

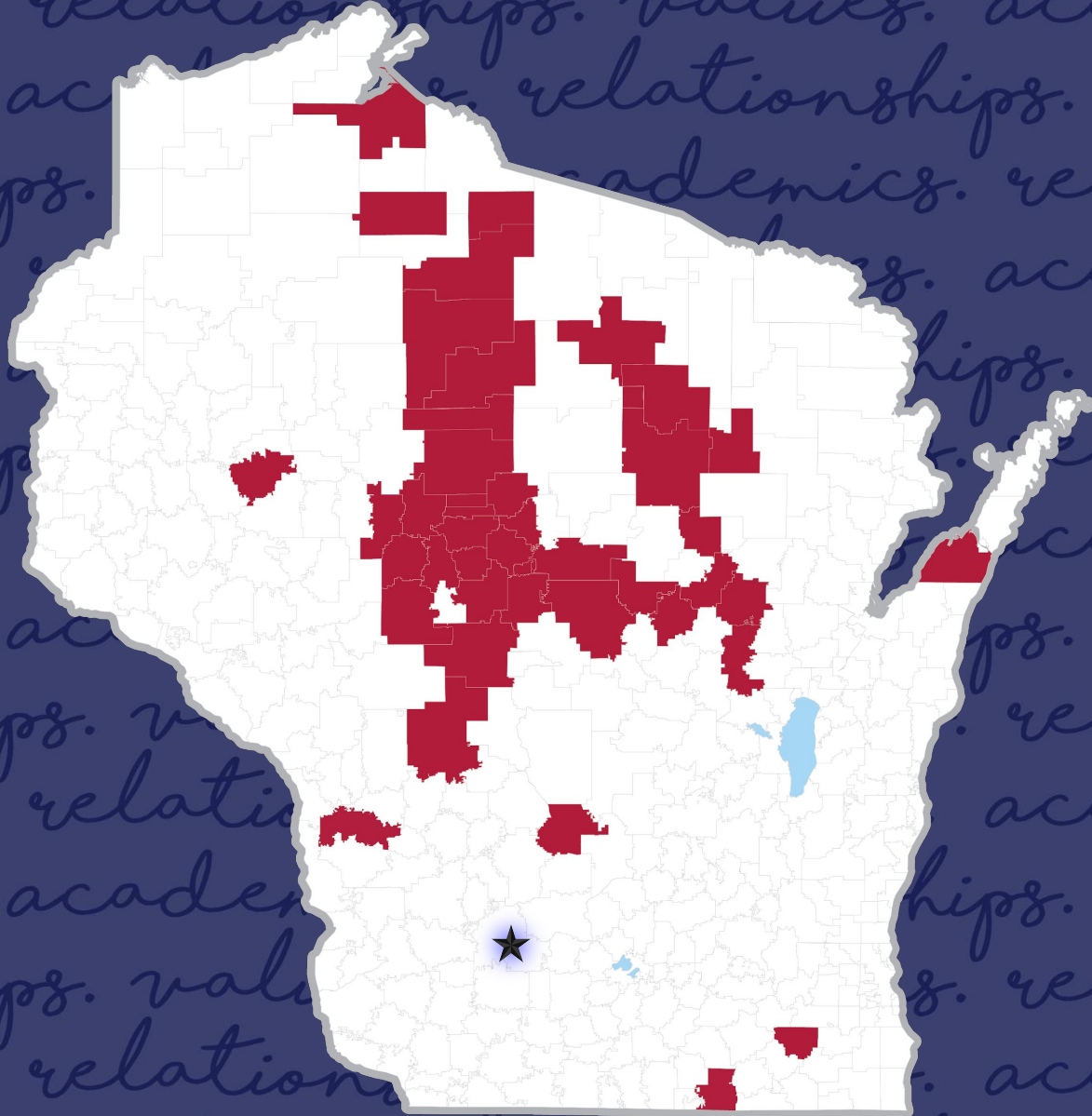


RURAL VIRTUAL ACADEMY & River Valley

Cooperative Digital Learning Solutions for Wisconsin
Families and School Districts



The RVA Consortium of Schools



Abbotsford
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Bloomer
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Chequamegon
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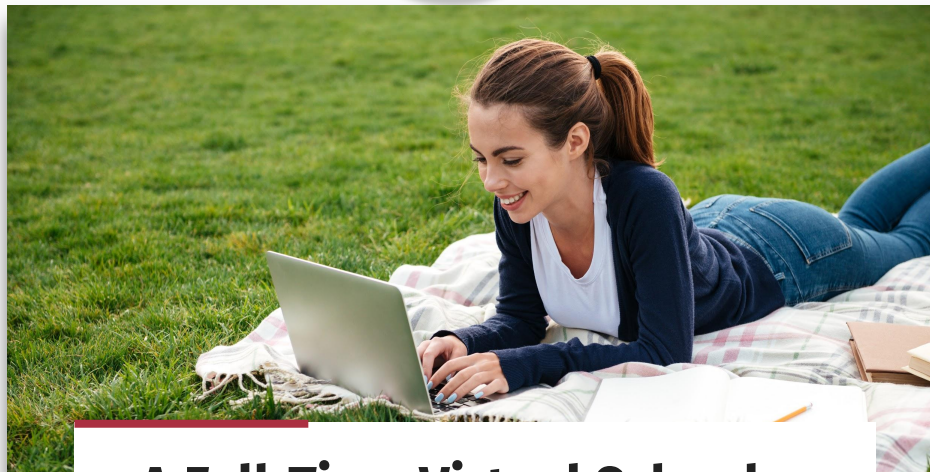
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Loyal
Marshfield
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Medford
Mercer
Mosinee
Neillsville
New London
Owen-Withee
Phillips
Pittsville
Prentice

