



Welcome to the Virtual Learning Academy

We are a program that provides virtual learning instruction to 26 school districts across 6 counties in the upper region of Eastern Oregon. This is a public education program.

What grades to we serve?

We serve K-12 students with all virtual learning needs, from full-time virtual options to hybrid models where students can attend both in their school district and online with the VLA.

Public School District Connection

All of our students are registered and enrolled with their local public school. Students register with the VLA through their resident local school district.

What opportunities does my student have while attending the VLA?

Students can access and attend their district events, clubs and sports opportunities. Check with your district to see what is offered!

What will my child receive as a full-time student?

K-6 students:

Chromebook

Curriculum Materials

Supplies

7-12:

Chromebook

Online Curriculum Access

Required Materials

Regional
Highly
Qualified
Teachers
K-12

Technology
and
Academic
Support

The Home Coach

Participation in the VLA requires an active, dedicated home learning coach. Coaches support their children as they work with regional teachers, within their academic platforms, and as they need support to be successful in their academic coursework.

How do I enroll my student in the VLA?

Contact your local school district or the Virtual Learning Academy to learn about enrolling with the Virtual Learning Academy and get more information about Virtual Program Options

For more information Contact the Virtual learning Academy

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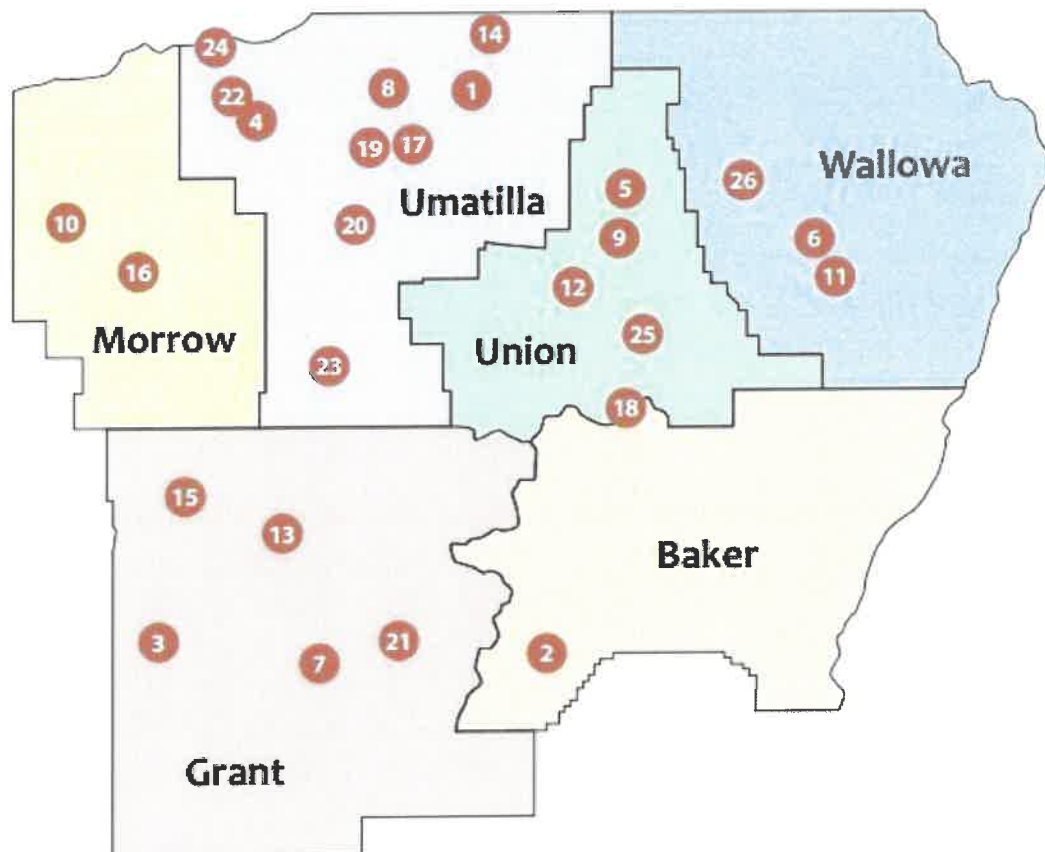
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What School Districts Do We Serve?



