

Modesto City Schools

Frequently Asked Questions

MODESTO VIRTUAL ACADEMY (MVA)

Question	Answer
How do I sign up?	The interest form is available on the District website: https://www.mcs4kids.com/parents/academics/Modesto-Virtual-Academy . Families will be contacted in the order the interest form was submitted and per grade level availability.
If I complete the interest form for my student now, is my student committed to MVA?	No, the interest form signifies your interest in the program.
Can my student start the school year in MVA, and return to on-campus learning sometime during the school year?	If a student wishes to leave MVA to return to on-campus learning, it is recommended that they return at the end of a grading period; however, students have the option to return to on-campus learning at any time during the school year. It is important to note that we cannot guarantee that a student will be able to return to their school of residence as available space varies by campus.
If my student is in MVA this year, will I have to re-enroll them at their school of residence next year?	No.
What courses are available through MVA?	A list of course offerings is available here: https://www.mcs4kids.com/documents/MVA-Course-Of-ferings.pdf
What will my student's learning schedule look like?	<p>Grades TK-3: Will meet with the teacher daily for a brief lesson and have a weekly one-hour, one-on-one appointment to review the week's assignments.</p> <p>Grades 4-8: Will have daily contact with MVA staff and have a weekly one-hour, one-on-one appointment to review the week's assignments.</p> <p>Grades 9-12: Will have a weekly one-hour, one-on-one appointment to review the week's assignments.</p>
Are AP courses available in MVA?	Yes, a number of AP courses are available.
Is the International Baccalaureate (IB) program available through MVA?	No.
Is GATE available through MVA?	No.
Is Fremont Open Plan available through MVA?	No.
Can students participate in leadership if enrolled in MVA?	Yes.
Will my student be issued a device?	Students will be provided a device by their home school site.

What if I need internet access?	If needed, hotspots or connectivity may be provided.
What role will the teacher play?	Your student will be assigned a teacher and the teacher will provide academic support for your student. In addition, the teacher will monitor the pacing of the units and open and close assessments for your student.
Is the weekly meeting with the teacher face-to-face?	Weekly meetings with the teacher can be virtual or in-person.
What if my student needs extra assistance?	Your student will have access to the assigned teacher, and tutoring opportunities.
Who do I contact if we are having technology issues?	Modesto City Schools' Help Desk will be available to you to troubleshoot your technology needs: 574-8600.
My student wants to attend a four year CSU or UC after high school, will he/she be eligible?	Courses are A-G approved and your student can attend a CSU or UC if they complete the sequence of study.
What school will be identified on my student's diploma/transcript?	Students will graduate with a diploma from their school of residence.
My student wants to continue with extra curricular activities, including sports, can he or she still participate?	Co- and Extra-curricular options are available to students in MVA at their school of residence. Your student's school will keep you informed.
Who can I talk to if I have questions?	For additional information, please call Antony Little, Director III, Alternative Education at 574-8192.
What if my student has an IEP?	The appropriateness of the MVA program for students with special needs would be discussed and determined through the IEP process to ensure the student is able to receive the services necessary to meet their needs outlined in their IEP. Please contact the Special Education Department for additional information - 209-574-1623.
Will my student be able to get lunch?	Yes, students will be able to secure lunch at any of the meal pick-up locations. See the list of meal pick-up days/times/locations for more details by clicking here .
Is DLA offered through MVA?	No.