



The Bryan ISD Virtual Academy

September 20, 2021

Senate Bill 15: Virtual Instruction

Signed by Governor

Allows districts to operate a receive funding for virtual instruction programs through the 2022-2023 school year.

- Limits enrollment to 10% of the district's total enrollment.
- Teachers cannot provide simultaneous instruction to virtual and on-campus learners.

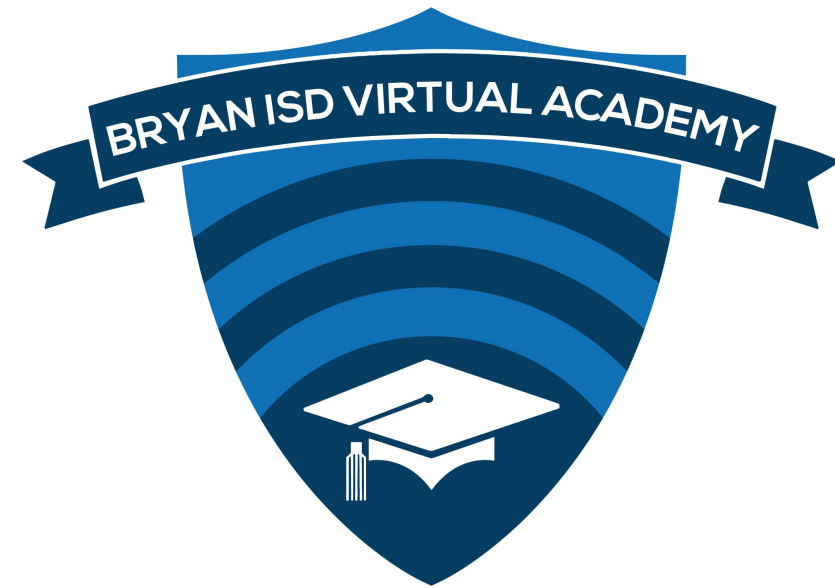


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Student Eligibility

- Must have passed STAAR in the previous grade level if applicable
- Must have maintained a “C” or higher grade in all core content classes
 - ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies
- The student must have been in good attendance during the 2020-2021 school year with at least 90% attendance and no more than 10 unexcused absences in a six-month period while the student received virtual instruction.

Note: *For students who do not meet the above criteria, but are interested in attending The Bryan ISD Virtual Academy a committee will review all applications and may schedule conference calls with parents to discuss the student’s eligibility.*



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Serve Grades Kindergarten - 6th

- COVID19 vaccinations are unavailable for students under 12 years of age

Students will:

- follow a daily schedule set by the school
- attend real-time classes
- participate in discussion and activities
- participate in all state testing (STAAR, TELPAS, etc.) at a district building

Students who are accepted into the Bryan ISD Virtual Academy will be expected to continue through at least December 2021 and may continue at this school through May 2022.

Interest Survey

Student Interest as of 9/20/21

- 171 student applications
- Examining those that are interested against the requirements from the statute to determine eligibility.
- Forming a review committee for those that do not meet the requirements.

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4	19
5	32
6	33

Newly Released FAQs from TEA

- Students may be served in a virtual academy even if they have not previously enrolled in Texas public schools.
 - An additional survey will be launched later this week for families who reside in the Bryan ISD attendance zone but are not currently enrolled.
- Confirmed that districts may phase-in additional grade levels over time.



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