

Region VII Virtual Academy (R7VA)

Enrollment Criteria & Eligibility Requirements*

Students must first be enrolled with the school division in which they live in order to register for virtual learning through R7VA.

Applicants for the Region VII Virtual Academy must meet and maintain the following:

Academic Progress

- Kindergarten applicants must be five years old by September 30 of the upcoming school year to enroll.
- Students must be on track for respective grade levels and in good academic standing, as determined by home school division. Data from the previous school year will be taken into consideration when making a determination on eligibility for the R7 Virtual Academy.**
- Students in grades 9-12 must have a minimum GPA of 2.0.
- Students in elementary and middle school grades must have at least a 70% average in Reading and Math.
- All students must maintain a passing grade in classes throughout the duration of the school year.

General Expectations

Students are expected to sit for all required standardized tests as defined by the VDOE. The division may require all SOLs be passed for initial approval.

Attendance

- The Code of Virginia's policy on educational attendance applies to virtual schooling and compulsory school attendance is *required by law*. Virtual attendance is defined as:
 - o Meeting the attendance expectations set forth by the virtual provider
 - o Participating in any required synchronous learning opportunities made available by your instructional provider
 - o Completing all online assignments for each class by due dates
 - o Reaching out to teachers as necessary regarding questions or concerns with classwork
 - o Maintaining expected grade progress
- Any student not logging in and completing work appropriately will be notified of a need for improvement. If adequate progress is not achieved, the student may be administratively dropped and required to return to in-person learning. Previous school year attendance may be reviewed for initial approval.

Communication

- *Communication is a requirement for virtual learners.* There must be a valid phone number and email address on file; response is expected *within 48 hours*. Email is the primary means of communication.

Technology

- All students must have access to **reliable** internet.

*School division may alter defined expectations as deemed appropriate to meet specific needs or as otherwise approved by the superintendent.

**School division reserves the right to revoke enrollment in the Region VII Virtual Academy if a student is not meeting expectations.

*** School division reserves the right to determine VHSL participation.