The VIP Academy Experience



Empowering Success Through Virtual Education



VIP Academy ROAD TO SUCCESS

Vision

To be a nationally recognized leader in virtual education, empowering every learner through certified excellence, innovative instruction, and a culture of continuous growth.

Mission

Our mission is to deliver high-quality, data-driven virtual education through certified educators, live interactive sessions, and personalized tiered support. We are committed to fostering academic excellence, equity, and engagement while striving for state and national recognition.

Stimulate Student Learning

Deliver Student Achievement

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What VIP Is

VIP Academy is a virtual learning school that provides a supportive, personalized, and flexible online education experience for students seeking an alternative to the traditional school environment.



What Flexibility Means

Students experience a combintation of live-session (Microsoft Teams meetings) and fully online, self-paced courses. Due to the virtual nature, students can complete work in any locale that is conductive to learning.

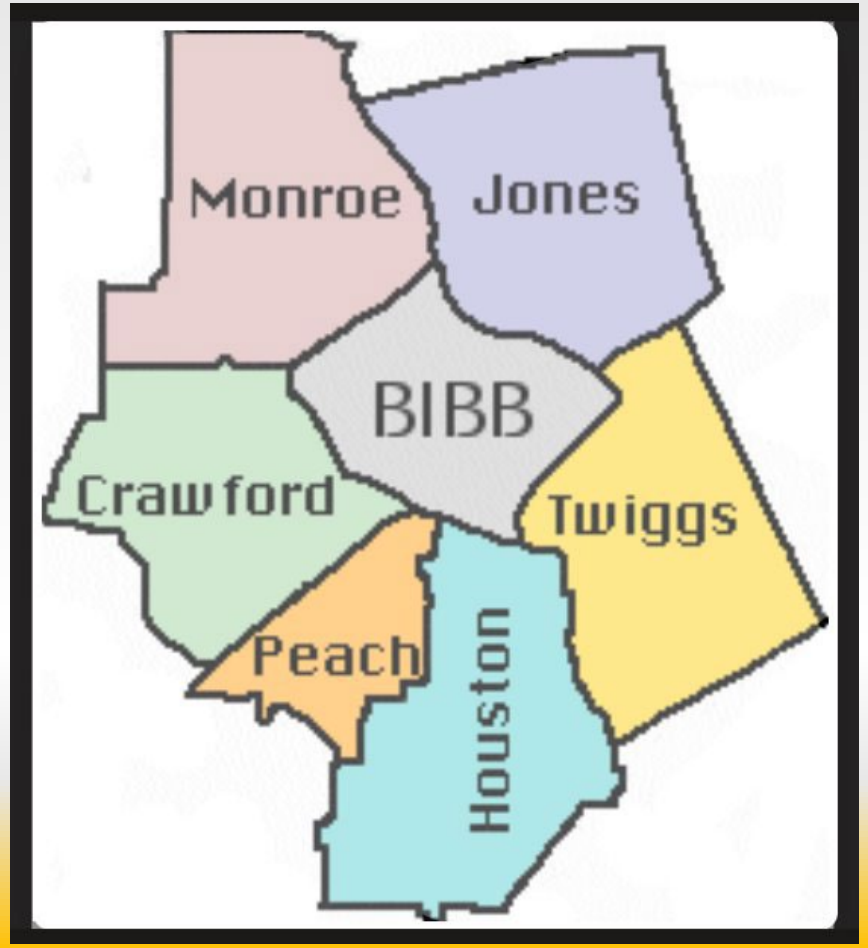
Who Thrives at VIP

Students who are self-motivated, organized, and able to manage their time independently can thrive at VIP Academy. Student need to engage actively in learning and consistently complete assignments on time, demonstrating responsibility and perseverance.

Can I attend VIP Academy??

- VIP Academy is Bibb County School District's Virtual Education School, but any student in Bibb or a county bordering Bibb is eligible to attend VIP Academy.

- We work with students in grades 6 through 12.



What Makes VIP Academy Different From Other Schools?





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- All VIP Academy teachers are certified by the Georgia DOE. These teachers provide primary instruction and support for your student.
- VIP Academy provides all the curriculum, teaching, and grading for your student, from 6th grade to 12th grade.
- VIP Academy provides each student with a Chromebook to complete their work.

Why VIP Academy versus Other Schools?



Tired of paying tuition to a private school? VIP is State funded, so no tuition!



Tired of pay for homeschool curriculum? VIP is State funded, so no curriculum fees!



Tired of grading work or teaching something you may not feel confident in to your homeschool student? VIP's certified teachers can handle all the teaching and grading.



