



RADNOR_CYBER_ACADEMY

2025-2026 PROGRAM GUIDE

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What is RCA

RTSD remains committed to focusing on academic excellence and providing for the health, safety, and emotional well-being of students, staff, and community. RCA is designed for full-time online learning and is a separate program from in-personal classes with its own teachers and course materials uniquely designed to meet the needs of distance education. To enroll your student for the 2024-25 school year, use the [RCA Registration Form](#).

RTSD has a partnership with Brandywine Virtual Academy (BVA), and they provide the online curriculum, teachers, and learning management platform for our RCA students.



In addition to our strong partnership with the Brandywine Virtual Academy, having an in-house Radnor team to support our RTSD students has helped ensure our RCA program and our RCA students are successful.

Many families have asked what virtual learning will look like for their child at home. It will look different for a seven-year-old and a seventeen-year-old, but here are some things you could expect with virtual learning and RCA:

- The units of study follow state standards and will be similar to those being used at the building.
- The learning model will be flexible ---there may be times for students to log on to a live classroom lesson, and there will also be times for them to view recorded lessons at a time that works for the family.
- There will not be an expectation that students log on at the beginning of the school day and log off at the end of the school day.
- Courses are open 24 hours a day and seven days a week.
- Students are expected to engage in all online lessons and complete assignments and assessments.
- Courses will likely have a combination of videos, text, and lessons.
- Check-ins with the teacher and support from teaching assistants are available.
- An opportunity to ask questions and get help. A virtual office at BVA is open each day from 9:00 am-3:00 pm for students.
- A format for submitting completed work.
- Feedback from the teachers.
- Attendance can be documented through students logging into course work, student progress reports, assignment completion, and more.
- Grades will be given at the end of the marking period and on assignments, activities, and assessments.

The specifics of this model will vary depending on grade level and the courses, but these are some of the guiding principles of the virtual learning model. More details can be provided if needed.

What is BVA

BVA is RTSD's online learning partner. They provide the teachers and 24/7 access to the online curriculum.

Elementary Students

In addition to their academic classes, your students are enrolled in Music, Art, and Physical Education/Wellness.

All 4th and 5th-grade students interested in band or orchestra are invited to work with our band and orchestra teachers for live synchronous lessons and asynchronous lessons.

Secondary Students

Students in middle and high school will take core (English, Math, Science, Social Studies) courses as well as have the ability to choose from a variety of elective options. Courses could vary slightly from RTSD-specific offerings.

Elementary and Secondary Students

All students will have full access to RTSD eBooks and research tools through their RTSD library. Courses will be listed as RCA on all report cards and transcripts.

RCA Contacts

K-12

INITIAL CONTACT:

Dr. Scott Hand

Director of Technology Innovation and Instructional Design

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ONGOING CONTACTS:

BVA Teachers

RTSD Building Counselors

RTSD Building Assistant Principal

Support Pathways

All Radnor_Cyber_Academy students will use a district-issued laptop.

- Students in grades K-8 will use a Chromebook
- Students in grades 9-12 will use Surface Go

You will receive information about a Username and Password via email. The link will come to the parent email on file from *Brandywine Virtual Academy (BVA)*.

Log in to the RCA home page at <http://rtsd.myvirtualacademy.org>

This is the main website on which you will access your courses and other important information. Bookmark this website! To access your courses, click on the LAUNCH button on each class tile.

From your Dashboard, you can also check your grades, progress, and activity minutes for each course, as well as send and receive messages from your teachers, BVA student advisor and other BVA support staff.

Login Information

RCA Login Page: <http://rtsd.myvirtualacademy.org>
Usernames/Passwords: (Sent via email)

Student and Family Technical Support

Website: [Parent U - Where to go for Tech Support](#)
Phone: (610) 386-6333
Mon-Fri, 9:00AM - 3:00PM
For *after hours* support, submit [this form](#).

Calendar Year and Transitions Between RCA and In-Person

Calendar Year

For the 2025-26 school year, RCA will follow the BVA Calendar (see next page). The first day of school for RCA students is Monday, August 25, 2025. Students will receive grades at the end of every semester. If schoolwork and assignments are not submitted students will receive an “incomplete” according to RTSD building handbooks and grading practices and policies. All schoolwork and assignments must be completed by June 3, 2026, the last calendar day of school for RCA students.