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|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------|
| 1 Athena-Weston | 8 Helix | 15 Monument | 22 Stanfield |
| 2 Burnt River | 9 Imbler | 16 Morrow County | 23 Ukiah |
| 3 Dayville | 10 Lone | 17 Nixya'awii | 24 Umatilla |
| 4 Echo | 11 Joseph | 18 North Powder | 25 Union |
| 5 Elgin | 12 La Grande | 19 Pendleton | 26 Wallowa |
| 6 Enterprise | 13 Long Creek | 20 Pilot Rock | |
| 7 Grant Union | 14 Milton-Freewater | 21 Prairie City | |



VLA Program Options 2023-2024

Elementary K-5 Options

Collaborative:

Live Lessons and structured learning activities. Students have required daily lessons through Google Classroom.

Independent:

Students independently participate in daily structured learning activities in Google Classroom with a flexible daily schedule. Students have required daily check in's with their teacher.

Elementary 6th Options

Full Time -Collaborative:

Live Lessons and structured learning activities. Students have required daily lessons through Google Classroom.

Full Time -Independent:

Students independently participate in daily structured learning activities in Google Classroom with a flexible daily schedule. Students have required daily check in's with their teacher.

Hybrid: Students attend the VLA courses in Google Classroom along side in person courses provided by their district. With required daily attendance check-ins.

Middle School 7-8 Options

Full - Time: Students attend the VLA courses as full time students in the Google Classroom. With required daily attendance check-ins.

Hybrid: Students attend the VLA courses in Google Classroom along side in person courses provided by their district. With required daily attendance check-ins.

High School 9-12 Options

Full - Time: Students attend the VLA courses as full time students. With required daily attendance check-ins.

Hybrid: Students attend the VLA courses in along side in person courses provided by their district. With required daily attendance check-ins.



Which Program Option is Right?

K-6



Collaborative

(Suggested)

This option works well for families wanting a classroom option with live virtual interactions with a teacher and other students. This option works well for families that can provide home coach support.

- ★ Google Classroom is a learning platform that allows for live learning class time, and at home work time learning opportunities. Teachers will establish appropriate learning schedules.
- ★ Students are required to attend live virtual learning sessions Monday - Thursday according to the VLA calendar. Sessions include daily whole group and small group lessons.
- Limit distractions during live sessions so students can focus in their classroom.
- Communicate with teachers when student needs to be absent.
- ★ Students will access all information, live lesson links, assignments, grades, communication, etc in their Google Classroom(s).
- ★ Students are required to maintain adequate progress and required daily attendance in live sessions.
- ★ Students will attend any required resident district events, or lab times.

Independent

This option works well for families that have the ability to provide a dedicated, consistent home coach to support learning. It allows for flexibility within daily at home learning schedules.

- ★ K-5 students will take courses via Google Classroom. Students will attend to their studies daily Monday - Thursday according to the VLA Student Calendar.
- ★ Learning coaches are responsible for establishing a learning schedule that works for each child and family.
- ★ There are no required live zoom sessions.
- Limit distractions during independent work time so students can focus in their learning space.
- ★ All K-6 students will be monitored by a certified local teacher that will communicate with families as needed.
- ★ Students are required to maintain adequate progress and required daily attendance in all content areas.
- ★ Students will attend any required resident district events, or lab times.

HOME COACH REQUIREMENTS

To be successful in virtual learning for both options:

- ★ Support required daily attendance and participation in school.
- ★ Students need a consistent, dedicated adult at home to serve as a home learning coach:
 - Provide a quiet place for child to learn
 - Help with virtual and physical learning tools
 - Ensure assignments are completed and turned in on time
 - Consistently communication with child's teacher
 - Support regular daily attendance at school

We want all students to be successful. Selecting the best learning environment and having an **active and dedicated** learning coach is critical to each child's success.

Communicating consistently with the teacher and school liaison is vital in making virtual learning a successful experience for your child!

