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R.J. MURRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL VIRTUAL COURSE POLICY

If your child is interested in taking a virtual course through St. Johns Virtual School, the request must be made by July 13th for the 2015-2016 school year. We will schedule your child into a computer lab for one class period during the normal school day to provide time for your child to complete his/her work. The computer lab will be supervised, but it is the sole responsibility of your child to complete all assignments independently under the direction of the virtual instructor, and finish the course on time.

Please note that taking a required core class through SJVS does not create a space in your child's school based schedule. Your child will still be limited to a maximum of three electives due to state funding and class size requirements. Students will not be permitted to drop a school based course to take a virtual course once the school year has started, and this includes core academic classes and electives. Students who wish to drop the virtual course after the school year has started must make the request on or before August 28, 2015.

Before being approved for a virtual course, parents must schedule an appointment to discuss the "big picture" regarding course prerequisites, End of Course exams, graduation requirements (if applicable to course), and appropriateness of the course for the student's Customized Learning Path (CLP).

Please call Murray Middle School at (904) 547-8470 to schedule a phone appointment with Brianne Napoli, MMS School Counselor and Virtual School Coordinator.

Please remember the deadline to request a virtual course for the 2015-2016 school year is **July 13th**.