

# TEAYS VALLEY DIGITAL ACADEMY

The mission of the **Teays Valley Digital Academy (TVDA)** is to provide student-centered online courses to enhance, rather than replace, the traditional classroom, but is not limited to the same barriers of time, place or availability. The goal is to provide educational opportunities for all Teays Valley students, preparing them to contribute to the competitive and changing world.

**While the traditional classroom is a good fit for many of our students, we understand that some students are more successful with a different option. Because of this, we created the Teays Valley Digital Academy in 2014 to meet those students' needs. Each year, we have added courses and the program continues to evolve. Starting during the 2020-21 school year, we are expanding the TVDA to include options for all grade levels, from kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.**

## TVDA Background

- ⇒ Established during the 2014-2015 school year
- ⇒ The program consisted of 8 students the first year
- ⇒ During the 2019-20 school year, TVDA served more than 400 students, 90 of which were fulltime online students
- ⇒ Since 2017, TVDA has had more than 60 fulltime graduates

## Options through the TVDA

- ⇒ TVDA serves as an option for students to take classes for:
  - credit recovery
  - accelerated graduation
  - an alternative school to the traditional classroom
- ⇒ Beginning during the 2020-21 school year, the TVDA will be expanding course offerings to include options for students in grades K-6.
- ⇒ Beginning at the 7<sup>th</sup> grade level, all courses are written by Teays Valley teachers.
- ⇒ Through the TVDA, a student can complete all necessary requirements to graduate high school as a TV student.
- ⇒ TVDA offers more than 50 ( $\frac{1}{2}$  credit) high school courses and 8 (1 credit) junior high courses. These are courses written and taught by Teays Valley teachers.
- ⇒ All TVDA students have the option to participate in TV athletics and extra-curricular opportunities.
- ⇒ All TVDA students receive a Chromebook.

**For more information or questions about the TV Digital Academy, contact:**

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