6th Grade Daily Schedule

8:00 am	Class Meeting - All Students
8:15-9:00	Independent Work: Journal IReady Math Assignments
9:00-9:45	Zoom Math
9:45-10:00	Recess
10:00-10:45	Independent Work: Journal IReady Assignments
10:45-11:30	Zoom- ELA
12:00	Independent Work/ Small Groups Social Studies Science PE/Health Art
	Help Desk by appointment

OUR WEEKLY SCHEDULE

#K Kindergarten

	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs
8:45-9	<u>TEAMS: Morning Meeting/Calendar</u>	<u>TEAMS: Morning Meeting/Calendar</u>	<u>TEAMS: Morning Meeting/Calendar</u>	<u>TEAMS: Morning Meeting/Calendar</u>
9-9:30	<u>TEAMS: Community</u>	<u>TEAMS: Reading</u>	<u>TEAMS: Math</u>	<u>TEAMS: Writing</u>
9:30-9:45	<u>TEAMS: Recess</u>	<u>TEAMS: Recess</u>	<u>TEAMS: Recess</u>	<u>TEAMS: Recess</u>
10-10:30	<u>Phonics/Reading: Instructional Videos</u>	<u>Phonics/Reading: Notebook</u>	<u>Phonics/Reading: Notebook</u>	<u>Phonics/Reading: Notebook</u>
10:30-11	<u>Math: Instructional Video</u>	<u>Math: Ready notebook</u>	<u>Math: Ready notebook</u>	<u>Math: Ready notebook</u>
11-11:30	Writing workshop	Writing workshop	Writing workshop	Writing workshop
11:30-12:30	Lunch/Outside	Lunch/Outside	Lunch/Outside	Lunch/Outside
12:30-1	<u>Technology: (15 min) iReady Reading & Math</u>	<u>Technology: (15 min) iReady Reading & Math</u>	<u>Technology: (15 min) iReady Reading & Math</u>	<u>Technology: (15 min) iReady Reading & Math</u>
1-1:30	Outside Play	Outside Play	Outside Play	Outside Play
1:20-2:30	Science/ Social Studies	Music/Art	Science/ Social Studies	Music/Art



INDICATES TEAMS SESSIONS WITH MRS. SIMPSON

INDICATES AGENDA ITEMS TO BE COMPLETED IN HOME WITH LEARNING COACH SUPPORT



Your learner MAY be invited to our small skills groups. These groups operate via

EDMENTUM	GOOGLE CLASSROOM
9th - 12th Grade Course Offerings Enrollment Schedule Options: Full Time or Hybrid	
(GC) = Google Classroom (ED) = Edmentum (Dual Credit) = Dual Credit through College/University (P) = Pathway Course	
Semester 1 Offerings	Semester 2 Offerings
English Language Arts	English Language Arts
ELA 9 A - (ED & GC) ELA 10 A - (ED & GC) ELA 11 A - (ED & GC) ELA 12 A - (ED & GC) WR 115 - (Dual Credit) (GC Only) (BMCC) *WR 121 - (Dual Credit) (GC) (BMCC)	ELA 9 B - (ED & GC) ELA 10 B - (ED & GC) ELA 11 B - (ED & GC) ELA 12 B - (ED & GC) *WR 121 - (Dual Credit) (GC Only) (BMCC) WR 122 - (Dual Credit) (GC) (BMCC)
Math	Math
Algebra 1 A - (ED & GC) Math Reasoning and Modeling A (GC) Geometry A - (ED & GC) Algebra 2 A - (ED & GC) *Math 111 - (Dual Credit) - (GC) (BMCC) *Math 112 (Dual Credit) - (GC) (BMCC)	Algebra 1 B - (ED & GC) Math Reasoning and Modeling B (GC) Geometry B - (ED & GC) Algebra 2 B - (ED & GC) *Math 111 - (Dual Credit) - (GC) (BMCC) *Math 112 (Dual Credit) - (GC) (BMCC)
Science	Science
Physical Science A- (ED & GC) Earth Science A - (ED & GC) Biology A- (ED & GC)	Physical Science B- (ED & GC) Earth Science B- (ED & GC) Biology B- (ED & GC)
Social Studies	Social Studies
World History A- (ED & GC) US History A-(ED & GC) US Government & Civics(semester course) - (ED & GC) *Economics - (semester course) - (ED & GC) *World Geography - (semester course) - (ED & GC)	World History B- (ED & GC) US History B-(ED & GC) US Government & Civics(semester course) - (ED & GC) *Economics - (semester course) - (ED & GC) *World Geography - (semester course) - (ED & GC)
PE/Health	PE/Health
semester long courses, NOT repeated	semester long courses, NOT repeated
PE 1 - (ED & GC) Health 1 - (ED & GC)	PE 2 Personal Fitness - (ED & GC) Health 2 - (ED & GC)
Language/Arts/CTE/Electives	Language/Arts/CTE/Electives
* semester long course, may be repeated in semester 2	* semester long course, may be repeat from semester 1
Foreign Language:	Foreign Language:
Spanish 1 A - (ED & GC)	Spanish 1 B - (ED & GC)

