



Dear High School Families:

We are excited as we continue our planning for the 2021-2022 school year. As part of that planning we wanted to share with you the options for students to “blend” their academic learning experience between our high school sites and our IUSD Virtual Academy. The IVA course of study can be found here: [IVA Course of Study](#).

Students that would like to take 1-2 classes at IUSD Virtual Academy can request courses through AERIES between April 14th and April 30th. Students that intend to be full time at IVA next year can request courses in this process as well. Directions can be found here: [Aeries Parent Portal IVA Course Requests Form](#)

Students that will be full time at IVA and want to “blend” with 1-2 classes at their assigned high school should work with their counselor to request those assigned high school courses at this time as well.

Key considerations for blending your educational experience:

- Students overall course load should remain at 30 credits each semester (60 credits each year). Exceptions to this may include athletics, performing arts, service to the school, and intervention classes. Please see your home school registration information for details.
- Blends will be contingent on scheduling at both sites.
- Students will need to retain primary enrollment at either the home school site or IVA. Primary enrolment is defined at 4 classes.

Considerations for Enrollment:

- The student has an interest in taking a blended learning class and understands the expectations of such course work, including weekly online attendance and due dates.
- The student requires scheduling flexibility for considerations such as: socio-emotional support, an internship, elite athletic obligations, and/or family circumstances.
- The class is not offered at the student’s school (e.g. specific world language).