



Barry Tatum Virtual Learning Academy

School District: Wilson County Schools

School Year: 2024-2025

Virtual School Monitoring Report

School District's Overall Designation and Findings

Each year, school districts across Tennessee monitor the instructional, financial, and operational practices within their virtual schools using a state-defined series of common practices and requirements. This report reflects the school district's designation of the virtual school's academic, operational, and financial viability.

The school district determined that the virtual school is:



During the annual monitoring process, the school district identified areas of strength and areas that need strengthened within the virtual school. The school district has summarized these monitoring findings below.

School's Strengths:	The synchronous learning model adopted by the Virtual Learning Academy is one of its greatest strengths. The ability for teachers and students to interact in real-time has resulted in significant gains in all areas. Not only are teachers able to provide immediate support, but students are able to develop relationships with their peers through active participation in the coursework.
School's Notable Areas for Improvement:	High school literacy and numeracy growth scores (TVAAS) have declined compared to previous years, resulting in the school not meeting the targets outlined in its annual school improvement plan.

School's State Report Card

Families and community members deserve accessible, understandable information about Tennessee schools. Currently, the State Report Card includes a dashboard of detailed, easy-to-understand information about the key indicators families can use to understand school and district performance, including achievement, growth, attendance, English learners' proficiency in English, graduation rate, and postsecondary readiness of students. Information about schools and districts, including student enrollment, contact information, staff information, school and district expenditures and funding, and longitudinal data on student performance over the past four years. State-level data is also provided as a reference to understand how schools and districts are performing in comparison with others across the state.

School's Tennessee State Report Card

<https://tdepublicschools.ondemand.sas.com/school/009500087>

School's Improvement Plan

Each year, school and district leaders complete a school improvement plan (SIP). Each public virtual school has created a SIP that outlines goals and strategies used to improve student academic success. The link below allows families to review the SIP for the virtual school.

School's Annual Improvement Plan

<https://edplan.tn.gov/public/plans/16626/>

Operational Information

School Name: Barry Tatum Virtual Learning Academy **Years In Operation:** 5
Total Current Enrollment: 125 **Grades Served:** 6-12
Date that the school begins accepting enrollment applications: February 3, 2025 **Date that the school stops accepting enrollment applications:** March 7, 2025

School's Website	<i>Remove this text and insert URL to school's website</i>
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Enrollment Types Accepted:
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Primary Instructional Model by Grade:
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Appendix: Definitions of Terms

Enrollment Types	Explanation
In-district Enrollment	Enrollment option for students who reside within the zone of residency of the school district that established the virtual school.
Out-of-district Enrollment	Enrollment option for students who reside within a contiguous county, municipality, or city outside the zone of residency of the school district establishing the virtual school.
State-wide Enrollment	Enrollment option for students who reside within Tennessee and outside the zone of residency of the school district that established the virtual school.

Instructional Model	Explanation
Asynchronous Virtual Instruction	An instructional model that provides students access to on-demand instruction that is fully virtual/online. This model allows students to access instructional materials and progress at their own pace and does not require students to attend regularly scheduled (daily/every other day) virtual classes with a teacher.
Bisynchronous Virtual Instruction	An instructional model that utilizes both asynchronous and synchronous virtual instruction.
Hybrid Virtual Instruction	An instructional model that provides students access to virtual instruction and requires students to periodically attend class in-person within a brick-and-mortar location.
Synchronous Virtual Instruction	An instructional model that provides scheduled, teacher supervised instruction that is fully virtual/online. This model of instruction does require students to attend regularly scheduled (daily/every other day) virtual classes with a teacher.