



VIRTUAL LEARNING ACADEMY  
of St. Clair County

June 17, 2024

Dear Students and Families,

I hope this letter finds you all well as we wrap up the 2023-2024 school year. It is hard to believe that summer is already upon us. I am sharing some information with you as we continue plans for the relocation to our new space at Blue Water Community Action (the former Baker College) on Lapeer Road at the end of this month.

### **Timeline and Important Dates**

**Thursday, June 20:** Last student day at the current location

- Students are expected to work remotely and continue weekly check-ins

**July 1-14:** Two-week summer break for staff and students

**Monday, July 15:** Scheduled hours begin at the new building (3403 Lapeer Rd, Port Huron, MI 48060)

- Must be scheduled ahead of time with a caseload teacher mentor to have access to the building

**Monday, July 24:** Kickoff event at new location, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### **Summer Academic & Attendance Expectations**

At VLA, we offer year-round academic support, and this summer is no exception. We expect our students to continue making academic progress during these months. This is an excellent opportunity for students to catch up or even get ahead by completing a few classes. Your caseload teacher will work with you to determine your attendance plan.

### **Scheduled Hours**

Renovations will be completed so that our new building meets the requirements of the school code laws in Michigan, including safety and air quality, as well as the needs of our students and program. While we are completing these necessary renovations, Michigan law restricts the number of students in the building to five at one time. Scheduled hours will be available Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Scheduling with your caseload teacher is REQUIRED.**

### **Blue Water Community Action Attendance**

Starting July 15, students can begin attending the new space at Blue Water Community Action (3403 Lapeer Rd, Port Huron, MI 48060) by appointment only. We will be open at this location Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Students will attend based on their individualized attendance plan, which will be scheduled with a caseload teacher on either a morning or afternoon plan.

- **AM plan:** 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- **PM plan:** 12 to 3 p.m.

**\*Please note that we can only have five students on-site at a time until the renovation work is completed to meet school code requirements. This is why it is very important that you schedule your attendance with your caseload teacher.**



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### **St. Clair County TEC Attendance**

We are happy to announce that we will also have access to a space at the St. Clair County Technical Education Center (TEC) in Marysville beginning in the fall. We will not be limited to only five students at a time and will have greater capacity to bring more students onsite. We hope to have access to a classroom at TEC beginning October 1, 2024 on Tuesdays and Thursdays. More specific information about days and times will follow.

### **Check Our Website Often ([sccvla.org](http://sccvla.org))**

We will share updates regularly throughout the relocation process. We understand the importance of clear communication during times of change and will keep you informed every step of the way. Visit our [Relocation tab](#) for the latest information.

### **We're Here for You**

During the relocation process, we will continue to provide the same high-quality education without interruption. Students will still have access to these supports and resources:

- Special education services
- Academic tutoring and mentoring
- Social work services
- Counseling services
- Food distribution
- Socialization/connection opportunities
- Field trips
- College/career exploration and readiness

**As always, please do not hesitate to reach out should you have any questions, comments or concerns.**

Sincerely,



Josh Everitt  
Principal