Rhineland
Rib Lake
Rosholt
Southern Door
Spencer
Stevens Point
Stratford
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Tomah
Westby
White Lake
Wisconsin Dells

Two Approaches • One Partnership

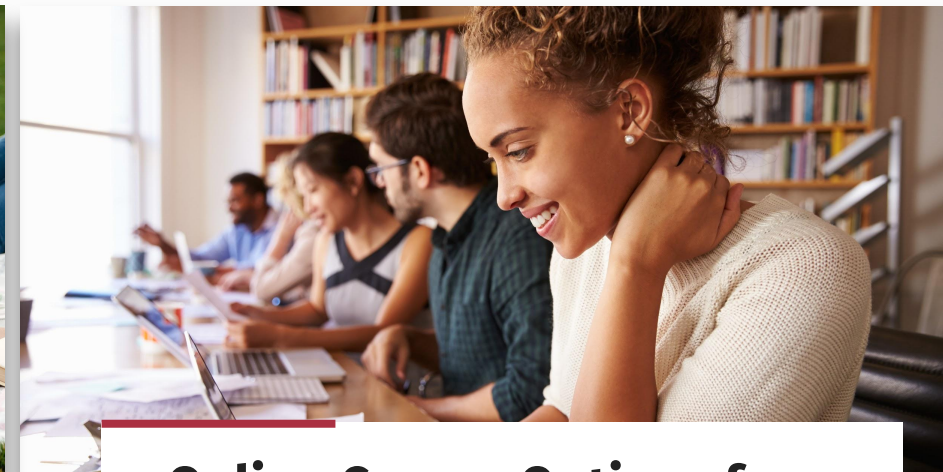


RVA provides two paths to assist in your district's continued success of serving students in online learning!



A Full-Time Virtual School Option for Your Students

- For all students PreK-12
- Keeps students in your district
- Turn-key virtual school
- Multiple curriculum options
- Daily live instruction K-12
- Revenue sharing



Online Course Options for In-Building Students

- Personalized solution for your district's needs
- Use your teachers or get paired with a teacher
- Blended (classroom) or independent
- 1000+ rigorous, standards-aligned course options
- Comprehensive professional development/support



Experience Matters.



Longevity.

A virtual charter school that has been authorized and reauthorized for 16 years in Wisconsin. We are now reauthorized until 2025.

Why risk reinventing the wheel?

Landscape.

The digital landscape is evolving faster than ever. Computers and digital learning are here to stay. Parents and students want school districts to bring the same level of on-demand and flexible service to education as is available in all other facets of life. **RVA lives in this dynamic environment.**

Leadership.

The leadership team in RVA is second to none. Low turn over, experienced, personable, smart. Each embrace the “Relationships, Values, and Academics” core mission of the RVA.

- Wisconsin eSchool Network Board of Directors
- DPI Superintendent’s Charter Advisory Board
- DPI Virtual School Community of Practice



Turnkey Solution.



Multifaceted.

RVA provides digital learning solutions to Wisconsin school districts looking for blended, credit recovery, credit advancements, full-time virtual. **RVA tailors its offerings to meet the needs of the consortium and families.**

Managed.

Providing access to flexible learning solutions takes time, years of planning and implementation, infrastructure, and ongoing professional development. **The RVA is able to provide all districts a turn-key solution to flexible learning options.** We provide you the learning management system, take care of enrollments into courses, and provide all necessary training for district staff.

Membership.

RVA offers two levels of membership to school districts: “affiliated” and “invested.” Affiliates are single-year members who receive fixed cost pricing up front. This is a low risk opportunity. Long-term members are “invested” and benefit from revenue sharing.



Local Control.



Your Rules.

RVA consortium districts maintain control over decisions such as graduation requirements, monitoring student academic progress, special education services, athletic eligibility, and more.

Your Students.

Once partnered, RVA students are no longer open enrolled. Invested members create an RVA entity their district's student information system allowing for pupils to be accounted for locally. Affiliated partners count students under a shared services agreement.

Your Voice.

RVA partner districts participate in the governance board with Invested members having voting rights. The RVA maintains high contact with partner districts by being both present and available. **Partner needs are the RVA's needs and we are their to deliver solutions.**



Fiscally Responsible.



Purchasing Power.

The RVA is an invested member of the Wisconsin eSchool Network as well as maintains vendor contracts with numerous other online curriculum and service providers across the nation. **All RVA partners gain access to over a 1,000 different digital courses** at rates which are some of the lowest in the country.