<p>Spanish 2 A - (ED & GC) American Sign Language 1A (Ed)</p> <p><u>CTE - Computer Science Pathway: (P- Pathway Course)</u> *Intro Computer Science/Career Exploration (GC)(P) *Coding 1 - (ED) *Computer Science 161 - Dual Credit - (GC) (EOU)</p> <p><u>Business and Marketing:</u> *Entrepreneurship 1 - (semester course)(ED) *Business, Marketing, & Finance (semester course)(GC) *Personal & Family Finance -(semester course)(ED)</p> <p><u>Arts and Humanities:</u> *Music and Mindfulness (semester course)- (GC) Digital Photography 1 A -(ED)</p> <p>Animation A - (ED) Art in World Cultures A- (ED) *Economics - (semester course) - (ED & GC) *World Geography - (semester course) - (ED & GC)</p> <p><u>Ag and Industry and Engineering:</u> Agriscience A - (ED)</p> <p><u>Careers:</u> *Health and Human Performance (Dual Credit)(GC) (EOU) Anthropology A - (ED) *High School Career Discovery (semester course)- (ED) *Psychology 201 (dual credit) - (GC) *Psychology 203 (dual credit) - (GC)</p>	<p>Spanish 2 B - (ED & GC) American Sign Language 1B (ED)</p> <p><u>CTE - Computer Science Pathway: (P- Pathway Course)</u> *Intro Computer Science/Career Exploration(GC)(P) *Coding 1 - (ED) (P) *Computer Science 161 - Dual Credit -(GC) (EOU) (P)</p> <p><u>Business and Marketing:</u> *Introduction to Business (semester course)(GC) *Entrepreneurship 1 - (semester course)(ED) *Business, Marketing, & Finance -(semester course)(GC) *Personal & Family Finance - (semester course)(ED)</p> <p><u>Arts and Humanities:</u> *Music and Mindfulness (semester course)- (GC) Digital Photography 1 B - (ED)</p> <p>Animation B - (ED) Art in World Cultures B - (ED) *Economics - (semester course) - (ED & GC) *World Geography - (semester course) - (ED & GC)</p> <p><u>Ag and Industry and Engineering:</u> Agriscience B - (ED) Fire Science (Dual Credit)- (GC) (TVCC)</p> <p><u>Careers:</u> *Health and Human Performance (Dual Credit)(GC) (EOU) Anthropology B - (ED) *High School Career Discovery (semester course)- (ED) *Psychology 202 (dual credit) - (GC)</p>
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<p>WR 115 - (Dual Credit) (GC Only) (BMCC) *WR 121 - (Dual Credit) (GC) (BMCC)</p> <p>*Math 111 - (Dual Credit) - (GC) (BMCC) *Math 112 (Dual Credit) - (GC) (BMCC)</p> <p>*Health and Human Performance (semester course)(Dual Credit) (GC) (EOU)</p> <p>Psychology 201 (Dual Credit)- (GC) (OIT) Psychology 203 (Dual Credit) - (GC) (OIT)</p> <p>*Success 101(Dual Credit) (semester course) (GC) (EOU)</p> <p>*Computer Science 161 - (Dual Credit) - (GC) (EOU) (P)</p>	<p>*WR 121 - (Dual Credit) (GC) (BMCC) WR 122 - (Dual Credit) (GC) (BMCC)</p> <p>*Math 111 - (Dual Credit) - (GC) (BMCC) *Math 112 (Dual Credit) - (GC) (BMCC)</p> <p>*Health and Human Performance (semester course)(Dual Credit) (GC) (EOU)</p> <p>Fire Science (Dual Credit)- (GC) (TVCC)</p> <p>Psychology 202 (Dual Credit)- (GC) (OIT)</p> <p>*Success 101 (Dual Credit) (semester course)(GC)(EOU) Success 201 (Dual Credit) (semester course)(GC)(EOU)</p> <p>*Computer Science 161 - (Dual Credit)- (GC) (EOU) (P)</p>

