



**Omaha Public Schools
Omaha Virtual School Program
Application**

Student Name:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Date of birth:

Address:

Current school:

Parent/guardian phone:

Current Grade:

Parent/guardian email:

This is not an alternative program; a student must be eligible for traditional school placement to apply.

Submitting an OVS application does not guarantee enrollment in our program. Students should continue at their current placement until they have received notification of acceptance.

Is your student currently enrolled in school? Yes No

If no, please explain:

Is your student currently attending school? Yes No

If no, please explain:

Has your student ever been expelled from school? Yes No

If yes, explain:

Does your student live in the Omaha Public Schools district? Yes No

If no, which Nebraska district do you reside in?



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If your student is coming from homeschool, what curriculum are you using?

OVS does not have credit recovery. Your student will need to meet the following credit requirements.

9th grade transfer-Does your student have at least **6 credits** earned from first semester of 9th grade? Yes No

10th grade transfer- Does your student have at least **19 credits** earned? Yes No

11th grade transfer- Does your student have at least **31 credits** earned? Yes No

Does your student have a current IEP/504 plan? Yes No

If yes, and your student is enrolled outside of OPS school district, please attach IEP/504 for Special Education to review to ensure OVS can provide services. We can offer Tier 1 Special Education services, up to 3 hours per week.

Please answer the following questions:

1. OVS is a blended program that requires attendance at least one day per week at our learning center in the Omaha Teacher and Administrator Center at 3215 Cuming Street in Omaha. We cannot offer transportation services. Who will be transporting your student to school, and how will they transport?

2. OVS provides a laptop to each student to use for school work. Internet service at home is required. A hot spot is not sufficient for OVS needs. Proof of internet service via a copy of your bill will be required. This can also be used as proof of address. Do you currently have access to reliable internet service in your home?



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3. A parent/guardian is required to act as a learning coach for the student. This requires being available for up to 6 hours per day for a Kindergarten-5th grade student, and the responsibility of keeping 6-11th grade learners on track and assisting as necessary. Who will act as learning coach, and how do you plan to support your learner?

4. Our program relies almost exclusively on technology. Our communication is generally via email, and there are required online sessions that you may need to help your child access from home. On a scale of 1-10, how would you rate your comfort level with technology? 1-No knowledge to 10-Expert. Please tell us more about your experience with technology.



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5. OVS requires a self-motivated learner, who is willing and able to sit and work at home engaged in school work for 30 hours per week. How do you think your learner will handle this flexible, less structured school environment, and adjust to limited contact with peers and certified teachers at school during the week?

6. OVS will require the learning coach to take on the role of teacher at home. How will you create a schedule conducive to learning and navigate the role of teacher vs. parent/guardian?

7. Tell us more about why you feel that your family would be a good fit for Omaha Virtual School.



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8. If the parent/guardian will not be acting as the learning coach, please enter ALL the contact information for the learning coach below. If you would like to add an additional learning coach who will be sharing responsibility, please include that information here:

First Name: _____ **Last Name** _____

Relationship to student: _____

Phone Number: _____ **Alt Phone:** _____

Email address: _____

Additional comments:

Learning Coach Responsibility:

- Teach at home
- Transportation to and from learning center
- Attendance at orientation and learning coach trainings
- Regularly communicate with OVS staff
- Ensure learner stays on track
- Bring learner to state mandated testing sessions
- Attend parent teacher conferences and meetings as requested
- Willing to attend extra in person session if student falls behind pacing guide

By typing my name below, I certify that I am the legal guardian of the student for whom I am requesting enrollment and I agree to carry out the above learning coach responsibilities if my student is enrolled at OVS.

Don't forget to attach:

- Your student's latest report card/transcript with attendance information
- IEP/504 plan if applicable