Per Pupil Revenue.

Affiliated partners receive a negotiated per pupil cost which is always lower than open enrollment for full-time enrollments and allows access to volume savings on online digital course content. **Invested members count students in their own RVA local school entity** and gain access to revenue sharing bringing per pupil costs on average to approximately \$2,000

Participation Credits.

The RVA offers annual financial credits to all partner districts who share instructional staff in the full-time school or who open local “learning centers.” RVA also covers all travel and other costs associated for sending local staff to various RVA professional development opportunities.



High Quality.



Academic Measures.

RVA consistently scores at meeting state standardized benchmarks of performance in any given year. More importantly, RVA offers dual-credit opportunities, full special education services, 100's of activities, field trips, local marketing support, professional development and training for local teachers, access to 1,000+ courses. **All RVA provides to bring educational value to those we serve.**

Fiscal Measures.

RVA has a proven record of keeping per pupil costs low in exchange for enormous local value. Annual audits show a decreasing trend in per pupil costs with access to greater academic options, valued-added opportunities, and fiscal credits increasing. **RVA prides itself in being transparently low cost and high value to all Wisconsin school districts.**

Partner Measures.

RVA is promoted by the Wisconsin DPI as an effective and quality option for districts when looking for flexible online learning solutions, the RVA operates and serves the public with the highest levels of accountability and satisfaction. Look no further than to what our parents and students have to say about the RVA in our published annual performance reports.

[View Performance Reports](#)



Why partner with the RVA?



Experience

Don't reinvent the wheel.



Turnkey

Let RVA do the hard work.



Local Control

Your needs are our needs.



Fiscal Benefits

Keep your funding local.



High Quality

Relationships.
Values.
Academics





Wide Variety of Course & Curriculum Options

Elementary School

Book options, online options, and combination options

40% Completely Offline

Live instruction or independent coursework

BookShark, Moving Beyond the Page, RVA Live, Supplemental

Middle School

Online Options, book options, mixing and matching allowed

Both live and independent course offerings

Live classes are popular

Activity Period offers clubs for students

High School

Mostly online option

Over 1,000 course options

Dual credit and other collegiate course options

Career & College Planning

Lots of elective offerings





Full Time Virtual Highlights



Full Time Virtual

- **Low Student-Teacher Ratios**
- **Relationship Centered**
- **Frequent Communication with Students and Families**
- **Chromebooks Provided to Students**
- **Internet Reimbursements up to \$75 per month**
- **Earned Flexibility**
- **Progress Checks Every 3 Weeks**
- **Field Trips and Online Clubs**
- **Dual Credit Courses**
- **Local Diplomas**
- **Students Eligible to Participate in Athletics within Home District**
- **Students Can Take Classes In-Building**
- **ACP - College & Career Planning**
- **ACT Test Prep**



New Learning Experiences.



Modern Options.

As districts look to utilize 1:1 initiatives to do more than supplement education, online learning powered by the RVA brings vetted and ready curriculum to our partner schools. **RVA brings solutions from single-courses to fully blended to our partner schools.**

Cost Effective.

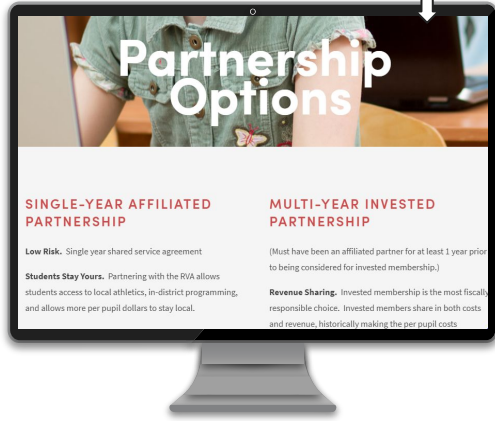
RVA passess the actual costs for licensed and owned courses directly to it partners with no mark-up. Only membership dues are charged which cover the LMS, SIS, administrative supports, training, and more. Because of this, **RVA consortium districts realize significant cost savings.**

Partner Development.

Districts often times want to use more personalized and digital courses, but don't know where or how to start. **RVA's "District Connect" team handles all development of staff in conjunction with you.**

[Let's Take a Look!](#)

Click for more details



Partnership Options

Affiliate



Single Year

A annual Board agreement sharing virtual educational services at a discount rate in comparison to open enrollment.

Invested



Multi-Year

A Board agreement to open a local RVA school. Invested partners benefit from direct governance and revenue sharing.

Does it financially make sense?




**Actual OE vs.
Affiliate
66.0301**

(With District Connect)

Current OE to RVA:

- ★ 4 regular ed. students

4 x \$8,125 =
\$32,500




RVA Partnership:

- ★ 4 regular ed. students
- ★ Less \$1,500 per
- ★ Plus District Connect

4 x \$6.625 =
\$26,500

- + \$3,000 Full-Time Fee
- + *\$1,500 DC Fee

\$31,000



By partnering, River Valley would
save money
on full-time and
gain options
with District Connect.

Timeline of Proposed Events

