



All Virtual Academy Schools provide students with a Long-Term, Full-Time Independent Study program in which students are enrolled “a minimum of three consecutive days AND 15 or more school days up to a semester or school year.”

Virtual Academy Enrollment Guidance for Fall 2023

VA **is** enrolling students now through December 15, 2023 if the following applies:

- Student applied through enroll.lausd.net prior to November 27, 2023 and there is space available in a VA school. Student is to remain in their originating school until space is found and enrollment is completed.
- Student enrolled with an IEP that reflects Virtual Academy as a placement in the offer of FAPE.

VA is **NOT** enrolling students now through December 15, 2023 if the following applies:

- Student applied through enroll.lausd.net after November 27, 2023.
(Students will be enrolled January 8, 2024, if space is available.)
- An Independent Study (IS) option for the term November 28, 2023 to December 15, 2023 (14 days) is defined as a Short-Term IS program according to the Independent Study Policy, in which the originating school provides IS to a classroom-based pupil for a “Minimum of 3 consecutive and a maximum of 14 cumulative school days per school year.” (For Short-Term IS guidance and job aides, schools are to refer to Attachment K in the [Guidelines for Independent Study Programs with Attachments.pdf](#))
- Student attempts to enroll with an IEP that does not reflect Virtual Academy placement in the offer of FAPE.

Families who are interested in enrolling their child in the Virtual Academy for the 23 – 24 school year, can apply through enroll.lausd.net.

For additional questions about Virtual Academy Enrollment, please email virtualacademy@lausd.net or call 213-241-2231.