

**BOARD OF EDUCATION REPORT
ALTERNATIVE INSTRUCTION
March 12, 2018**

EVALUATION CRITERIA-

1. Do programs for gifted/talented students exist for students at all grade levels?

The district has a state assisted gifted program for students in grades K-8. Students who are referred for the program must meet the screening requirements in order for further testing to be conducted. High school students are not served in our state assisted program.

2. Does the district offer courses for college credit and is the number of those courses increasing?

Twenty-eight classes were offered for college credit during the 2016-2017 year. There were thirty dual credit classes offered for the 2017-2018 school year. The classes and enrollment are as follows:

2017-2018 ENROLLMENT
DC Online Composition I- 5
DC Online Public Speaking- 4
DC Online Psychology- 3
DC Online College Algebra- 1
DC Online Intro to Criminal Justice- 2
DC Online Humanities 1- 1
DC Online Foundations of Medical Science- 2
DC Online Foundations of American History- 3
DC Animal Science- 3 (Mr. Jay Craven)
DC Online Foundations of Federal Government -1
DC Online American Government- 2
DC Online Composition 2- 5
DC Online Composition 1- 1
DC Introduction to Chemistry - 11 (Mr. Kerry Beach)
DC College Algebra- 11 (Mr. John Jones)

DC Online Introduction to World Religions - 1
DC Online Sociology - 2
DC Online Foundations of American History - 3
DC Online Exploring Religion- 1
DC Online Environmental Science - 1
DC Online Public Speaking - 6
DC Online Psychology - 2

3. Does the district allow acceleration of students through the course of study?

Dual credit classes offer the students an opportunity to accelerate at the high school level. Gifted classes for the students in grades K-8 offers enrichment opportunities for students. The district also has a procedure for advancing students to the next grade level that complies with Board Policy JECC-1.

4. Are qualified staff members utilized when possible to teach upper level courses?

Holden High School teachers teach four of the dual credit classes.

5. Does the district utilize ITV courses and is the number of those courses increasing?

ITV is not utilized due to the increase in classes offered by our own staff and the increased availability of online classes. Also, other technologies such as Skype are available for students.

6. Does the district offer “0-Hour” courses?

We do not offer “0-Hour” classes presently.

7. To what extent is the district investigating on-line courses, video conferencing and the use of other alternative delivery technologies?

We offer a variety of online dual credit classes through the University of Central Missouri, Missouri State University, University of Missouri, Central Methodist and Missouri Valley. We have e20/20 available for students with a variety of classes offered. Also, we are exploring more options with St. Louis University, Missouri Western State University and Northwest Missouri State University.