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# TUITION-FREE ONLINE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



## A High-Quality Education Powered by K12

Every child has the right to a high-quality education that provides the skills, knowledge, and confidence they'll need to move forward in life. However, not every student succeeds in a traditional school setting. Some students move more quickly than their peers. Others need extra attention.

For these students, K12 offers the ability to attend public school at home.

## How does public school at home work?

K12 uses digital technology to provide a rigorous, interactive curriculum and high-quality educational experiences that give students an opportunity to succeed.

## How is public school at home different from a traditional school?

Like brick-and-mortar schools, K12-powered online public schools:  
(<http://www.k12.com>)  
are open for 180\* and full time

- Serve students in grades kindergarten through 12
- Have state-certified teachers who provide instruction and support (</virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/teachers.html>)
- Follow a traditional school year
- Adhere to state requirements for assessments
- Award graduates a high school diploma

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## How is public school at home different from a traditional school?

At K12-powered online public schools:

- Students receive an individually tailored education and one-to-one support.
- Classes do not take place in a building but rather at home, on the road, or wherever there is an internet connection.

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## Who should consider online education?

Public school at home works for families who want well-rounded, academically successful children. Our students are excited to learn. Many have gone on to well-known colleges and universities (</virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/high-school-program-courses/college-acceptances.html>), across the nation.

  
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K12's acclaimed K-5, middle school, and high school programs provide a personalized education experience for students. Each student has a Learning Coach (</discover-more/learning-coach.html>), typically the student's parent or guardian. The Learning Coach helps keep the student on track with their school work.

## Do online students have access to teachers and materials?

Absolutely. Students who attend a K12-powered public school at home can expect:

- Instruction and support from state-certified teachers (</virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/teachers.html>), who are specially trained to teach online
- An Individualized Learning Plan

- High-quality K12 curriculum (<http://www.k12.com/curriculum>)

- School materials delivered to their doorstep, including textbooks, workbooks, and hands-on materials (http://www.k12.com) 866.968.7512 (tel:866.968.7512)
- Personalized support by school staff

- Access to a variety of student activities ([/virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/student-activities-support.html](http://virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/student-activities-support.html)), such as online clubs and contests support for their parents ([/discover-more/parent-activities-support.html](http://discover-more/parent-activities-support.html))

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FIND A SCHOOL ([/schoolfinder.html](http://schoolfinder.html))

## Are there different kinds of online schools?

K12-powered online public schools offer a personalized, high-quality education with instruction from state-certified teachers to help children reach their potential. Our schools adhere to the same state testing, school accountability, and attendance policies as traditional brick-and-mortar schools. Students benefit from a rigorous curriculum, and graduates receive a high school diploma. Each school offers multiple opportunities to connect through online clubs, in-school activities, and more. We have several types of public schools. The [options available to your child \(/schoolfinder.html\)](http://schoolfinder.html) will depend on the state in which you reside.

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1. **Virtual Academies:** These are statewide, online public schools available in dozens of states and D.C., offering the K12 award-winning courses, instruction from state-certified teachers, and strong parent and student support to help your child reach their full potential.
2. **Insight Schools:** Insight Schools specialize in helping students overcome obstacles to success in school. Support programs, resources, and experienced teachers and counselors engage and empower students.
3. **Blended Schools:** Blended schools, offered in select states, are a little different than attending public school at home. A blended school has an onsite location that students attend a few days a week. The number of in-person learning days vary by blended school. The schools use the K12 program and curriculum. These full-time public schools combine the best of online education with a traditional setting.
4. **Destinations Career Academies:** [Destinations Career Academies and Destinations Career Programs \(/virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/destinations-career-academies.html\)](http://virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/destinations-career-academies.html) give students an education that prepares them to be career-ready and college-ready. Rich courses and extracurricular experiences provide relevant opportunities for students to demonstrate their understanding of real-world applications.

Students also prepare for industry-recognized certification exams in high-demand fields such as Information Technology, Health Science, and more.

5. **District-Run Programs:** K12 teams with many school districts to offer full-time public school at home options that use the K12 and/or [Fuel Education curriculum](http://fuel-education.com). K12 also provides

district-run programs with the online school learning platform and various levels of support. Students study at home, but may be eligible to participate in local district-sponsored sports and extracurricular activities.

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## Who Attends Online Public Schools?

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There are many types of students who thrive with public school at home:

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- [Advanced learners \(/virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/k-8-program-courses/k-8-advanced-learner-program.html\)](/virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/k-8-program-courses/k-8-advanced-learner-program.html) looking for an academic challenge
- College-bound students interested in getting a head start on their college education
- [Career-minded students \(/virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/high-school-program-courses/career-focused-electives-list.html\)](/virtual-school-offerings/online-public-schools/high-school-program-courses/career-focused-electives-list.html) wanting to explore in-demand careers
- Military family students who are seeking consistency in their education despite frequent moves
- Athletes, musicians, and others who are pursuing their dreams while in school
- Students who are homebound or undergoing medical treatments and want to continue with their public school education
- Students needing more support academically
- Students whose parents want to be more involved in their child's schooling

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## How Do I Get Started?

Online public schools powered by K12 are currently available in most states in the U.S. [Select your state \(/schoolfinder.html\)](/schoolfinder.html) for a list of the options available for your family and visit their How to Enroll page to learn more.

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*\*Families do not pay tuition for a student to attend an online public school. Common household items and office supplies like printer ink and paper are not provided.*

*\*\*Course materials vary by school and course.*

# NEED MORE INFO?

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What grades are you interested in?

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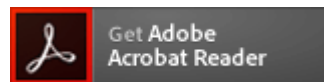
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