Middle School
GOOGLE CLASSROOM
Options: Full Time or Hybrid

Semester 1 Offerings	Semester 2 Offerings
English Language Arts	English Language Arts
English Language Arts 7 A English Language Arts 8 A	English Language Arts 7 B English Language Arts 8 B
Math	Math
Math 7 A Math 8 A	Math 7 B Math 8 B
Science	Science
Science 7 A Science 8 A	Science 7 B Science 8 B
Social Studies	Social Studies
Social Studies 7 A Social Studies 8 A	Social Studies 7 B Social Studies 8 B
PE/Health	PE/Health
MS PE 7 A MS Health 7 A MS PE 8 A MS Health 8 A	MS PE 7 B MS Health 7 B MS PE 8 B MS Health 8 B
Electives Repeated semester long courses	Electives Repeated semester long courses
7th Grade Elective MS Keyboarding GC 8th Grade Elective MS Studio Art	7th Grade Elective MS Exploring Music GC 8th Grade Elective MS Career Readiness GC

Virtual Learning Academy

2023-2024 Student Calendar

July '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
19	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	0 School Days				

August '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
0 School Days						

September '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
15 School Days						

October '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
18 School Days						

November '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		
17 School Days						

December '23						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	10 School Days					

January '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
17 School Days						

February '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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25	26	27	28	29		
15 School Days						

March '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	12 School Days					

April '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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28	29	30				
18 School Days						

May '24						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	S
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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15 School Days						

June '24						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	3 School Days					

School Day
 School Break
 Holiday/No School
 K-5 Conferences

End of Semester 1/Semester 2
 Semester 1 = 70 days
Semester 2 = 70 days

COME WORK WITH THE IMESD VLA!



Secondary Extra Duty Teachers Needed!

WHAT TYPE OF VIRTUAL COURSES ARE THERE?



All of our courses are virtual! We work within several learning platforms :

Google Classroom: Teacher create and set up the entire semester course. It is built by you, with access to previous course shells, pull with supports by access to your district resources and state approved curriculum, VLA supports and supplements courses.

Edmentum/Others: Course content comes pre-loaded, and ready for adjustment as needed to support learning goals and standards. Teachers oversee students moving at a flexible pacing. Contains teacher graded activities and discussions.

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT?

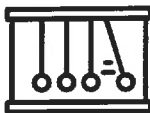
This is a great opportunity to make a difference for kids...

Virtual Courses require that teachers of record provide:

- >Grading
- >Daily Attendance
- >Daily communication with students
- >Academic support via program communication app Rooms
- >Basic technology support
- >Communication with staff
- >Attending professional development onboarding at the beginning of the year.
- >Attendance at monthly 1 hour PLC's



WHAT IS THE EXTRA DUTY CONTRACT?



Teachers will be provided an extra duty contract outside of your regular work hours. These contracts range in pay dependent on the platform type and student numbers.

Extra duty contracts are paid at the end of each semester:

Course Pay: \$750 per semester course
+ per student increase or a student cap increase (dependant on platform)

+Dual Credit increase for all dual credit courses

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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