After registering, please log in to the Radnor_Cyber_Academy Learning Platform as soon as possible to get started <http://rtsd.myvirtualacademy.org> .

Important dates:

PSSA Testing Window
April 20-24: English Language Arts (3-8)
April 27-May 1: Mathematics (3-8)
May 4-8: Science (5 & 8 formerly 4 & 8)
Keystone Testing Window
Winter: Dec 3-17
Spring: May 11-22
Radnor High School Testing Window*
Midterms: January 23, 26-27
Senior Finals: June 3-5
Underclassmen Finals: June 5-9

Transitioning Between RCA and In-Person

Any transitions between in-person learning and RCA will be offered at the start and end of each RTSD calendar semester (secondary student) or trimester (elementary students). We find that the most successful transitions between in-person and the cyber program occur at these times. RTSD retains the right to transition students between in-person and remote learning at any time throughout the school year. Transitions to RCA for students during the 4th quarter will not be permitted.

The District reserves the right to reassign RCA students to in-person instruction if the student fails to complete online lessons, assignments, or assessments within the timelines prescribed by BVA and/or RCA.

Brandywine Virtual Academy - Secondary

2025-2026

August 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	NEO	PID	PID	15	16
17	18	ID	ID	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Student days 4
 Teacher days 7 11

September 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	1/2 ID	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Student days 21
 Mon. Flex Days 19
 Fri. Flex Days 19

October 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	1/2 ID	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Student days 23
 Mon. Flex Days 19
 Fri. Flex Days 18

November 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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2	3	ID	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	ID	27	28	29
30						

Student days 16
 Mon. Flex Days 16
 Fri. Flex Days 15

December 2025						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	1/2 ID	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Student days 17
 Mon. Flex Days 15
 Fri. Flex Days 15

January 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	ID	17
18	19	20	15	22	23	24
25	26	27	1/2 ID	29	30	31

Student days 18
 Mon. Flex Days 19
 Fri. Flex Days 18

February 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	1/2 ID	26	27	28

Student days 19
 Mon. Flex Days 17
 Fri. Flex Days 18

March 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	1/2 ID	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Student days 20
 Mon. Flex Days 17
 Fri. Flex Days 17

April 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	1/2 ID	30		

Student days 19
 Mon. Flex Days 16
 Fri. Flex Days 17

May 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	1/2 ID	28	29	30
31						

Student days 20
 Mon. Flex Days 18
 Fri. Flex Days 19

June 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Student days 3
 Mon. Flex Days 14
 Fri. Flex Days 14

July 2026						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

Mon. Flex Days 13
 Fri. Flex Days 13

- NEO New Employee Orientation
- PID Professional Induction Day
- First & Last Day for Teachers
- First & Last Day for Students
- ID Inservice Day (no school for students)
- 1/2 ID Inservice Day Halfday (students AM)
- School Closed
- Flex Day
- Teacher Summer Schedule

Student Days	180
Monday Flex Days	190
Friday Flex Days	190

Board approved: 2/19/2025

- Aug 12 New Employee Orientation
- Aug 13-14 Professional Induction Days
- Aug 18 First Teacher Day
- Aug 18-20 Inservice Days
- Aug 25 First Student Day
- Aug 29 - Sep 1 School Closed - Labor Day Recess
- Sep 24 Half Inservice Day
- Oct 22 Half Inservice Day
- Nov 4 Inservice Day
- Nov 26 Inservice Day
- Nov 27-28 School Closed - Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec 17 Half Inservice Day
- Dec 24-Jan 2 School Closed - Winter Recess
- Jan 1-2 School Closed - Winter Recess (cont'd)

- Jan 18 Inservice Day
- Jan 19 School Closed - MLK Holiday
- Jan 28 Half Inservice Day
- Feb 13 Inservice Day
- Feb 16 School Closed - President's Day Holiday
- Feb 25 Half Inservice Day
- Mar 25 Half Inservice Day
- Mar 30-Apr 3 School Closed - Spring Break
- Apr 29 Half Inservice Day
- May 25 School Closed - Memorial Day Holiday
- May 27 Half Inservice Day
- Jun 3 Last Student Day 2025-26
- Jun 5 Last Teacher Day 2025-26
- Jul 24 Last Teacher Day Summer Session

