



LEARN's VLA Online Summer School Program
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Frequently Asked Questions

What is LEARN's summer school program?

LEARN's VLA summer school program is a 5-week, web-based program that allows students to take up to three courses all online. Students do not need to attend a physical classroom setting. Courses are accessible online day or night from any place using a computer and internet access.

How do I register for summer school?

To register, complete the [registration form](#) and [submit payment](#) by June 22, 2020. Please return the completed registration form to Bonnie Silvestri by email (bsilvestri@learn.k12.ct.us).

What is the cost for summer school? How do I pay for it?

The cost for summer school is \$350 for one course, \$500 for two courses, and \$600 for three courses. Credit/debit card payment is preferred while LEARN buildings are closed due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Credit/debit card payments can be made online by [clicking here](#). If you would like to pay by cash, check, or money order, please contact Bonnie Silvestri (bsilvestri@learn.k12.ct.us). Payment must be received by June 22, 2020, for registration to be complete.

To pay online, you need to create an account first. As you fill out the initial account information, please choose "Other" as your Position. If you have difficulty finding your district and/or school within the list available, please choose *Not Applicable at the top of the list. During checkout, enter Promo Code SUMMER for two courses and SCHOOL for three courses.

Is it necessary for the school to sign the registration form?

Yes. Your school's principal or guidance counselor's signature ensures that you have chosen the correct course(s) and they will award credit upon completion of the course with a passing grade. If there is no one at the school to sign the form, a copy of the school's summer school notice to you or an email from your guidance counselor may be accepted.

When can students begin their courses?

A welcome email with login information will be sent to the email addresses on the student's registration form on June 23, 2020. Students can access their courses beginning June 24 through July 29.

What are the online courses like?

Courses are composed of 18 lessons with an assignment of questions at the end of each lesson. Each student can progress at his or her own pace through the lessons. Each lesson begins with content to read through and understand before the assignment questions.

Do students need to show up to a location or access the course at a specific time?

Students do not need to attend a physical classroom setting. There are no specific times during the day that students are required to be signed in to their courses. Courses are accessible online day or night, from any place using a computer and internet access.

Is there a teacher for the course?

Yes. A highly qualified teacher is assigned to each course to monitor and grade coursework, answer questions, and provide support as needed.

What if students have questions about the lesson or need help? Can students talk to the teacher?

Students can send a private message to their teachers at any time from their student account. Teachers will respond directly to the student's message.

How and when do students get credit for their courses?

All 18 course lessons must be completed and submitted by 11:59pm on July 29, 2020, in order to receive a final numerical grade from LEARN and credit from your school district. Final numerical grades are emailed to the guidance counselor indicated on the student's registration form during the week of August 3, 2020.