

JEFFERSON COUNTY ESC VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY



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The Virtual Learning Academy (VLA)

- is designed for cooperation, not competition, with the school district.
 - School districts can use VLA courses to provide alternatives to students while they remain fully enrolled in their home districts, thus maintaining state funding.
 - School districts can use their own teachers or utilize the JCESC teachers.
- offers a viable option that allows your school district to compete with other e-learning schools.
- provides the online learning component of a blended learning model, supporting both synchronous and asynchronous learning and communication; with face-to-face and online teacher-student interaction.

The Virtual Learning Academy (VLA) provides

- a curriculum that is fully aligned to the Ohio Academic Content Standards, which are deeply rooted into the National Academic Content Standards;
- a curriculum accredited by North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, (NCA CASI), accreditation divisions of AdvanceD;
 - This accreditation examines the whole institution—the programs, the cultural context, the community of stakeholders—to determine how well the parts work together to meet the needs of students.
- an extensive portfolio of web-based curriculum spanning Grades K-12(Courses included on back); and
- a user-friendly Learning Management System that can be navigated by students of all ages and abilities.

The Virtual Learning Academy (VLA) is e-learning that

- teaches required subjects for graduation including the OGT (Ohio Graduation Test);
- fits all learning styles;
- appeals to student's interests;
- fulfills the needs of students & families.

When a school district adopts a resolution to collaborate with JCESC/VLA,

• our online curriculum becomes an approved education option, an extension of the school district and parents become involved in determining if this option will benefit their students.

VLA is an option for any student the District Superintendent believes can benefit from the program, including but not limited to:

- Gifted on WEPs (Written Education Plan)
- Enrichment
- Home-bound and/or home schooled
- In need of credit reclamation
- Drop outs

- Assigned to Alternative schools
- Requesting Credit Flex, Test-Out options
- Special Needs on IEPs (Individualized Education Plan)
- At-risk
- Incarcerated



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Course Offerings:

BUSINESS

Business Math

ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS

English/LA – I, II, III, IV Greek Mythology Poetry Roman Mythology Short Stories

FAMILY & CONSUMER SCIENCES

Child Development Family Living Financial Literacy Integrated Family Living

FINE ARTS

Art History Introduction to Theatre I Music Appreciation Renaissance Art

HEALTH

Health Physical Education PE II Extreme Sports

MATH

Advanced Math
AP Calculus AB
CP Algebra I & II
CP Geometry
Integrated Math I, II, III
Intervention Math
OGT Prep Math
Transition to College Math

SCIENCE

Aviation
Biology
Environmental Science
Forensic Science
Integrated Biology
Integrated Environmental
Science
Integrated Science
Marine Biology
OGT Science
Physical Science
Physics

SOCIAL STUDIES

Citizenship
Economics
Financial Literacy
Geography
Government
OGT Social Studies
Psychology
Sociology
Student Leadership
U.S. History
World History

TECHNOLOGY

Computer Applications Intro to the Internet Microsoft Excel Microsoft PowerPoint Microsoft Word

TEST PREPARATION

ACT Preparation

WORLD LANGUAGE

French I, II, III, IV Latin I Spanish I, II, III, IV

ELEMENTARY/JR. HIGH

English/LA K, 2-8 Math 2-8 Science K, 2-8 Social Studies K, 2-8 Spanish K-5, 7, 8

IN DEVELOPMENT

AP Courses Chemistry Full Year Physics Kindergarten Math 1st Grade Core Spanish 6

Full credit courses contain 36 weekly units and are assigned for one school year.

Half credit courses contain 18 weekly units and can be completed in one semester.

Each weekly unit takes approximately four hours to complete for a total of 144 hours to achieve one (1) course credit.

The Jefferson County ESC Virtual Learning Academy can be <u>YOUR</u> Virtual Learning Academy program!

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