

BEGINNING AUGUST 2026

Bryan ISD

Virtual Academy

College and Career Ready



LEARN WHERE YOU ARE.

Bryan ISD Virtual Academy is a new program in Bryan ISD. This **tuition-free** virtual academy offers a rigorous online education for 3rd-12th grade students who thrive in a non-traditional setting.

While learning virtually, students can take advanced academic classes and remain connected to the full district experience through extracurriculars like:

- ✓ Student Organizations
- ✓ Athletics
- ✓ CTE
- ✓ Fine Arts

Questions? FAQ Here:



Apply Now!

LIMITED SPOTS AVAILABLE!



The Bryan ISD Virtual Academy



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Bryan ISD Virtual Academy - Tuition-Free



Welcome to the new Bryan ISD Virtual Academy!

The Bryan ISD Virtual Academy is a **tuition-free** virtual school available to students in grades 3-12. Students who live outside the Bryan ISD attendance boundary may apply as an out-of-district transfer.

This new opportunity will provide accessible, high-quality education that promotes academic success and college and career readiness. Students will have access to a dynamic curriculum that fosters active learning and engagement.



Application



Details



Eligibility



Courses
(Coming Soon)



Info Sessions



FAQs



BRYAN ISD VIRTUAL ACADEMY

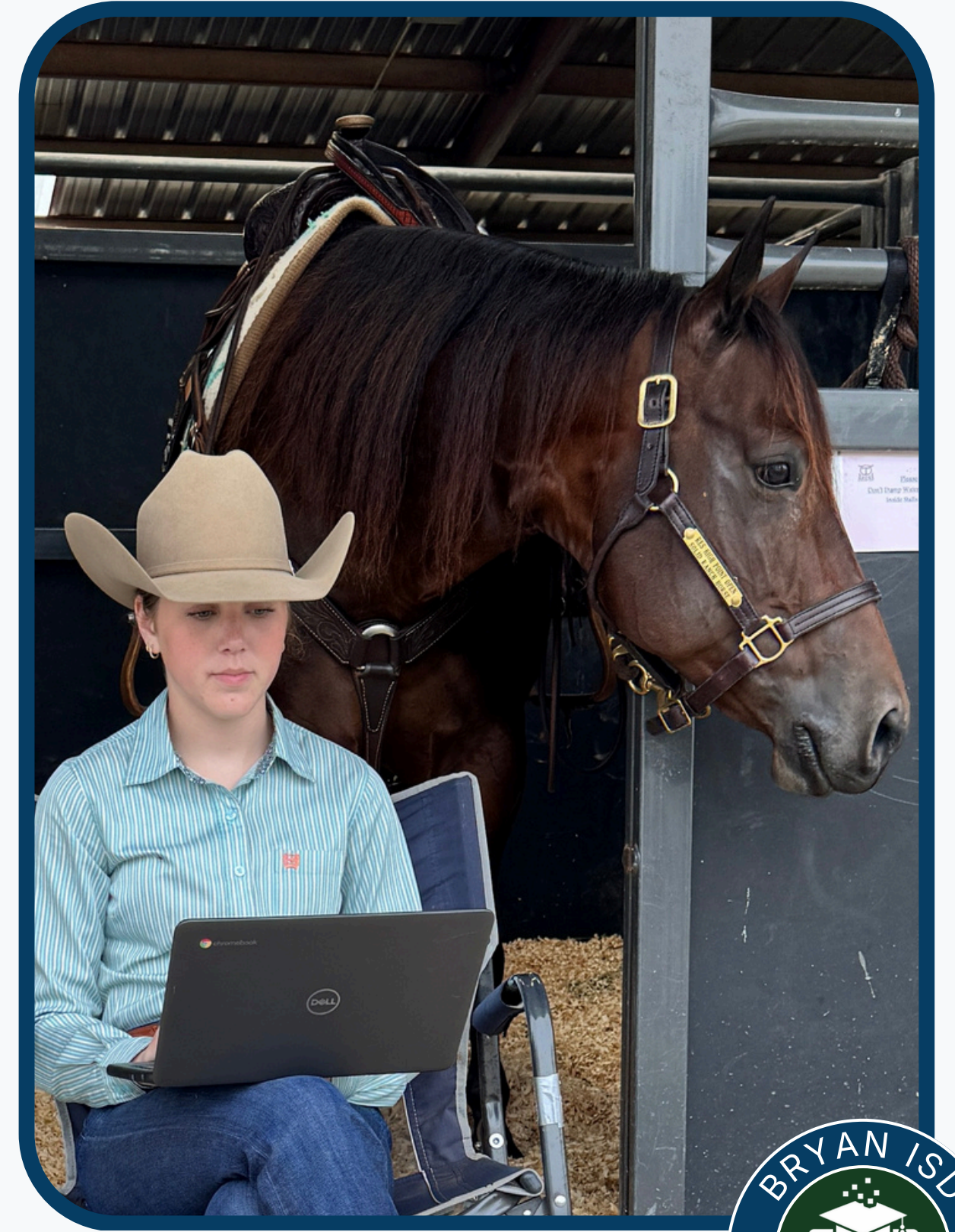
- **Opening August 2026**
- **Tuition-Free**
- **Serving Grades 3 - 12**
 - Students will be enrolled at the zoned campus
 - Out-of-district students will be assigned a campus
- Designed as a rigorous college-and-career pathway for independent learners
- Instruction provided by Texas Certified Teachers through Connections Education and monitored by Bryan ISD
- Courses meet Texas curriculum standards and are offered at the grade level as well as the advanced level



