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**SCHOOL PROFILE**  
**THE COTTAGE SCHOOL VIRTUAL DIPLOMA PROGRAM**  
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**Community:** The Cottage School Virtual Diploma Program currently serves approximately 70 students in Brazil, Panama, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, France, Austria, Guadeloupe French West Indies, South Africa, and in the United States, Virginia, California, and Georgia.

**School:** The Cottage School Virtual Diploma Program is an Internet-based school, enrolling approximately 70 students in grades 8–12. The Virtual Diploma Program started in 2013 and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges & Schools and the Georgia Accrediting Commission. The Cottage School Virtual Diploma Program offers NCAA-approved core courses.

**Accreditation:** Southern Association of Independent Schools / Southern Association Colleges & Schools; the Georgia Accrediting Commission; National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)

**Grading Scale:** A 90 – 100 B 80 – 89 C 70 – 79 D 60 – 69 E 0 – 59 IP In Progress P Pass AP +1.0 Honors +.5

*The Cottage School Virtual Diploma Program does not rank students. GPA is unweighted.*

**The Cottage School meets GA state standards for graduation, requiring a minimum of 23 credits as listed below:**

<i>English:</i>	4 units of English Language Arts required for all students including 1 unit of 9th Literature/Composition and 1 unit of American Literature
<i>Mathematics:</i>	4 units of Mathematics required for all students
<i>Science :</i>	4 units of Science required for all students, to include 1 unit of Biology, 1 unit of Physical Science or Physics, 2 additional units of approved science courses
<i>Social Science:</i>	3 units of Social Studies required for all students, to include 1 unit of World History, 1 unit of United States History, 1/2 unit of American Government, and 1/2 unit of Economics
<i>World Language/ Computer Tech and/or Career Development:</i>	2 units total are required from Career Technical or Career Development Education and/or World Language
<i>Fine Art</i>	1 unit of Fine Arts is required for all students
<i>Health / Physical Education:</i>	1 unit of Health and Personal Fitness is required for all students
<i>Electives:</i>	4 additional elective units for are required for all students

**Advanced Placement:** The Cottage School Virtual Diploma Program offers the following college level AP® courses which are approved by the College Board: AP Art History, AP Biology, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Computer Science A, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition, AP Environmental Science, AP Human Geography, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, AP Psychology, AP Statistics, AP United States Government and Politics, AP US History

**Honors:** The Cottage School Virtual Diploma Program offers the following college level Honors courses: Art History and Criticism I, Biology I, Calculus, Chemistry I, Chinese III Honors only, Earth Space Science, Economics with Financial Literacy, English I, English II, English III, English IV, Foundations of Programming Honors only, Foundations of Web Design Honors only, Geometry, Latin III Honors only, Marine Science, Physical Science, Physics I, Pre-Calculus, Spanish IV, United States History, World History