LEARN's VLA Online Summer School Program

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 July 3, 2023 Please return the completed registration form to Sarah Slocum by email sslocum@learn.k12.ct.us

Is it possible for summer school to be cancelled?
No. In the event of low registrations, JCESC Virtual Learning Academy will provide a VLA teacher for each course offered.

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. Cash, check, or money order can be delivered or mailed to TRMC/LEARN, Attn: Sarah Slocum, 574 New London Tpke Norwich, CT 06360. Payment must be received by July 3, 2023 for registration to be complete.

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 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 July 7, 2023
Students can access their courses beginning July 10 through August 14, 2023

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 August 3, 2022, 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 within two weeks of the program end date.