

Missouri Course Access Program (MOCAP)

The Nodaway-Holt School District makes every attempt to meet the curricular needs of all of its students by offering a wide range of course offerings and opportunities, both face-to-face and online. A list of the current face-to-face course offerings can be found in the Jr-Sr High School section of the district website under JH/HS Course Offerings.

In cases where student need is not being met by these course offerings, the recently passed Senate Bill 603 (referred to as MOCAP) attempts to address this gap. MOCAP was passed with the intent of expanding the range of courses and opportunities offered to students, offering courses for students **when there is not a qualified teacher** to teach the course, and allowing students to take a course not offered at the local school district.

In brief, MO Senate Bill 603 states that:

Students who have been enrolled full time in a public or charter school for at least one semester immediately prior, may enroll part-time or full-time in the Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program (MOCAP). A Virtual Course Request Form must be filled out and turned in to either the guidance counselor or the building principal prior to the start of the semester. All forms will be evaluated and enrollment will be either approved or denied by the Nodaway-Holt School District.

Any student with a documented medical or psychological condition that prevented the student from attending school during the previous semester shall be exempt from the requirement that a student is enrolled full-time in and attended a public school for at least one semester in order to enroll in Missouri Course Access and Virtual School Program courses.

If you feel that your or your child might benefit from this program, please contact either the guidance counselor or the building principal at (660) 939-2135.

More information regarding MOCAP can be found at <https://mocap.mo.gov> and <https://mocap.mo.gov/about.html>

To view a full list of the course catalog visit <https://mocap.mo.gov/catalog/>