VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY

What is VLA?
The Virtual Learning Academy provides supplementary online high school courses for students across the Lewisville Independent School District. These courses are available to all students in LISD. All of the VLA courses are available for original credit. VLA has 3 Terms: Fall, Spring, and Summer. LISD VLA courses taken during the school day are at no cost to the student. LISD VLA classes taken outside the school day and all TXVSN classes have a course fee assessed. Fees range from No Fee to $350 per half credit class.

Why take an online VLA class?
Students were asked why they selected to take classes through VLA. The top 5 responses were:
1. I wanted to be able to work on my own time
2. I wanted to open my schedule for additional AP Classes
3. I wanted to open my schedule for more Fine Arts
4. I wanted to experience a different type of learning environment
5. I wanted to graduate early

What are some of the other benefits to taking a course through VLA?
Students taking online courses through VLA have a chance to develop important self-regulatory skills that have been closely linked to success in college and career. Among these are planning, monitoring work and progress, developing mechanisms for controlling their learning/work environments and the ability to reflect on their learning and work progress.

What classes are offered through VLA?
We have a full catalog of courses available for original credit. All courses count in GPA, Class Rank and UIL. All classes are NCAA approved.

    English: 1, 2, 3, 4, AP3, AP4, Creative Writing
    Math: Algebra 1&2, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Math Models
    Languages: Latin 1&2, ASL 1&2
    Social Studies: World History, World Geography, US History, Government, Economics, AP US History, AP US Government, Psychology, AP Psychology
    Other: Professional Communications, Personal Fitness, Art 1, Accounting

BY THE NUMBERS

97%	**200%**	**97%**	**58**
Success rate for students taking LISD VLA courses	Growth of Fall 2019 participation in VLA over Fall of 2018	Student successful in VLA class successful in next class in sequence	Number of online classes available through VLA. Many are at no cost if taken during the school day

Registration Process
1. Set a goal
2. Meet with your counselor
3. Select your course: www.lisd.net/vla
4. Go to Skyward Family Access to enter your course request
5. Check your district email for counselor approval status

Request Additional Information

https://tinyurl.com/vlainfo