

## Frequently Asked Questions

### about Virtual Learning

#### How can my student contact his or her teacher for help?

Teachers are available by phone, email, and messaging. Please contact your teacher any time you have questions or need extra help.

#### Can I drop the course if it is too difficult?

Yes. Students have until July 1 to drop the course. Please contact your middle school principal if you want to drop the course. All students enrolled in the course after July 1 will be expected to complete the course.

#### What if I make a bad grade? Will it hurt my GPA?

All online courses will be reflected on your high school transcript. If you are struggling with the course and feel like virtual learning is not a good fit for you, then please contact your middle school principal to drop the course no later than July 1. All students enrolled in the course after July 1 will receive a final grade that will be reported on your high school transcript. All courses you take for high school credit factor into your GPA.

#### Are there certain hours I have to be logged in for class?

There is not a set schedule for students to log-in to class. To be successful, students should plan to work 2-3 hours per day. Students can log-in to class at any time during the day or night.

#### My family is planning to go out of town this summer and we won't have internet access. Can I still take an online course?

Students need to communicate with their teacher if internet access is will not available due to vacation. Students will still be expected to finish the course by July 27. Please budget your time accordingly so that you have plenty of time to work on your course. Students may need to work longer hours before and after vacation in order to finish on time.

#### What type of technology do students need to take an online course?

While there are some parts of our courses that are accessible through tablets and smartphones, students will not be able to complete the entire course on these devices. It is required that all students have access to a computer with internet capabilities.

#### Will the NCAA accept this virtual course?

Yes, the NCAA will accept it. They accept all courses offered through VirtualSC, except for credit recovery courses.

#### What if I do not do as well in this course as I would have liked to?

A student who has taken a course for a Carnegie unit prior to his or her ninth grade year may retake that course regardless of the grade he or she has earned. In such a case, only the retake grade will be used in figuring the student's GPA, and only the retake attempt will show on the transcript. This rule will apply whether the retake grade is higher or lower than the grade the student previously earned.

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*“If you want to get ahead, virtual school is the best way to go.”*

—M.M. 11th grade

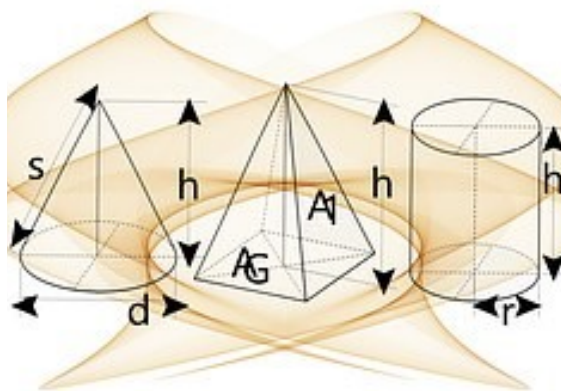
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# GEOMETRY HONORS CAMP

**Aiken County  
Virtual Academy**

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Summer 2016

Aiken County will host

## Geometry Honors Virtual Camp

for 8<sup>th</sup> graders who are currently enrolled in Algebra 1 Honors.

This opportunity will allow students to take Algebra 2 Honors in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, thus meeting the math requirements for Governor's School.

Informational Sessions:

Midland Valley High School  
(Freshmen Night)  
March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 PM

Ridge-Spring Monetta MS  
March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00 PM

AL Corbett MS  
March 24<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

New Ellenton MS  
March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

Aiken MS  
March 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

North Augusta MS  
March 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 PM

Paul Knox MS  
March 31<sup>st</sup> 8:15 AM  
and 5:00 PM

Kennedy MS  
April 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM

### Important Course Dates:

**To enroll in the course:**

- ◆ Complete, sign and return application to school counselor

**Attend Orientation on June 9<sup>th</sup>**

- ◆ North Augusta MS at 8:30 AM
- ◆ Aiken MS at 1:00 PM

**Begin Course on June 13<sup>th</sup>**

Last Day to drop without penalty  
July 1<sup>st</sup>

**Complete Course by July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Final Proctored Exam on July 27<sup>th</sup>**

- North Augusta MS at 8:30 AM
- Aiken MS at 1:00 PM

◆ No student cost for the camp

◆ Access to computer and internet required, talk to your principal if you need assistance

◆ Recommendation for Geometry Honors by school required

◆ Course taught by a highly qualified Aiken County math teacher