

STUDENT IDENTITY VERIFICATION POLICY FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION

Maria College distance education courses (Blackboard Learning Management System) employ a secure portal login process that requires a student use his or her unique Maria College user name and a personal secure password known only by the student for entry into a course through Blackboard and for access to the college MyMaria portal. This ensures verification of student identity.

The secure log-in and password verification process ensures the protection of the student's privacy under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The process for resetting student passwords is established by the portal vendor which allows the student to hit the forgot password link to reset their password which forwards them an email used to reset their password.

The Information Technology Office is responsible for the application of the student identity verification procedures and monitoring of the college technology security.