PROGRAM OPTIONS

- **Grades 3-6**
 - Full-time Virtual School, 100% online instruction
 - Asynchronous learning with synchronous (live) instructional support
- **Grades 7-12**
 - Full-time Virtual School or Hybrid Virtual School
 - Hybrid: **DAILY** on-campus participation for:
 - Fine arts Electives (e.g., band, theater, visual arts)
 - Athletics Periods
 - CTE Electives requiring labs or hands-on performance
- Defined expectations for attendance and performance in both settings

All participants have access to after-school campus activities and family events.



VIRTUAL SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY



**Passing all
courses (at
least 70%)**



**Previously passed
EOC/STAAR or
equivalent (MAP,
Iowa, etc)**



**Must participate
in-person for
mandatory state
and district testing**

**If your student does not meet these guidelines, an opportunity to provide extenuating circumstances and additional information will be provided. All students must agree to engage in virtual learning in accordance with district and state guidelines.*



3-6 GRADE VIRTUAL COURSES

3rd - 6th Grade

- **Math***
- **Science***
- **Language Arts***
- **Social Studies**
- **Art**
- **Discovering Music**
- **Physical Education**
- **Optional Elective - Chinese, Sign Language, Spanish, Technology (4-6 grades)**

***Available Advanced Level**



7-12 GRADE VIRTUAL AND HYBRID



Fully Virtual 7-12 Student Courses

- Math*
- Science*
- Language Arts*
- Social Studies
- Electives: Courses available in the following areas
 - Art or Discovering Music
 - CTE
 - Languages other than English
 - Physical Education

*Available Advanced Level

Hybrid Program 7-12 Student Courses

- Virtual Courses for the majority of the schedule (same as full-time virtual)
- Select performance-based electives for DAILY on-campus participation for:
 - Athletics Periods*
 - CTE Electives requiring labs or hands-on performance
 - Fine Arts Electives* (e.g., band, theater, visual arts)

*Pending UIL Eligibility

Coming Soon - Full course lists for 7-12

SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Connections Learning Progress Monitoring

Students identified as needing additional academic support based on grades, participation, or progress may receive a phone call or email every 1–2 weeks with helpful tips, resources, and invitations to meet with staff. Parent access to grades and teacher communication.

Students who continue to need support for several weeks will receive a personalized success plan that may include:

- Relearning opportunities
- Teacher support time
- LiveLesson instructional sessions
- Targeted check-ins
- Progress monitoring

Bryan ISD Progress Monitoring

Weekly monitoring & parent communication as needed

- Attendance
- Course progression

Tutoring/Interventions

- Offered in-person based on student need

Progress Reports & Reports Cards

- Skyward Parent Portal

Counseling Services, Go Center, etc.

Students may be required to return to in-person learning if virtual instruction is not a good fit for them.



EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

- Clubs: Robotics, Student Ambassadors, Chess, Art, varies by campus
- Dances, Sporting Events, Family Engagement, etc
- UIL Athletics, Academics & Fine Arts
 - Bryan ISD (zoned) students remain UIL eligible through their home campus; UIL allows virtual/hybrid students to participate at their school of residence, as long as eligibility requirements are met.
 - Out-of-District: students must follow UIL guidelines for participation.

