Virtual Academy

Referrals for students in grades 9 -12 who are at least one or more years behind are being accepted at:
USD2.DCF.VIRTUALACADEMY@ct.gov

For additional information please contact: 860-550-6436

Each day there are over 3,000 DCF Youth In Care attending schools across Connecticut. According to 2015 SBAC data with over 900 students assessed, less than 20% reached a proficiency level in Reading and less than 11% reached a proficiency level in Math.

“We must be creative to change the results.”

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Innovative Strategies to Reach Youth
Virtual Academy Goals:

- Personalized and individualized academic plans.
- Students will have access to Math and English remediation classes.
- Students will have access to online core content area classes in ELA, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- Students will have access to elective courses, testing prep courses, and trade prep courses.
- Students who are on a diploma track will fulfill the state requirements for graduation.
- Students will demonstrate proficiency in the understanding and application of skills and concepts.

Virtual Academy Students Will Have Online Access To:

Credit Recovery:
As Virtual Academy is competency based, students will take prescriptive exams to assess missing standards. This will maximize time on task regaining previously lost credits.

Remediation:
Each student will take a placement assessment upon entrance to the academy and be aligned, as necessary, to ELA or Math remediation classes.

Elective Courses:
Virtual Academy offers a complete course catalog of electives aligned to state and national standards.

A New Way To Learn And Succeed.