

Application for La Joya ISD Virtual Learning Academy

La Joya ISD intends to offer virtual instruction to eligible students for the 2021-2022 school year. The application must be submitted on or before Wednesday, September 22, 2021.

The application does not guarantee admittance into the La Joya ISD Virtual Learning Academy.

Students eligible to participate in the La Joya ISD Virtual Learning Academy must:

1. Be aged 11 or younger
2. Students older than 11 may qualify if they are medically diagnosed with at least one of the following conditions designated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention as a high-risk if exposed to the COVID-19 Virus:
 - a. Asthma
 - b. Chronic lung disease
 - c. Compromised immune systems (including from smoking, cancer treatment, bone marrow or organ transplantation, immune deficiencies, poorly controlled HIV or AIDS, or use of corticosteroids or other immune weakening medications)
 - d. Diabetes
 - e. Serious heart disease (including heart failure, coronary artery disease, congenital heart disease, cardiomyopathies, and hypertension)
 - f. Chronic kidney disease undergoing dialysis
 - g. Liver disease
 - h. Severe obesity
3. Have less than 10% unexcused absences for the 2020-2021 school year.
4. Must have earned a grade of C or higher in the foundation curriculum courses taken virtually or remotely during the 2020 - 2021 school year.
5. Students currently enrolled in Kinder thru 3rd grade must have achieved a developed level at the End of Year Assessment. The Beginning of the Year Assessment will be utilized for students who did not take an End of Year Assessment.
6. Students currently enrolled in 4th grade or higher must have achieved approaches level or higher on each STAAR assessment during the 2020-2021 school year. The Beginning of the Year assessment (BOY) will be utilized for students who did not take the STAAR end-of-year assessment. Students should show grade level proficiency in Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS).
7. Students participating in Dual Enrollment courses do not qualify for the La Joya ISD Virtual Academy.
8. Pre-K 3 and Pre-K 4 students do not qualify for virtual instruction.
9. The number of students in the remote learning option will be capped at 10% of all enrolled students in the District.

Medical Documentation

Parents must submit documentation from a licensed U.S. Medical Doctor (MD) that confirms that the student has one of the conditions listed above. The documentation must include the contact information of the medical provider. Medical documentation must be submitted to the school the child is currently enrolled in before the application can be considered.

How to Enroll with La Joya ISD

Online registration to enroll a child is not available for the La Joya ISD Virtual Learning Academy, so you may enroll your student at LJISD by visiting the campus your child is zoned to attend.

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Student Information:

Student Last Name: _____ Student First Name: _____
Local Student ID: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Grade: _____

Medical Information

Do you have a documented medical health condition that puts your child at risk?

Yes _____ No _____

Is your child between the ages of 4-11 and, as a result, is not eligible to receive the COVID-19 vaccine?

Yes _____ No _____

Is your child vaccinated for COVID-19?

Yes _____ No _____

Is your child 12 years or older and has a health condition as outline in the La Joya ISD Virtual Learning Plan? (Attach Medical Documentation to the Application)

Yes _____ No _____

Parent/Guardian Acknowledgment

Parents who submit an application for a student to attend the La Joya ISD Virtual Learning Academy are acknowledging that they have submitted the application with the complete understanding and agreement to the following:

1. I have read and carefully considered the information.
2. Parent and student understand that student must be logged in for the full four-hour instruction time to receive credit for attendance.
3. Instruction will take place online, conducted through live streaming instruction and independent work.
4. Student must maintain good attendance (less than three unexcused absences) during each six-week grading period.
5. Student must maintain a class average of 80% or better
6. Student must follow the La Joya ISD Virtual Behavior Student Expectations. [La Joya ISD - Student Services](#)
7. Students meeting the requirements, however, may participate in extracurricular activities at their home campus.
8. La Joya ISD Virtual Learning Academy students will be required to come on campus to participate in District and State-required academic assessments.
9. Parents must commit to attending parent/teacher virtual conferences, as requested by the teacher or administration.
10. Upon acceptance to the La Joya ISD Virtual Learning Academy, I understand that my child will attend online learning under the provision of a teacher that may not be associated with my child's current campus, and class enrollment may include students from different schools.
11. I am a designated parent/guardian that can make academic decisions for this student.

Failure to meet the above requirements may result in the student returning to in-person instruction. Each student or parent will be given sufficient notice and opportunity to provide input before removing a student from the La Joya ISD Virtual Learning Academy. Please refer to the La Joya ISD Virtual Academy Student Progress Protocol [La Joya ISD - Student Services](#)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____