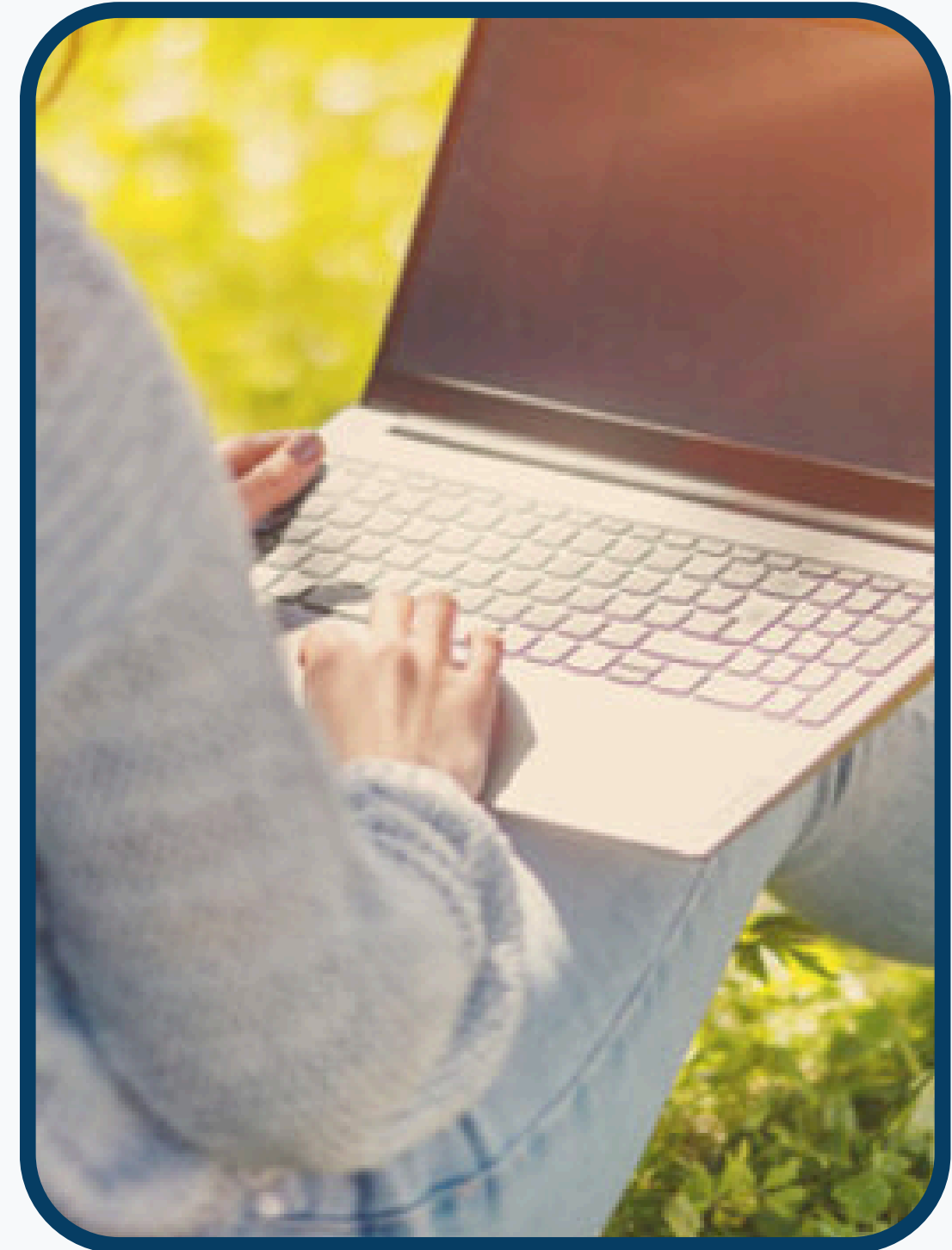


FAMILY ENGAGEMENT

Access to all Bryan ISD Family Engagement Activities & Events

Online Partnership with Parents

- Parent Observer role allows parents/guardians to monitor student progress, grades, attendance, and activity. Observers can view course content, upcoming to-do lists, and teacher communication without directly interacting in the course.
- Gradebook Access: Track grades, badges, and objective mastery
- Progress Monitoring: Review student activity and attendance
- Daily Focus: View announcements, to-do lists, and course content
- Access WebMail and message boards to connect with teachers
- Family Orientation
 - Beginning-of-year orientation provided in partnership with the district that walks parents and students through the platform, how to use it, and how to get assistance. Also connecting them to campus and district resources.



APPLICATION & ENROLLMENT PROCESS



<https://www.bryanisd.org/page/bryan-isd-virtual-academ>

- **May 4:** Applications Open
- **May - August:** Testing for students who need it
- **Early June:** Admissions Decisions & Notification
- **June - August:** Complete Bryan ISD Enrollment for new students
- **June 16:** Blinn Registration Meeting for HS students interested in Dual Credit
- **June 15 - August 10:** Academic Advising for course selection
- **End of July/Beginning of August:** Device Checkout
- **August 4:** Parent & Student Orientation
- **August 4 - 11:** Students must complete the Virtual Orientation Course
- **August 10:** Priority Enrollment Ends. Students may still be admitted on a case-by-case basis
- **August 12:** First Day of School



Questions?

Contact us at
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