

# 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.