

What is Required of Partner High Schools?

- ♦ A point person that is the main point of contact for Rural U students and Rural U staff (most often a guidance counselor).
- ♦ Someone at the high school needs to have basic, introductory training in Blackboard Course Management Software used by UMFK for all online courses. UMFK provides that training for free via distance technology (Skype, FaceTime, GoToMeeting, etc.) each semester.
- ♦ Students must have access to technology to take online classes and must also have access to distance technology (Skype, FaceTime, GoToMeeting, etc.) to access UMFK's distance tutoring services.
- ♦ Students must also have access to academic support at their school.
- ♦ Schools can choose to participate in online early college, dual enrollment, or both.

What is NOT Required of Partner High Schools?

There is no fee for participation for partner schools; there is no minimum number of students required each semester; and there is no exclusivity in Rural U partnerships. Partner schools are free to access early college opportunities with other campuses as well and most of our partners do.

