

Vision Academy
Durant Public Schools
314 E. Main, Oklahoma 74701
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Admissions

Who is eligible for this program?

Students between the ages of 14 and 21 may apply to Vision Academy if they meet one or more of the following requirements:

- One or more years behind grade level
- Students who have dropped out of school
- Students who are married
- Students who are pregnant or parenting

Suspended or expelled students are not eligible during the term of the suspension or expulsion. Students who qualify for special education services are not usually eligible under special education mandates. Transfer students will not be accepted.

The two admission dates for Vision Academy are August and January. The only exceptions to this rule are those students that are referred by Durant High School and are still in compliance with Oklahoma Attendance laws for the current semester.

Students must fill out an application, go through an interview and then may be accepted to the program. **If the student is currently enrolled in a school, they should NOT withdraw from school until they have been accepted to Vision Academy.** Acceptance and enrollment at Vision Academy is based on the above criteria, the interview, and on availability of space. There is often a waiting period (after returning the application) before an interview is scheduled. There is no guarantee a student will be accepted to the program.

If enrolled in Vision Academy, the student will be expected to attend school promptly every day and make progress in earning academic credits for graduation each semester (a minimum of 3 full credits per semester).

**Recommendation for Vision Academy
To Be Completed by Durant High School Principal and/or Counselor**

I recommend _____ be admitted to Vision Academy.

He/she meets the following criteria:

- _____ One or more years behind grade level
- _____ Student has dropped out of school
- _____ Student is married or working to support family
- _____ Student is pregnant or parenting

Is the student on an IEP?

_____ Yes _____ No

Is the student in compliance with Oklahoma attendance laws for the current semester?

_____ Yes _____ No

Is this student currently suspended or expelled?

_____ Yes _____ No

If yes, specify reason, length, and terms of suspension or expulsion.

I recommend that this student attend Vision Academy:

- _____ until graduation requirements are completed.
- _____ until he/she catches up with grade level (returning to DHS)

If the student is to return to DHS, please attach a list courses to be completed at Vision Academy.

It is my belief that this student will be successful at Vision Academy.

Principal Signature

Counselor Signature

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Student's statement of need: In this section of the application you should explain why you feel that Vision Academy would be an appropriate placement for you, keep in mind that your application will be compared to others in the process of selecting students. Be as thorough as you can in your description/explanation. If you need more space, use the back of this form.

Parent/Guardian statement of need: In this section of the application please explain why you feel that placement at Vision Academy would be appropriate and necessary for your child. If you need more space, use the back of form.

Upon completion of this application, please return the form along with a copy of a recent transcript. When both the completed application and transcript are turned in an appointment will be scheduled for a student/parent/guardian interview for consideration of enrollment.

I understand that enrollment at Vision Academy is by choice and should I be selected to attend I will treat the appointment as a privilege and abide by the policies and procedures of the academy.

Student's Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Congratulations! You have just made a step in the right direction toward a better education and a brighter future! We look forward to working with you.

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Please direct any questions or comments to: Ron Norman or Melanie Merideth at 580-924-2423 between the hours of 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.