EdOptions Academy VIP Attendance Policy

Attendance is an important component of a successful virtual school experience. In order to maximize academic growth, students must remain engaged in their classes. Attendance is measured at EdOptions Academy in two ways:

1. Log Activity recorded in the Student Information System (SIS).
2. Participation by way of assignment completion.

Log Activity

Students must log into their accounts and access their classes each day. A log in to class is the equivalent of attending school each day. Any designated school day where the student does not log into a class will be considered an absence.

Participation

In order to earn credit for a class at EdOptions Academy, students must complete all course work and pass the Final Exam (End of Semester Test). A pacing guide is set up for each course listing the assignments to be completed each week by the student. If a student fails to complete any assignments for a class during the week, regardless of whether the student logged in, the student will be considered absent from that class for the week.

Reporting to Home District

At the completion of each nine week period, EdOptions Academy will report to the home district the attendance and participation for each student.

Truancy

The state of Florida defines truancy as follows:

Florida law defines "habitual truant" as a student who has 15 or more unexcused absences within 90 calendar days with or without the knowledge or consent of the student's parent or guardian, and who is subject to compulsory school attendance.

Students who are determined to be habitual truant, either by not logging into classes each day, or by not participating in each class weekly, will be reported to the home district as truant and removed from the EdOptions Academy VIP school after consultation with the home district. Warning letters

will be sent to the student, parent, and district after 5 unexcused absences, and again after 10 unexcused absences in attempt to successfully intervene and preserve the student's enrollment.