

Eastern Local School District

VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY RULES

1. The student and Parent must meet with the VLA coordinator, guidance counselor, and principal to enroll in the Virtual Learning Academy. Proof of residency is required.
2. The student is responsible to complete all of the total number of lessons for each course. This is a minimum of 9 lessons for a 9-week grading period, 18 lessons for a semester, and 36 lessons for a yearlong class. Failure to do so will result in an incomplete for the course. Incompletes will become failures if not completed by the current school year.
3. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to pay all required fees for course work that needs repeated and /or the school year license has expired. Eastern Local School District will not approve a student to be re-enrolled in VLA until all previous courses are passed. If a student fails a course in VLA, and has failed previously in the core classes offered by the building, the student is no longer eligible for VLA course work.
4. Students must meet all requirements for graduation stipulated by the Eastern Local School District and ODE to be awarded a diploma. This includes all mandates set forth by the handbook and board of education.
5. VLA courses cannot be used for advanced academic course credit and early graduation.
6. Eastern Local School District students enrolling in VLA must complete all course work by the end of the school year to receive credit for the class. Summer sessions should also be completed by the specified dates given that encompass summer school periods.
7. Summer VLA classes are permitted only for make-up of courses students previously failed. The cost of the course will be the responsibility of the student. The principal may make special request for credit deficient students to the Superintendent exceptions. Any course(s) taken that does not include credit recovery classes must first be approved by the administration and will be at full cost per district adopted payment schedule.
8. VLA students cannot take more than eight credits per year (four per semester) towards graduation. Summer classes will not count for credit recovery unless the purpose is to make-up a failing grade or approval by the administration is granted beforehand.
9. An exception to the four-credit rule may be made if the student is credit deficient and the principal and Superintendent give approval.
10. VLA students must attend four years. There will be no early graduation options.
11. Students enrolled in a post secondary option cannot supplement coursework for credit thru VLA courses.
12. Cost options for VLA classes may be subject to change each year due to service fees set forth Jefferson County ESC. Please contact the school each year for a course payment schedule.