

Duncanville Choice Virtual Instructional Program (VIP)



PURPOSE

To continue providing a virtual learning option for students and families that have thrived during the shift to online learning due to the pandemic.

MISSION

The Duncanville Choice Virtual Instructional Program (VIP) is a remote learning option designed to provide students and families flexibility while maintaining instructional rigor, relevance, and ~~real~~ world experiences.

The Texas legislature is currently determining whether and in what manner to allow for continued virtual/hybrid SY2022 and beyond. Thus, the design and implementation of the Duncanville Choice is subject to change. We are also exploring the COVID Recovery Instructional Materials Support Initiative (CRIMSI), which allows pilot Texas Home Learning (THL) Instructional Materials.



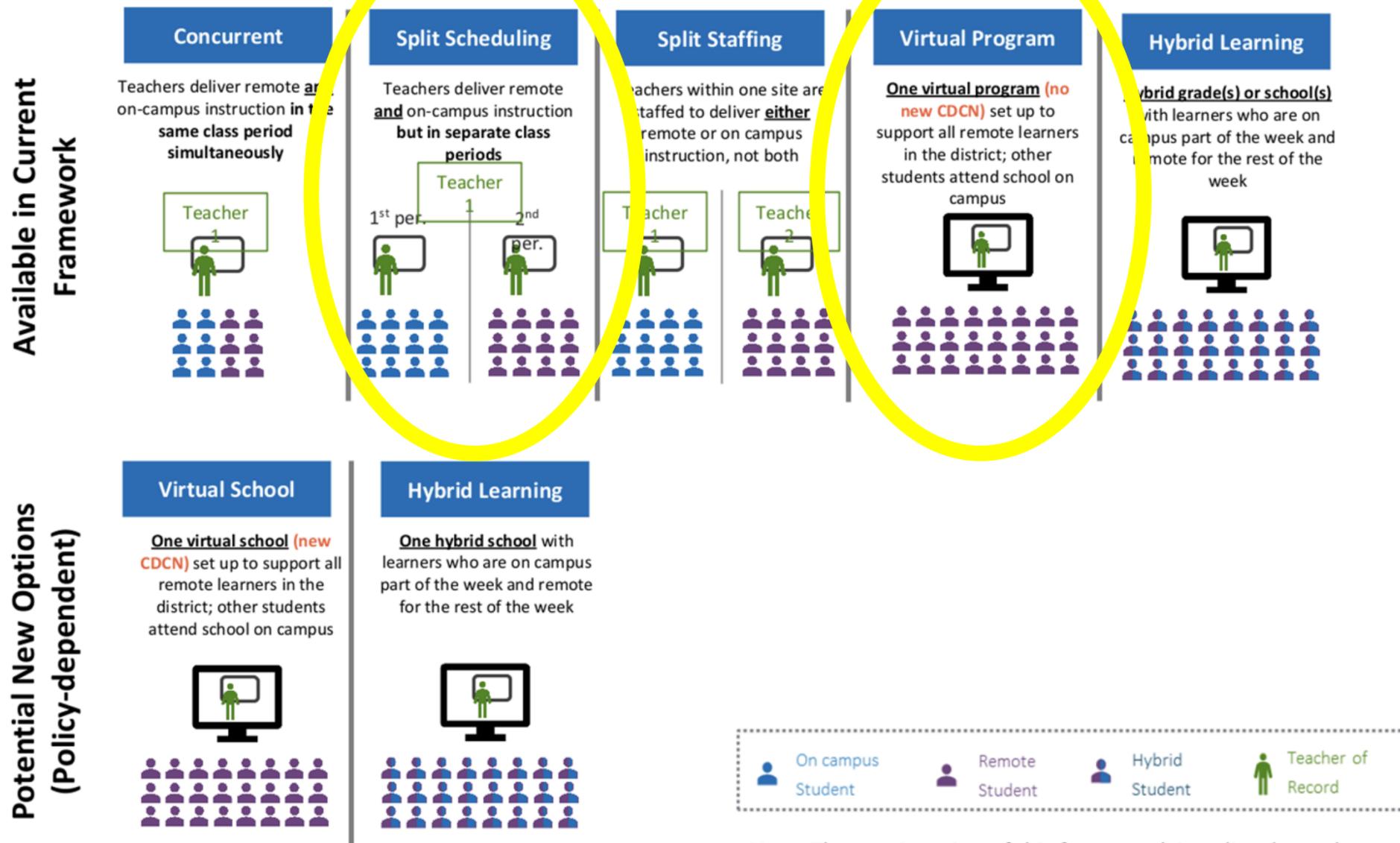
Program Planning

- ✓ Apply for TEA's Virtual/Hybrid School Accelerator (VHSA)
- ✓ Participate in Zoom interview with TEA for VHSA
