

## How Does a Student Apply?

Before applying, a student should learn as much as possible about Klein ISD's TxVSN Program, TxVSN, and online learning in general by reviewing the Klein ISD TxVSN Program website and the TxVSN website ([www.txvsn.org](http://www.txvsn.org)). To apply:

1. The student will download and complete the graduation plan from the Klein ISD's TxVSN Program website.
2. The student and parent will meet with the student's counselor to review the graduation plan and to confirm the credits and courses.
3. The student will complete the TxVSN *Clue In Game* (on the TxVSN website) that generates a report showing the student's potential success in an online course. If the report generated indicates significant weak areas for online learning. The student will be counseled to reconsider the online option.
4. The student and parent will meet with the TxVSN site coordinator to review the game report and to apply for a course.

After registration, the online provider sends the student information to get started, a special email account is created allowing the student to access emails from the provider, and the student begins the course.

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## TxVSN Program

### Distance and Online Learning



## Texas Virtual School Network Program

- Exemplary
- Innovative
- Rigorous
- Interactive



- To access the Klein ISD's TxVSN Program webpage:
- > Klein ISD website (<http://www.kleinisd.net>)
  - > Campuses
  - > Distance and Online Learning
  - > TxVSN

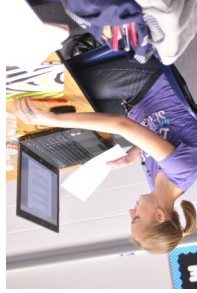
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# What to Expect as a Texas Virtual School Network Online Student



## Profile of an Online Learner



Online learning is quite different than traditional face-to-face learning. The primary difference is that the teacher is not directly in front of the student.

A student who decides to "go to school" online needs to have the following qualities to be successful as an online learner:

- Be organized
- Be an independent learner
- Be self-directed & a self-starter
- Be proactive & self-motivated
- Be tenacious & self-confident
- Be a high-level reader and able to read for long periods of time
- Be able to adapt to the rigorous, fast-paced schedule of online learning
- Be able to maintain emotional control
- Be computer-literate and troubleshoot online, software, and hardware problems independently
- Be able to communicate with adults to express needs and concerns concisely

## What is TXVSN?

The Texas Virtual School Network (TXVSN) is a clearinghouse of rigorous online courses offered by TEA approved providers. The courses meet the state's high standards for teaching and learning. To learn what courses are offered in the high school program, go online to the TXVSN website.

> [www.txvsn.org](http://www.txvsn.org)



## What is Klein ISD's TXVSN Program?

Klein ISD offers courses through the TXVSN. Details about the program are on the Klein ISD website ([www.kleinisd.net](http://www.kleinisd.net), select Campuses, and under High Schools select Distance and Online Learning, then select TXVSN).

> <http://www.kleinisd.net/default.aspx?name=DOLhome>

## Who Can Participate?



Any Klein ISD student eligible to take high school credit courses may register for courses in the TXVSN program if the student meets TXVSN and Klein ISD criteria. Additionally, courses must be a part of the graduation plan.

Courses are offered for initial credit. TXVSN courses may not be taken for credit recovery. If the course is not available in credit recovery, a waiver may be requested to take the course through TXVSN.

## Why Consider These Courses?

TXVSN courses offer schedule flexibility and an accelerated pace. A course may be taken that is not offered on campus. A student may use TXVSN courses to meet individual graduation needs. A TXVSN course grade applies to GPA and class rank.

## Where Are Classes Held?

A student registered for a course is assigned one class period per course, typically in the library. Students may register for TXVSN courses for three of the seven school day periods. Upper-classmen may choose to be assigned to work off campus for two of the three TXVSN class periods. TXVSN classes are not scheduled second period. A student has access to the class at any time the student has available technology and internet.

## When Do Classes Start?

Registration dates are posted on the Klein ISD's TXVSN Program website and on campus web pages. The registration windows occur in August for the fall semester, in November for the spring semester, and in May for the summer semester. Registration windows are adjusted once specific dates are set by TXVSN.

