

PVA Myths vs. Reality



- X Students do not interact with their teacher or other students.
 - ✓ **Students have daily access to live sessions with their teachers and other students.**
- X Students work at their own pace with no structure.
 - ✓ **Each course follows a highly structured online learning model, which includes a pacing guide with due dates for each assignment, aligned learning modules with numerous resources for students while working asynchronously, and times/dates for live sessions.**
- X Virtual students fall behind academically compared to their face-to-face peers.
 - ✓ **Many large studies by the U.S. Department of Education have found that students in online or blended learning environments perform slightly better on average than those in face-to-face classes.**
- X PVA students cannot participate in extra-curricular activities.
 - ✓ **Students remain attached to their home high school and can still participate in all graduation activities, sports, clubs, and other extracurricular activities at their home high school (band, Senior pictures, yearbook pictures, prom, etc.)**