

Eastern Wayne High School

REQUEST TO TAKE AN ONLINE COURSE

Student Name: _____ Student Number _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Student's WCPS email address: _____ IEP yes no **504 plan** yes no

Parent's email address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Phone #: _____

EWHS utilizes the North Carolina Virtual Public School (www.ncvps.org) to offer students online classes that we are not able to teach at our school. Students who take an NCVPS course will be assigned a class period during the school day to report to the computer lab to work on the course, and attendance will be taken by our distance learning facilitator, BrianGurley@wcps.org.

Students are encouraged to share their NCVPS login information with their parents so that parents can monitor student progress. Students who fail an online course will not be allowed to take another online course.

Requested class: _____ Semester: _____

Characteristics of a successful online student:

- Self-motivated – able to direct one's own learning environment and methods
- Independent learner – skilled in the areas of responsibility and self-regulation
- Computer-literate – knowledge of email, the internet, and keyboarding skills
- Time-management skills – able to organize/plan one's work, meet deadlines, and not procrastinate
- Written communication skills – able to effectively participate in written discussion forums and communicate with instructor via email
- On-grade-level reading ability
- Personal commitment – able to find personal gratification in the course work even when other activities are available
- Strong parent support – parents must take an active role in providing guidance, structure, encouragement, and accountability
- Access to a computer/laptop with internet access

While student enrollment in NCVPS classes will be noted on the student's report card and transcript, grades will not be stored in PowerSchool until NCVPS releases the final grade at the end of the course.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date