Tired of sitting on another school's waitlist with no guarantee of getting into the school? VIP Academy is currently enrolling for Fall 2026. We accept ALL ***eligible students***, and NEVER run a waitlist.



Perks of VIP Academy

- Interested in graduating High School in 3 years? We have a plan!
- Interested in getting college credits in High School? We have a plan!
- Interested in taking actual field trips? We have a plan!
- Interested in not being stuck in a school building for 7 hours a day? We have a plan!

Dual Enrollment at VIP Academy

Earn college credits while in High School!

VIP Academy offers Dual Enrollment opportunities for High School Students at 6 different Middle Georgia Institutions *(with more to come!)*. Any student that is 10th grade or higher is eligible for Dual Enrollment.

- Central Georgia Technical College
- Hutchings College and Career Academy
- Beyond the Bell (Summer Opportunity)
- Middle Georgia State University
- Wesleyan University
- Fort Valley State University

What Does it Take to Be An Effective Student ?

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Academic Expectations

Academic Expectations for VIP Students



Spend 5-6 hours per day on coursework

Work on Canvas/Live Classes and Online Classes



Work at least 4 hours per week per course

Don't wait unitl the end to try to get all th work done! Pace yourself!



Intervention Blocks

Attend study halls and mentoring meetings with your teachers.



Office Hours

Teachers provide additional office hours where you can get individualized assistance.

Stay Connected:
Wifi & School Devices



Wifi Expectations

Students must have consistent access to high-speed internet to participate in all virtual learning activities.

Lack of internet access is not an acceptable excuse for missing virtual meetings or assignments.



Device Expectations

All students are required to use a BCSD-issued device. This ensures proper monitoring of websites, assessments, and daily academic work.

Supplies for Virtual Learning

- **BCSD Chromebook** and charger
- **High speed internet**
- **Notebooks/binders to keep notes in.**
- Learning materials as needed (experiments, projects, etc.)

Coursework at VIP Academy



General Information

Live Session Classes Vs Fully Online Classes

2026-2027 SY	Live Sessions	Fully Online
6th Grade	ELA, Math	Science, Social Studies, Electives
7th Grade	ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies	Electives
8th Grade	ELA, Math, Science Social Studies	Electives
9th Grade	ELA, Math, Science	Social Studies, Electives
10th Grade	ELA, Science	Math, Social Studies, Electives
11th Grade	Social Studies	ELA, Math Science, Electives
12 Grade	None	ELA, Science, Social Studies, Math, Electives

Estimate what your schedule would be related to Live sessions and Fully online classes then go to the next slide to see what your classes would look like!

Live Session Classes Vs Fully Online Classes

VIP Academy offers both live-session classes and fully online classes

- ***Live session classes*** have a VIP Academy teacher that conducts an 1 hour 30 min lesson with students two times per week at a set time. These sessions allow students to interact with their teachers and ask questions. Students must also complete the assigned work that teachers place in Canvas. This version provides students some flexibility on when they complete work while still ensuring students can get instruction from a teacher and ask questions.

- ***Fully online classes*** are done through Imagine Learning. There is a teacher assigned by the online program and everything is done through the computer at the student's pace.

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Live Session Classes

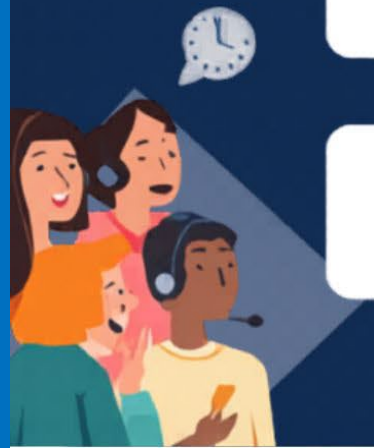
Experience Live Sessions with with VIP Academy Teachers



