

Enrollment Process

1. Schedule a meeting with the GVA Coordinator (Christopher.Debias@ship.k12.pa.us, grades 9-12; Jeannie.Coons@ship.k12.pa.us, grades K-8) to discuss your interest in online learning.
 - **Online learning is not for everyone.** While students gain flexibility over when in the day they log in, it requires motivation and self-discipline to remain on pace with assignments. It also takes organization to juggle multiple online courses.
 - Parents have the responsibility to:
 - provide an environment conducive for concentration and study
 - ensure the student is logging in daily
 - ensure students are completing and submitting assignments.
2. Parent/Guardian and the student will meet with the GVA Coordinator to discuss any concerns, review the GVA handbook, sign the contract, and pick up the hardware.
 - The GVA Coordinator will ensure the student has access to their courses and provide an overview of how to navigate the platform to the family
 - Parent/guardian attendance at this meeting is required
 - These meetings occur at the high school or middle school during the academic day
3. The GVA Coordinator enrolls the student in a **ten-calendar-day trial period**. During this time, students demonstrate they will:
 - attend regularly
 - stay on-pace with assignments
 - maintain passing grades

Students unable to demonstrate regular attendance, or unable to stay on-pace and maintain passing grades will be unenrolled in GVA and re-enrolled in the brick-and-mortar building. (Note: High school students who are placed into GVA as a result of disciplinary issues are not eligible for the trial period.)