

Eligibility for Elementary & Junior High Students

To qualify to register at Vista Virtual School, the student must:

- Be at least six (6) years of age as of the last day of December
- Be a Canadian citizen, lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence, a child of a Canadian citizen, or a child of an individual who is lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent or temporary residence. (Documentation is required.)
- Be a resident of Alberta. (Proof of residency may be required.)
- Have successfully completed any required prerequisite(s) of the course request
- Have one parent at home at all times to facilitate the school program
- Be registered with VVS by the third week of the current school year - no registrations will be accepted after the third week of the current school year
- Be attending VVS only - the student must not attend another Alberta school.

Requirements for Elementary & Junior High Students

Once enrolled with VVS, the student and/or guardian must:

- Accept Vista Virtual School's Truancy and Acceptable Use policies
- Sign a Release of Student Records form to allow records from their previous school(s) to be released to Vista Virtual School
- Have a telephone number that is not long distance for our teachers to better communicate with their students
- Have regular contact with teachers of Vista Virtual School through email, telephone, or video conferencing, as well as attend Student Parent Teacher Interviews (SPTs)
- Start their coursework at the beginning of September
- Complete their program of study by June 30 of the registered school year
- Return all required textbooks and materials within 90 days from the end of the course, or by July 31, whichever is earlier; otherwise, fees for unreturned materials will be charged
- Students in grades 6 and 9 will be expected to write Provincial Achievement Tests. For more information regarding the Provincial Achievement Tests please follow these links:
[Parent Guide - Grade 6](#)
[Parent Guide - Grade 9](#)
[Quest A+ Practice Testing](#)

Eligibility for Grades 10-12 Primary Students

To qualify to register at Vista Virtual School, the student must:

- Be less than 20 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year
- Be a Canadian citizen, lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence, a child of a Canadian citizen, or a child of an individual who is lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent or temporary residence. (Documentation is required.)
- Be a resident of Alberta. (Proof of residency may be required.)
- Not be federally funded (such as First Nations students living in a First Nation community)
- Provide additional documentation in support of student needs, as required (e.g., Individualized Program Plan, psychological/psycho-educational assessments, and/or medical assessments/documentation)
- Have successfully completed any required prerequisite(s) of the course request
- Be registered with VVS by the third week of the current school year - no registrations will be accepted after the third week of the current school year
- Be attending VVS only - the student must not attend another Alberta school.

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- Have a telephone number that is not long distance for our teachers to better communicate with their students
- Start coursework at the beginning of September
- Submit an assignment within the first 30 days of enrollment
- Complete courses within the time period allotted (typically one semester)
- If a student turns 20 years old during the school year, all coursework and exams must be completed by August 15, 2020.

Eligibility for Grades 10-12 Non-Primary Students

To qualify to register at Vista Virtual School, the student must:

- Be less than 20 years of age as of September 1 of the current school year
- Be a Canadian citizen, lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent residence, a child of a Canadian citizen, or a child of an individual who is lawfully admitted to Canada for permanent or temporary residence. (Documentation is required.)
- Be a resident of Alberta. (Proof of residency may be required.)
- Be actively registered at a public high school within Alberta
- Be attending a school that has a service agreement in place with Pembina Hills School Division.

Requirements for Grades 10-12 Non-Primary Students

Once enrolled with VVS, the student and/or guardian must:

- Accept Vista Virtual School's Truancy and Acceptable Use policies
- Have regular contact with teachers of Vista Virtual School through email, telephone, or video conferencing
- Have a telephone number that is not long distance for our teachers to better communicate with their students
- Complete courses within the time period allotted (typically by June 30).