Join 1 hour 30 minute session, 2 times per week

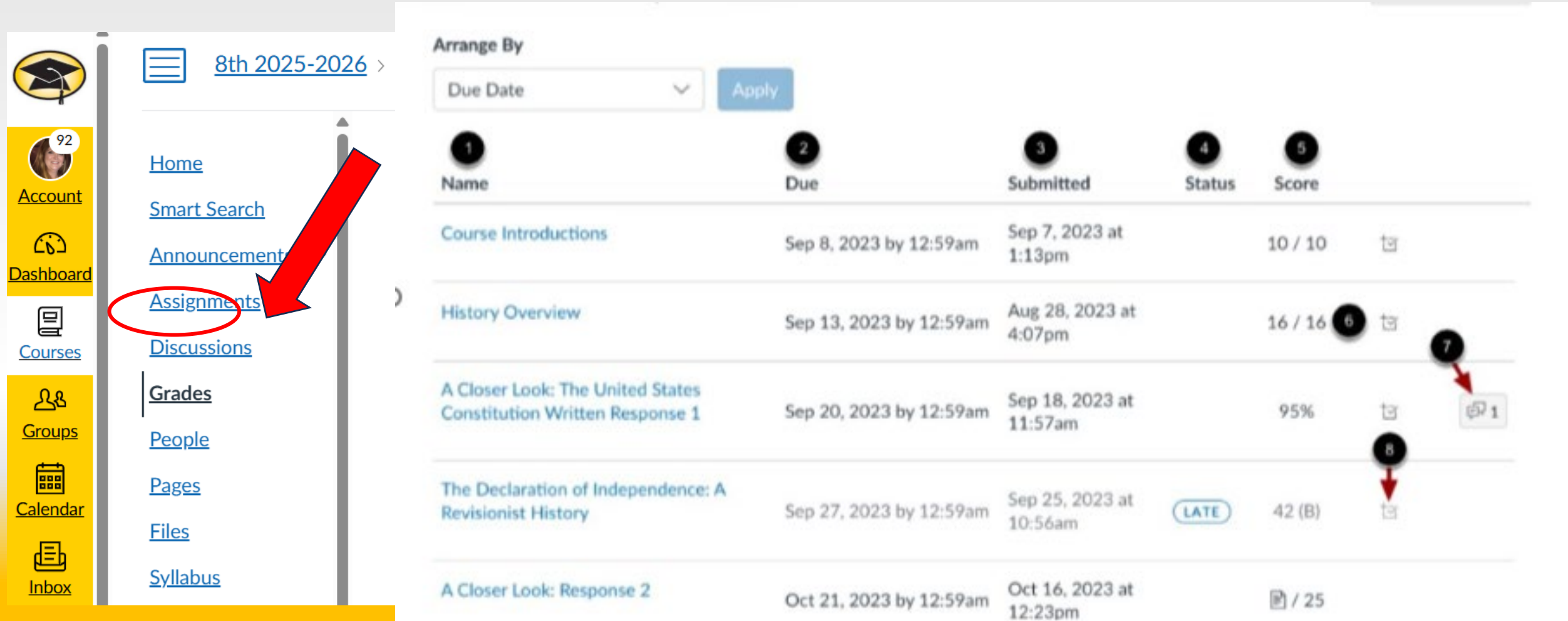
Interact live, ask your questions, and learn actively

Complete other assignments flexibly through Canvas





Where can I find my assignments, grades, and feedback? Quite simply – **Canvas!**



