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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**

**Lafayette School Corporation to open Lafayette Virtual Academy in 2026-27**

Lafayette School Corp. will open Lafayette Virtual Academy, an online school for grades 9-12, for the 2026-27 academic year.

The creation of the online school is intended to meet the growing demand for virtual instruction for students and families.

Lafayette Virtual Academy (LVA) will be facilitated using current staff. Students will be required to earn six credits per semester. Logging in every school day of the LSC calendar will be mandatory; students will be required to attend in-person district and state testing.

Extracurricular activities will not be available, nor will they have a prom; students will take part in a separate graduation ceremony specific to LVA.

“We are excited to offer this virtual opportunity for our LSC families as well as other families outside LSC,” says Dr. Katie Reckard, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Curriculum & Instruction. “As we continue to meet the growing and evolving needs of secondary students, this option rose to the top. We’ve heard from families seeking greater flexibility in their child’s education, particularly through an online learning environment, while staying connected to the Lafayette School Corporation. This opportunity allows us to provide that balance of flexibility and connection.”

Enrollment information will be announced in the coming days on the LSC website, [lsc.k12.in.us](http://lsc.k12.in.us).

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