



## Dallas Virtual Academy (DVA): Program Overview

Dallas Virtual Academy (DVA) exists to serve K-12 students and families who would prefer an online option for the 2021-22 school year. DVA grades 4-12 students are instructed and supported by Dallas School District's very own teachers and staff, using the same online learning platform and tools as last school year, such as Canvas and Zoom. Grades K-3 are instructed and supported through Pearson Online. <https://www.pearsononlineacademy.com/>

DVA students need access to a reliable computing device and internet connection. After a student registers for DVA, DVA will contact the family to ensure they have all the necessary technology available for online learning.

**DVA Elementary, grades K-5:** K-5 instruction runs from 8:00 -12:00, with live Zoom instruction in English, Math, STEAM, Social Studies. There are developmentally appropriate breaks at intervals. Teachers expect cameras to be on during live instruction. Applied learning activities, in which students work on by themselves at home, are scheduled from 12:30-2:00. Applied learning consists of i-Ready, RAZKids, MobyMax, music and PE teacher-created video lessons, Mystery Science, and additional socio-emotional learning (SEL) resources.

**DVA Middle School, grades 6-8:** The typical DVA Middle School day consists of four live zoom classes with an Advisory Group/Homeroom. Class times may vary, but generally run from 8:30-3:30, with an extended lunch and appropriate breaks.

**DVA High School, grades 9-12:** Students will work with staff to ensure they are assigned to Canvas online courses they need to complete in order to remain on track to graduate. The typical DVA High School day consists of two, live 75 minute classes and one 30 minute Advisory Group/Homeroom. Class times may vary depending on student course needs. All DVA students are expected to attend, engage and contribute to the learning process.

DVA is accepting K-5 students at this time and is creating a grade 6 -12 waiting list.

Families can complete registration online through the district website, or may obtain a hard copy of the registration form and return it to the Dallas School District Office at 111 SW Ash St. Dallas, OR 97338.

For further questions or support, please contact Dallas School District at 503-623-8480 or email Carmen Halcom at [carmen.halcom@dsd2.org](mailto:carmen.halcom@dsd2.org).