- ✓ Create online application for students
- ✓ Finalize student eligibility requirements
- Survey parents of 10th and 11th graders
- Designate an administrator and counselor to support Duncanville Choice/VIP

TEA's Virtual School Model Options



Some of these school models are available in our current framework while others are policy-dependent



Note: The continuation of this framework is policy dependent.

2021-2022 Duncanville Choice AP



KEY POINTS



11th & 12th Graders

Rising 11th & 12th graders that are currently thriving in a virtual learning environment



Virtual Program

Students attend school remotely for 100% of the school week



Split Scheduling

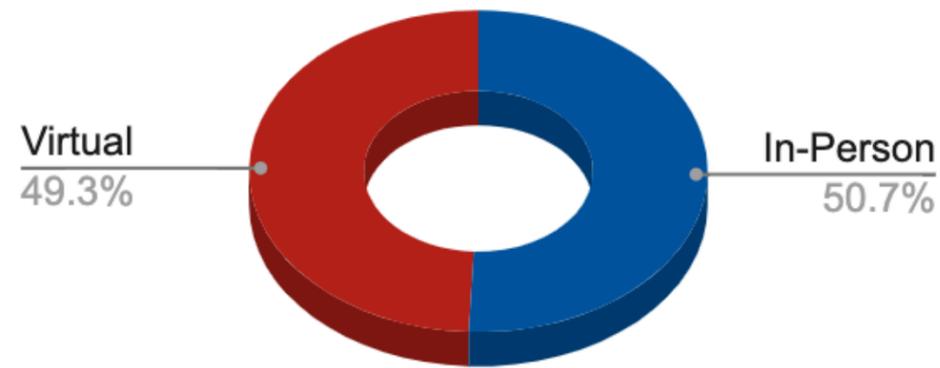
Teachers deliver remote & on campus instruction but in separate class periods

How We Got Here ...

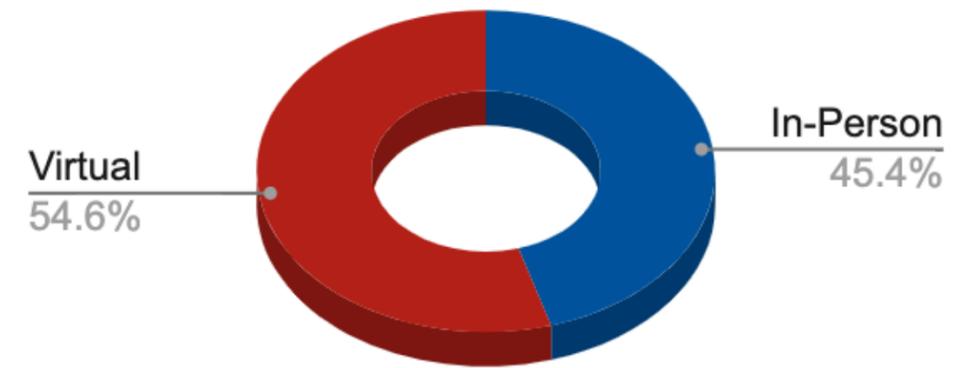


As of the end of the 3rd 9 weeks (April 2), more than 54% of 10th graders and 56% of 11th graders are participating in virtual instruction.

