

Hey MVLA! It's time to select a Distance Learning option!



Option A

Distance learning with your regular teachers at your resident school - featuring a rich, robust curriculum with classes of students and MVLA direct instruction. It will include a community of learners and may turn to in-person teaching and learning when/if allowable under state and local guidelines. Course offerings will include all traditional classes, including Advanced Placement (AP), college preparatory, Honors, and electives, and will continue to meet rigorous University of California A-G requirements.

Option B

A full semester to full school year option that will use an online learning platform that provides a high quality, consistent remote learning experience with content that meets University of California A-G requirements. This option will be provided in conjunction with MVLA teacher support and Zoom meetings while also allowing students to remain connected to their resident school. Course offerings for Option B are in the process of being finalized but will include Advanced Placement (AP), and college preparatory coursework. Students would be able to transfer to Option A at the end of the semester if they so choose or stay with Option B for the remainder of the school year. Electives and programs offered at resident campuses (choir, dance, etc.) or at Freestyle Academy will not be available for students selecting this option.

No matter what option students choose, they will have ongoing access to academic counseling, school-based mental health services, college advising, and tutoring support. As conditions permit, students will also be able to participate in clubs and extracurricular activities.

Students will be automatically enrolled in Option A, unless they [specify Option B](#) as the preferred enrollment option. Course offerings for Option B will be available July 31. Registration for Option B will be open through August 17. (See comparisons on next page.)

Learn more at <https://www.mvla.net/About-MVLA/General-Information/Fall-2020-Reopening/Frequently-Asked-Questions/index.html>.

Distance Learning Options

Families are asked to select one option for the full semester.

Comparison Category	Option A (Students will be enrolled in Option A automatically. There is no form to fill out.)	Option B (Enrollment is not automatic. Students must fill out this form to select Option B.)
Teacher	Since Option A is a virtual version of your resident school, the teachers are those students would have for each course as if they attended in person.	A credentialed MVLA teacher-facilitator will oversee multiple courses through an online learning platform a student is enrolled in.
Schedule	There will be a set MVLA class schedule.	There will not be a set weekly schedule; students will be able to pace themselves independently but with guidance and support from the teacher.
Curriculum	The curriculum will continue to be MVLA standards-based coursework that is team/teacher created, curated, and designed, and which is A-G approved. Classes will include Advanced Placement (AP), Honors, and college prep coursework.	The online learning platform will be provided solely by the content provider, such as UC Scout and Edgenuity . All coursework will be A-G approved. Advanced Placement (AP) and Honors options will be available.
Grades	Letter grades will be assigned.	Letter grades will be assigned.
Attendance	Attendance will be recorded daily.	Daily attendance is not required; engagement will be monitored.
Gradebook	Aeries	Aeries/Content Provider Gradebook
Pacing	The pace of the class will be set by the teacher.	Students will set pace with teacher support to ensure student understanding and completion.
Extracurricular Activities	Extracurricular activities, clubs, etc. will be made available online and, when safe, in person. Students will be encouraged to participate.	Extracurricular activities, clubs, etc. will be made available online and, when safe, in person. Students will be encouraged to participate where they are comfortable doing so.
Support	Students will have access to tutorial center, teachers, school counselors, mental health support, and social/emotional learning modules.	Students will have access to tutorial center, teachers, school counselors, mental health support, and social/emotional learning modules.