



The Dayton Innovation Virtual Academy FAQ

1. What is the Dayton Innovation Virtual Academy?

The Dayton Innovation Virtual Academy is a structured, “online anytime” instructional program that allows students to work at their own pace on the courses of their choosing with the expectation of earning a Dayton Public Schools diploma.

2. Why should I consider the Dayton Innovation Virtual Academy for my child?

Dayton Innovation Virtual Academy students have the opportunity to . . .

- Earn a diploma from their DPS high school of choice
- Accelerate their path to graduation
- Follow a flexible schedule that allows them to complete coursework at their most effective time of day
- Enroll in courses that lead to college credit (Advanced Placement)
- Participate in school sponsored athletics
- Benefit from a student learning advocate who will guide the student throughout the entire program

There is **NO COST** for the families of students enrolled in the program.

3. Who is eligible to attend the Dayton Innovation Virtual Academy?

In order to be eligible to attend, students must live within the Dayton Public Schools area of attendance and must be in grades 9-12 for the 2016/2017 school year.

The program is designed to reach out to students who have struggled with the traditional school setting.

4. How do I enroll?

Students who are interested in the Dayton Innovation Virtual Academy should contact the DPS Student Enrollment Center (937) 542-5555 or call the academy office at (937) 542-3131 for more information. Generally, if students are not currently enrolled in Dayton Public Schools, they must re-enroll and provide all necessary documentation. Students then meet with a counselor for course selection to ensure all coursework is consistent with graduation requirements.

5. Do students receive a computer device and internet access?

All students are eligible to be provided a Chromebook and WiFi access free of charge. Parents must sign an acceptable use policy which will be supplied prior to receiving any equipment.

6. Are students able to work at their own pace?

Yes. APEX Learning curricula allows for students to work at their own pace. There are not set class times that a student must be logged in. However, coursework must be completed within timeframes determined by DPS. Students must show progress within the system for a minimum number of hours per day based upon the number of courses taken.

7. My son/daughter has an Individualized Education Program (IEP), is he/she eligible to enroll in the Dayton Innovation Virtual Academy?

Yes, students with an IEP are eligible to enroll. A specialist would have to review the IEP to determine services that can be provided.

8. Are English Language Learners eligible to attend?

Yes, depending on their proficiency level, students identified as ELLs are eligible to enroll.

9. What are the attendance requirements?

Students are required to log in and demonstrate progress daily. Unit assessments and state required tests must be monitored by a DPS teacher at a determined site.

10. Are teachers highly qualified?

Yes. All instructors are highly qualified teachers.

11. How are state mandated tests administered?

The Dayton Innovation Virtual Academy coordinates with students for them to sit for mandatory state tests. Students will be required to report to a DPS determined site during specific timeframes when these tests are administered.

12. How can I learn more about this program?

To learn more about the program, call (937) 542-3131 or email DIVA@dps.k12.oh.us.