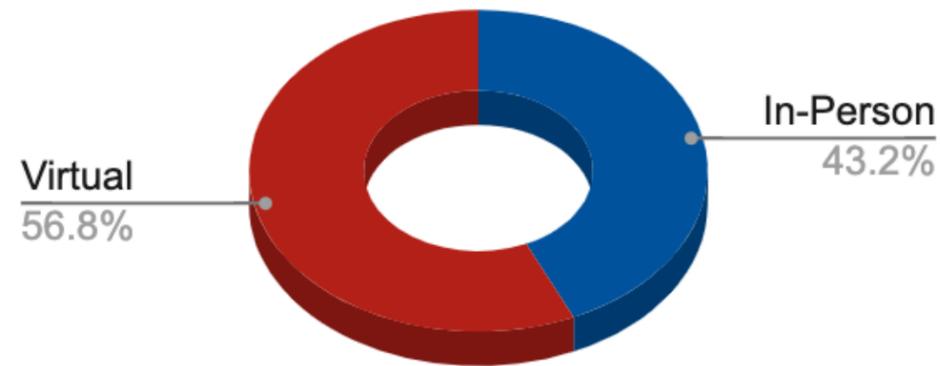
9th Graders



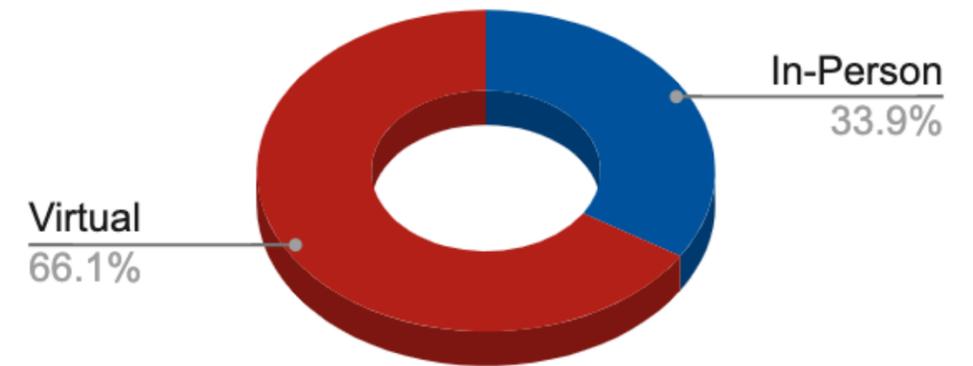
10th Graders



11th Graders



12th Graders



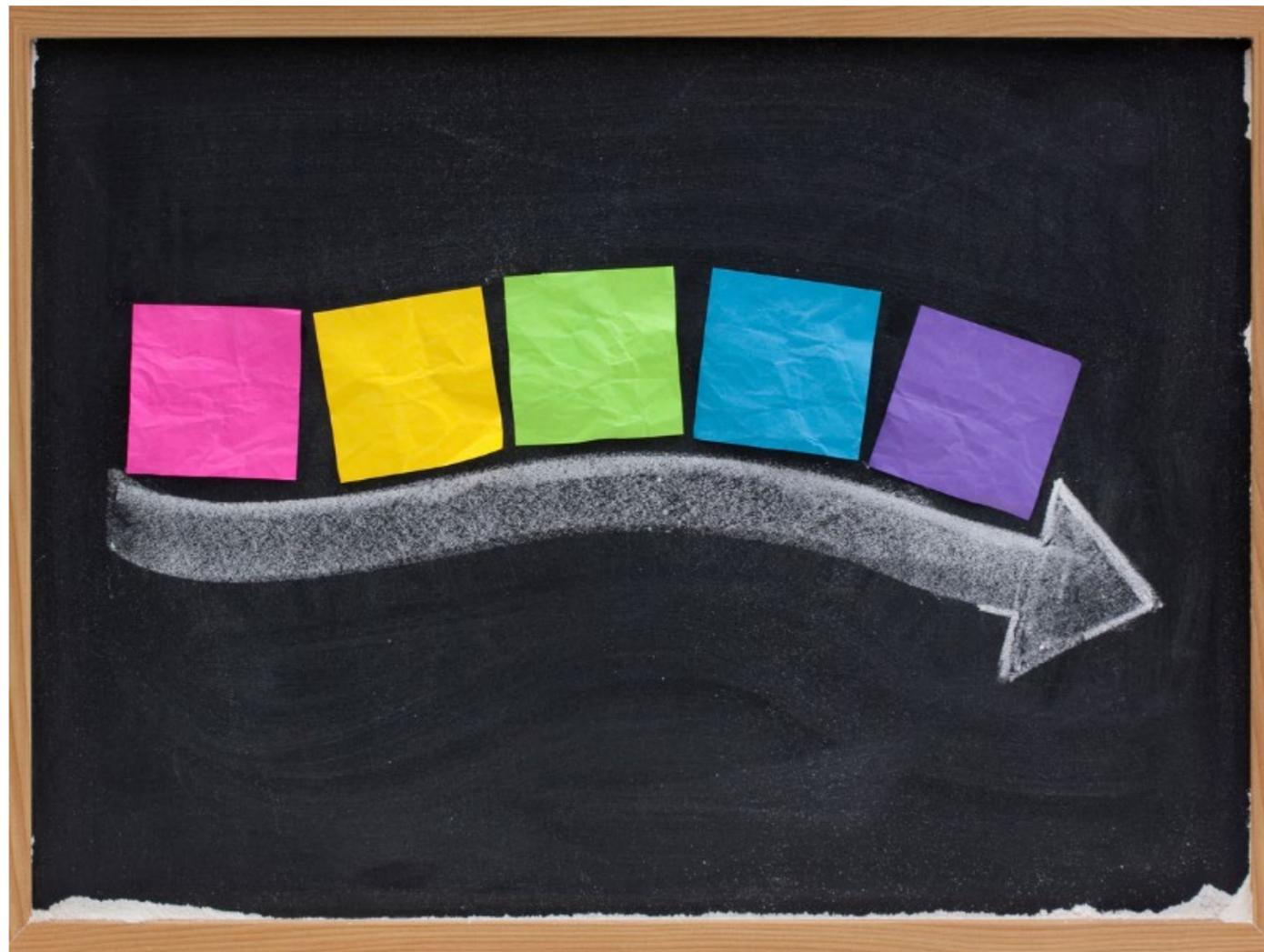
Duncanville Choice/VP: Student Application



