



Parents/Guardians,

This is the updated Dixie Middle School policy regarding online courses and student schedules. These guidelines are effective June 1, 2026, and may affect your student's in-person schedule.

8-Credit Limit

Students may earn up to 8 credits during the school year. This total includes all in-person and online courses.

Scheduling & Online Study Class

If a student takes an online course during the school year, it will count as one of their 8 scheduled periods. Students enrolled in online coursework have two options for their schedule:

- **Online Study Class:** Students may be enrolled in a supervised, online study class during the school day in a classroom.
- **Online Release:** Students may be assigned an Online Release period. During this time, students must leave campus.

Safety & Responsibility

The school does not provide supervision or transportation for students who have Online Release. Parents/guardians are responsible for their student's safety and travel during that period. Students cannot remain at school unaccounted for during an Online Release period.

Important Notes

- **Release Time (Seminary):** Release Time does not count toward the 8-credit limit, as it does not earn academic credit.
- **Registration Process:** To enroll in an online course during the school year, a parent/guardian must meet with a counselor to register for the course and sign the required release forms.
- **Exceptions:** If your student is pursuing early graduation and needs to exceed the 8-credit limit, please schedule a meeting with a counselor to discuss available options.

Our goal is to help students maintain a balanced academic schedule that supports their college and career plans. Please contact the Dixie Middle School counseling office with questions.

Thank you,

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