



Broken Arrow  
Virtual Academy



# Broken Arrow Virtual Academy

Broken Arrow Virtual Academy has been an academic option for high school students for over a decade, but the students we serve and the educational opportunity we provide has greatly changed over the past two years.

- We serve students in Pre-K through 12th grade, offering a full curriculum that sets students up for success for college and career
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# Location, location, location

Currently the Broken Arrow Virtual Academy is located on what we call the Options campus. We are on the west side of the Options campus (what used to be the old Haskell Middle School) , at the intersection of 81st and Lynn Lane

412 S. 9th St. Broken Arrow

The student entrance is marked with the brick Virtual sign



# Our Staff

Our staff consists of 12 teachers, a K-12 counselor, a principal, an administrative assistant(resident rockstar), and the Director of Virtual Programs and Instructional Technology

Our teachers carry certifications in the areas of their content - which many of them holding multiple certifications

Our teachers assess, build, and facilitate 4 or more different courses, with out math teacher taking on 9 separate courses



# Won't I miss out on school events if I am a virtual student?

No!!! Virtual and blended virtual students are able to attend all of the in person events that are offered at their home site including clubs, athletics, dances, job out, prom, graduation, etc.

BAVA Students receive a BAPS diploma and walk in the spring graduation ceremony like any other student who takes all of their coursework on a BAHS campus



# Benefits of Virtual Learning at the Secondary Level

Ability to take both in person and virtual coursework

Ability to participate in job out and tech courses

Ability to attend BAHS and ECHS

Option to pace your learning as long as you stay current on assignments; a lot of our students work ahead

Ability to travel and vacation during the school year as long as you are caught up on coursework

Ability to set your own schedule and stay

Work from the comfort of your home

One on one help from a highly qualified teacher

Ability to participate in extracurricular activities and still work at your own pace

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# What types of options are available for BAPS students?

Full time- These are students who take all of their coursework virtually through the Virtual Academy, including electives

Blended- These are students who take one or several virtual courses but also take courses at another BAPS site- BAHS, Tula Tech, ECHS, job out, etc., all of our middle school options

Initial credit recovery- Students who are missing a semester of an initial credit course are also able to take courses with us - this includes first run initial credit only

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# Portrait of a Virtual Student

-Virtual students should be able to:

-Keep up with their work, submitting at least one assignment a day

- The ability to advocate for themselves, reaching out to their teachers for help as needed

-Consistent with checking Canvas messages

- Technology strong

- Our curriculum is often considered to be as rigorous or more so than in person assignments, being successful with our virtual learning will require students to have good reading, writing, and comprehension skills

-While students are not penalized for late work, and are granted multiple opportunities to improve their writing assignment grades, and 2 attempts on quizzes, it is still important to not let the work pile up and become overwhelming.

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# In Person Tutoring

The Broken Arrow Virtual Academy offers in person tutoring 4 days a week, Tuesday through Friday, from 8-noon at our location at 412 S. 9th St.

This gives students an opportunity to work one on one with their teachers and get needed help

This is a requirement for students who are not passing a course, but is offered to all students regardless of their course grades

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# BAVA Curriculum

The Broken Arrow Virtual Academy utilizes Apex in the secondary space. This is an online curriculum that is aligned with Oklahoma State Academic Standards- all of these content is pushed out on our school wide student platform, Canvas. This is a big change for the 22/23 school year and has made it easier for students to communicate with their teachers and to locate their assignments in one place

Our secondary teachers use their content knowledge to modify Apex curriculum to best serve their students.

They may add Loom videos of themselves explaining the content, additional video tutorials, resources, or texts that can help to further student understanding.

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# The Parent Role as Learning Coach

Virtual learning can be a very convenient and rewarding option, but even for our secondary students, a supportive parent is key to their student's success.

- Sign up to be a Canvas Observer
  - Attend Open Houses and Parent Teacher Conferences
  - Transport your students to tutoring as needed
  - Check your student's grades and progress regularly
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