Tips for Success

Our Radnor_Cyber_Academy staff is dedicated to ensuring your child reaches their highest potential. We recognize that to be successful in school, children need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. We ask that you guide and support your child's online learning by ensuring that that you child:

- Has a designated space for learning
- Reads daily to develop a love for reading and to improve literacy skills
- Is determined and motivated to learn
- Has or develops a growth mindset
- Completes all assignments given by teachers
- Checks BVA messages or email daily
- Shares learning experiences with you so that you are aware of their cyber school life
- Informs you if they need additional support in any area or subject
- Maintains school-issued technology
- Discusses course progress and progress reports

BVA Orientation is an essential first step.

NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS are **required** to complete orientation. They will find this course by logging in as outlined above and clicking on the **BVA Orientation Tile**.

Once you log in, you will watch a short orientation video and read some brief announcements from the Brandywine Virtual Academy (BVA), RTSD's online learning partner. The video and BVA's announcements will help you and your child get acclimated to the website. Students should complete all orientation assignments before entering their content related courses.

Log in to your virtual academy Google account every day.

Click on [this link](#). Your email address will be your username followed by **@students.bvapa.org**. You will use the same password listed above to log into your account. Students are expected to check messages in Genius, their BVA student e-mail, and course sites every day; it is our primary way of communicating with you and your parents during the school year. You may also use any of the Google apps that are available to you, including those on Google Drive (e.g., Docs, Sheets, Slides).

Family's Role in Online Learning

Parents/guardians are also able to log into Genius SIS at <https://bva.myvirtualacademy.org/> with their own username and password to monitor student's progress and grades, *as long as a parent email is provided upon registering the student*. A separate email will be sent automatically to the Parents/Guardians within the first day of a student's enrollment. Please watch for this email, with the subject line, "**Welcome to Brandywine Virtual Academy,**" containing your login credentials. Be sure to check your spam or junk folders if it does not appear in your normal inbox.

Parents/guardians can also help students succeed by:

- Reminding students to work an average of *one hour per day, per course* if working on a full-year schedule; or an average of two hours per day, per course if working on a block schedule.
- Reminding students to check their messages every day, whether through Genius, e-mail, or his/her course platforms.
- Checking your student's dashboard often to ensure they are making steady progress in their courses.

Progress Reports

Accountability and Progress reports focus on illustrating progress towards student achievement goals, growth, and improvement. They highlight areas of success and report areas that may have fallen short of targets.

How to read the Progress Report

Section	Teacher	Grade	Course % Completed	Course % Expected	Assignments	End Date	Last Activity	Min Week
Algebra (Part B) (ODY) (SP22)	Teacher, ODY	89.21	12.45%	12%	25 of 162	06/21/22	2/14/22	206
English II (Part B) (ODY) (SP22)	Teacher, ODY	86.98	17.64%	12%	27 of 153	06/21/22	2/14/22	36
Biology (eDyn) (SP22)	Teacher	81.04	11.08%	12%	12 of 109	06/21/22	2/14/22	143
US History (Edgen) (SP22)	Teacher, Edgen	95.2	16.44%	12%	13 of 84	06/21/22	2/15/22	189
Economics (eDyn) (SP22)	Teacher, eDyn	90.5	11.36%	12%	26 of 43	06/21/22	2/15/22	173

The grade indicates a **progress grade** on completed assignments. It does not factor missing or late assignments.

Course % Completed indicates how much the student has completed of the course.

Course % Expected shows where students should be in the course to finish on time.

$\text{Student Course \% Completed} \div \text{Course \% Expected} = \text{Progress Grade}$

Student Dashboard

Dashboard

This student is not enrolled in any courses.

Important Links

- [IWA STUDENT EMAIL](#)
- [2022-2023 IWA Student Calendar](#)
- [Virtual Office for Students: Grade 5-12](#)
- [K-5 Virtual Office](#)
- [10am-3:30pm](#)

Attendance Profile

This document is the student's right to privacy. Please refer to "Student Activity" on the left side only. It will not include the student's activity in any other class.

7 (View Details)

Date	Attended
06/27/23	No
06/26/23	No
06/23/23	No
06/22/23	Yes
06/21/23	Yes

Upcoming Events

There are no events scheduled for this student.

[View more events](#)