitoring academic progress.
- I understand that I will take the appropriate End-of-Course (EOC) assessment or AP Examination at my school if I take the applicable OAO courses. The final full-year grade will be calculated by my school and will include the EOC as the final exam grade. I understand that I will take the EOC or AP Exam at my school during the scheduled exam time.
- I understand that OAO seats and periods in on-campus labs are limited. I may not be able to complete my OAO coursework during a preferred period.
- If the requested OAO course is taught at the student’s home high school, the student will not be able to utilize an in-school lab period. The course will be offered as an eighth (8th) period.
- I understand that if I drop a _____(county) course to take an OAO course, the OAO course must be started within the first ten days of the semester in order to be in compliance with the _____ (county) Course Information Booklet and to be able to withdraw from the _____(county) course without penalty.
- I understand that if I must enroll in an on-campus course as a result of dropping an OAO course, I may not receive the on-campus course during a preferred period. This may result in a schedule change that will impact other on-campus courses.
- I understand that all final grades are added to my academic history and will have an impact on grade point average.
- I understand that if I withdraw from an OAO course mid-semester and request a _____(county) course in its place, I may not earn credit due to lack of seat time and will receive the grade issued by OAO (WP or WF) on my high school transcript.
- I understand that if I am withdrawn from a year-long OAO course by OAO in first semester, my school will attempt to schedule me into an on-campus course; this may not be feasible until second semester. Additionally, the on-campus course may not match the OAO course depending on availability and course offerings.
- I understand that I must pay attention to OAO requirements, some classes are 18-36 weeks in length. Classes that are 36 weeks in length will take me the entire year to complete.
- I understand that OAO is designed to be implemented 100% online and I understand that support for questions, challenges and discussions regarding my progression through the course and final grading outcome rest with the staff and leadership at OAO.
- I understand that if my coursework is not completed by the deadline and is a graduation requirement, I may not participate in the graduation ceremony.
- I understand if I am a senior that all work must be completed and a final grade received no later than 7 days prior to graduation to participate in commencement exercises.

I have read this document and agree to abide by the statements.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

Student Signature _____ Date _____

School Counselor Signature _____ Date _____