



OUR MISSION

The mission of Point Option is to foster personal development and academic growth in non-traditional students with diverse learning styles utilizing a small, supportive and challenging environment.

How can I find additional information?

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As a teaching and learning community, Point Option emphasizes personal responsibility and self-reliance as keys to student success. Point Option is dedicated to the education of the whole person – student and citizen. The student chooses Point Option, and he or she will be held to the highest ethical and behavioral standards.

DEPARTMENTS

- Career & Technical Education - Business
- English / Journalism
- Health / Physical Education / Driver Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Sciences / Outdoor Education

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WHO ATTENDS POINT OPTION?

The Point Option student has average to above average academic ability but has not been successful in their home/zoned school environment.

- Students with high SOL scores and low grades.
- Students with high SOL scores and poor attendance.
- Capable students who could benefit from a small pupil-to-teacher ratio and can work independently.
- Capable students who can increase their course load through a combination of in-house distance & classroom learning.
- Capable students who can “recover failed credits” through in-house distance learning.
- Capable senior students who could complete high school in one semester through classroom and/or on-site distance learning.
- Capable senior students who need flexible schedules due to personal issues.



BELIEFS

- All students have the ability to experience success.
- All students have worth.
- Personal responsibility is essential to success.
- All students should have the opportunity to excel.
- Learning extends beyond the classroom.
- Positive home-school relationships enhance student potential.

ADMISSION PROCESS

Admission to Point Option is voluntary and requires an official application. Students will be selected based on these factors:

- The capability to be academically successful.
- Appropriate school and social behavior.

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Download an application at <http://pointoption.nn.k12.va.us/doc/application.pdf>.

GOALS

- Offer youth who struggle to fit into the comprehensive high school environment a viable opportunity for success.
- Provide students with the opportunity to recover credits and/or accelerate the process to earn a high school diploma.
- Help youth grow emotionally, work independently, and become more responsible for their own behavior.
- Help all students to become Career, College & Citizen Ready!