

SEAT TIME WAIVER

Michigan State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mike Flanagan, granted all Michigan school districts the opportunity to participate in Seat Time Waiver programs. This program expands learning options for high school students, allowing them to receive online instruction to complete high school graduation requirements. This project is made possible with the support of our Genesee Intermediate School District. They host and run the program.

The Seat Time Waiver allows students to learn from a setting other than the regular school during the regular scheduled time via a computer and on line classes. Numerous courses are offered in many subjects, including: Accounting, Algebra, Biology, Calculus, English, Foreign Languages, Physics, Sciences, World History and more. The classes are accredited and aligned to Michigan's State Standards. These courses count toward the graduation requirements. Students are able to take a varying number of courses, from one class at a time to the full load of 6 courses.

This program may be especially valuable for students that need to catch up on their credits for graduation, students with long term medical conditions, suspended or expelled students, home schooled students, or working students. Enrolled students need access to the internet and a computer.

There is an application process that includes filling out required forms, completion of a written essay, and filling out an online course readiness survey. When the required paper work is completed, the information is reviewed by the school counselor / academic advisor and sent to the Genesee Intermediate School District for processing if recommended.

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