K-12

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# Tuition-Free Program Requirements

The Texas Tech K-12 Tuition-Free Program is an online academic program. Students and families should review the expectations below before enrolling.

## Application and Enrollment

- An online learning environment should be appropriate for the student's academic needs.
- Students must have access to computer hardware that meets program technology requirements and reliable internet access.
- Families must provide the required enrollment documentation, including a birth certificate and proof of Texas residency.
- Students must participate in state-required assessments, including applicable STAAR and End-of-Course (EOC) exams.
- Students must have a designated Learning Coach. A parent, guardian, or other responsible adult works with teachers to monitor progress, support mastery of lessons, and review student work.

## Attendance, Academic Progress, and Course Completion

The following expectations are carried forward from the previous program requirements and are subject to academic leadership confirmation before publication.

- Attendance is measured through academic progress in each semester course.
- Students have six months to complete each semester course.
- Students must remain enrolled in at least four semester courses at a time.
- Students must engage with each course at least three days during every seven-day period.
- Students must complete at least 5% of the assignments in each course every seven days. For example, a 20-assignment course would require at least one assignment per week, while a 60-assignment course would require an average of at least three.
- Meeting a weekly minimum does not guarantee completion of a course within six months or progression consistent with the student's expected grade level or graduation date.
- Parents or guardians may request vacation days when the student is making adequate academic progress.
- Course extensions are not available. Students must plan progress to complete the required coursework within the applicable period.
- Students who do not meet minimum progress requirements may be subject to the program's attendance or truancy review process and possible withdrawal.