

PA Virtual Charter School Early Graduation Program

The Early Graduation Program at PA Virtual allows high-achieving students to graduate with a high school diploma at the end of their 11th grade year. Students in the Program still complete all state and school graduation requirements while working at a more condensed pace than their peers.

Students are able to apply during the Spring of their 10th grade year after attending a mandatory presentation. Only 10th graders can apply, but 9th graders are encouraged to attend for future planning. Incoming 11th and 12th graders are not eligible.



To be accepted into the Program, students must do all of the following:

- Maintain an average high school GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Pass all 3 Keystone exams by the end of 10th grade (Advanced or Proficient score)
- Earn a minimum of 14 credits in the appropriate courses by the end of 10th grade
- Submit at least two teacher recommendation letters, preferably in Math and English
- Write a personal statement detailing their post-secondary plans, steps taken to achieve those plans, and how early graduation will benefit them



Once accepted, students must meet the following criteria to remain in the Early Graduation program:

- Earn a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Maintain good standing in all courses
- Submit their 11th grade PDE-mandated physical by January 1 of their graduation year
- Attend a status review meeting after completing the first semester of their 11th grade year

Questions about PA Virtual or the Early Graduation Program? Read more on the PA Virtual [High School page](#). You can also schedule a call with us; just complete the form [on this page](#), then watch your email for the scheduling link.