- Open to **rising 11th and 12th graders**
- **200** available seats
- Not recommended for **ECCHS, PECH, STEM** and other students that require ~~person~~ learning activities
- **Eligibility requirements:**
 - TSI college readiness standards met or completion of Texas Bridge in summer
 - End of Course standards met, when available
 - Satisfactory attendance and behavior records
 - Passing grades
 - Meeting graduation requirements

**ONLINE
STUDENT
APPLICATION**

Duncanville Choice VIP: Timeline



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DEADLINE	MILESTONE	PENDING TASKS	KEY STAKEHOLDER	DUE DATE
April 30	VHSA Application Due Submit Accelerator application and prepare for 25-minute Zoom interview	Apply for Virtual & Hybrid School Accelerator Program	Shalontae Payne	April 30
		Finalize Student Eligibility Criteria & Instructional Model with DHS Administration	Dr. Sewell	May 10
May 10	Finalize Eligibility Criteria Collaborate with DHS Administration to finalize student eligibility criteria & instructional model	Designate a Virtual Program Administrator	Michael McDonald	May 10
		DISD Board Meeting	Dr. Sewell	May 17
		Publish Virtual Program Website & Launch Student Application	TBD	May 18
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Publish sample student schedules Publish course offerings for Virtual Program 		
May 17	DISD Board Meeting Seek Board approval	Launch Marketing & Communication Campaign to Inform Families	TBD	May 18
		Create Virtual Program Policies & Publish Student Handbook	DHS Administrators	May 21
May 18	Publish Website Publish Virtual Program website & launch student application, launch marketing & communication campaign	Create Student Enrollment Process, Close Student Application & Review Submissions	DHS Administrators	June 4
		Determine Staff Needs, Model & Physical Location	Administrator	June 16
June 18	Identify & Notify Admitted Students Inform applicants of acceptance or denial into Virtual Program	Determine Material & Supply Needs	Administrator	June 16
		Inform Applicants of Acceptance or Denial into Virtual Program	Administrator	June 18
		Conduct Initial Parent & Student Meetings	Administrator	June 25
		Determine Meal Plan, if any, for Virtual Learners	Administrator	June 30
		Identify Virtual Program Instructors & Conduct Onboarding	Administrator	June 30
		Facilitate SEL Plan for Virtual Program Learners	Administrator, Counselor	June 30
	Conduct a Virtual Open House for Families	Administrator	July 26	

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Recommendation:

Approve the Duncanville Choice Virtual Instructional Program (VIP) for Duncanville High School for the 2021-22 school year.