



COLUMBIA VIRTUAL ACADEMY
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CVA Media Fact Sheet

Description

Columbia Virtual Academy (CVA) offers an alternative approach to educating students through a partnership of Washington public school districts. With the guidance and expertise of Washington State Certified teachers, each student's learning plan is tailored to his or her unique learning style and needs.

The CVA Course Catalog offers quality curriculum resources that are delivered to each K-8 student's door and a full line-up of quality online courses are offered to students grades 6-12. CVA's personalized approach provides the flexibility to accommodate diverse family circumstances, and ensure quality while meeting Common Core requirements and state education standards.

CVA operates under Washington State law governing Alternative Learning Experience (ALE) programs. CVA is an online education program approved by the Digital Learning Department of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and is accredited by AdvancED.

Mission Statement

We partner with parents who take an active role in their students' education. Parents are the first and most important educators of their children and we support those who exercise their right and responsibility to make educational decisions for them. Students have a greater opportunity for success when our partnerships with families are based on positive, caring relationships and when parents are highly involved in the learning process.

History

In order to better serve all families in the district, the Valley School Board established a program in 2003 to meet the learning needs of families who, for various reasons, chose not to have their students attend a traditional brick and mortar school. In 2006, CVA began the partnership model, opening this unique approach to other districts.

Student Enrollment

CVA's average annual K-12 enrollment for the 2015-16 school year was 1,070.

CVA Partner Districts

CVA is a partnership of school districts across WA State with a common vision for ALE. Districts currently offering the CVA program are Kettle Falls, Lopez Island, Naselle-Grays River Valley, Onalaska, Orient, Raymond, South Bend, Sultan and Valley.

Leadership

Local leadership is provided by the administration of each partner district offering the CVA program. The Valley School District serves as the host district for the CVA partnership, and Dennis Killmer is the Executive Director.

Location

CVA-Central is located at 3030 Huffman Road, Valley, Washington 99181-9749. CVA partner districts are located throughout Washington State.

Program Inquiry

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