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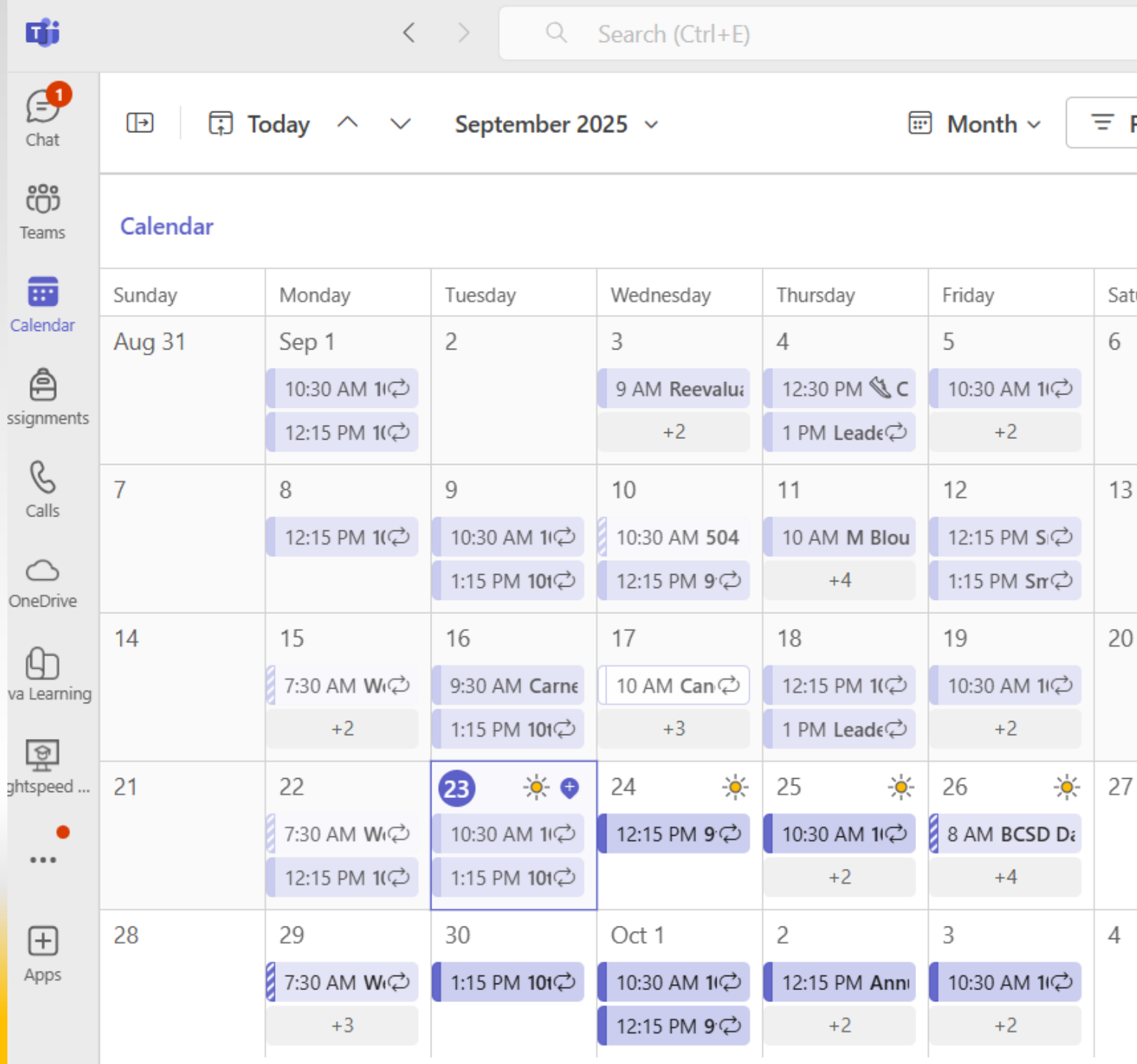
Microsoft Teams:

Where the live learning happens

Live session classes occur through Teams and all meetings are scheduled at the beginning of the year.

To find out which meetings your student must attend, look on their Teams calendar.

If a meeting is on their calendar, it is required.



Student expectations during live meetings



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Full Virtual Classes

VIP Academy use an online platform for our full virtual classes. The classes can be done at the student's pace and at whatever time in a day the student prefers. The program provides remote teachers to aid the students, but VIP teachers can be utilized when students have questions.

Graduating from VIP Academy



Graduation Requirements

Each Student must complete at least 23 academic credits

ELA	At least 4 credits
Math	At least 4 Credits
Science	At least 4 credits
Social Studies	At least 3 credits

Other Required Credits		
Health	Elective 2	CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign Language 1
PE	Elective 3	CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign Language 2
Elective 1	Elective 4	CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign Language 3

ARE YOU GRADUATION READY?

KNOW YOUR GRADE CLASSIFICATION BY CREDITS EARNED!

FRESHMAN (9th GRADE)	0 – 4 Credits
SOPHOMORE (10th GRADE)	5 – 10 Credits
JUNIOR (11th GRADE)	11 – 16 Credits
SENIOR (12th GRADE)	17 – 23 Credits

STAY ON TRACK FOR GRADUATION!

Check your transcript and make sure your credits align with your graduation goals. If you're unsure where you stand, contact your Counselor or Advisor

Sports and Clubs at VIP Academy



SPORTS AT VIP



VIP scholars are eligible to try-out for sports as determined by GHSA eligibility and/or participate in extra-curricular activities at the middle or high school located in your school zone.

Imagine Learning, the learning platform used by VIP Academy, offers 22 courses that meet NCAA eligibility.

If you are interested in playing sports, contact a counselor or the athletic director at your zoned school to get information regarding tryouts, etc.



Clubs and Activities at VIP

Full Menu of SY26/27 field trips and activities coming soon!

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR FALL 2026



CHECK US OUT AT VIPACADEMY.BCSDK12.NET

How to apply

We hope that you are excited about applying to VIP Academy!

There are three steps to the application:

- Fill out the application on our website (vipacademy.bcsdk12.net)
- Write and submit the two short essays that go with the application
- If provisionally accepted, the parent and student must attend an in-person orientation, after which you will be able to accept or deny your placement at VIP Academy

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