

Idaho Virtual Academy high school students were asked to take a survey in January 2016. Students were asked to tell us why they came to our school. Here are the results.

**Q1: What is the #1 reason you chose Idaho Virtual Academy or Idaho Vision High School? Rank these in order from most important (#1) to least important (#5). (Select the number rank from the drop down menu).**

Answered: 419 Skipped: 3

	1	2	3	4	5	Total	Score
Distance from traditional public school is too far	7.22% 28	3.61% 14	8.51% 33	39.43% 153	41.24% 160	388	1.96
To avoid social issues, personality conflicts, or other "drama" at local school	34.45% 134	15.94% 62	18.25% 71	20.57% 80	10.80% 42	389	3.43
More or better course choices at Idaho Virtual Academy	9.07% 36	25.19% 100	40.81% 162	22.17% 88	2.77% 11	397	3.16
Flexibility of schedule	31.60% 128	39.01% 158	17.53% 71	6.91% 28	4.94% 20	405	3.85
Other	22.22% 76	12.87% 44	13.16% 45	9.65% 33	42.11% 144	342	2.63

And here are the comments that our students made concerning why they chose to enroll at IDVA.

I wanted to be able to work during my senior year
bad grades
its online.
So I don't have to Hear/See/Experience bad situations for example Bad Language, Bad Photos, Bullying ect.
The curriculum was for 1st graders
Diabetes
Better teaching
i was expelled from regualr school and this gave me a sencon chance
I like going at my own pace
Gymnastics
Taking courses with K-12 has helped me to keep a well balanced scedual of both social involvement (public school) and both the time I need to complete work and the time I need to recharge from social interaction (k-12)
Be with my brothers.
My parents didn't agree with the way and what they are teaching now days.
we have a working family ranch and sleigh rides we do during the day. Idaho virtual academy is awsome we can do our work during the day and school can be done early morning and night.
I was pregnant, and I had moved schools and I was not about to go to a brand new high school pregnant.
My attitude
My parents did not like the school system here.
sports take up a lot of time
More one on one help from teachers.

i chose this high school because the teachers actually care about how well i do in school and not just if i'm passing
It was the best choice for me.
I get distracted to easily by other people in normal school
To get caught up after having a severe concussion.
I have health problems that prevent me from concentrating in a public schooling environment. Also most of the time when there are teenagers being forced to conform to the daily life of everyone around of them and have set rules that prevent them from learning the way they need to can cause grades to drop and even major fear or depression about public school and the kids there.
Getting my credits back from my ninth grade year because the school i went to that year was not accredited
You get to work on school in your pajamas.
I am not being told I am stupid
Family Issues
been here forever
bullies
Love my Family and enjoy learning with them.
Because
After praying about it, my parents felt that it was the right decision.
i enjoy online school and that i can do it at home
To avoid the bullies in brick and mortar school.
My older brother was already part of IDVA, and my mom wanted me to too.
not enough math and science and the teachers
need space from bad influences
Being able to go at my pace and graduate early.
It has helped me so much.
Moved
I can be home with my family
It fit my needs as a student
the people there wore very inappropriate clothing and had bad language
more one on one help...if needed.
I travel around a lot.
More 1 on 1 help
Failing classes at brick and mortar
I deal with severe anxiety. With K-12, I am able to go to school and now manage my anxiety. It allowed me to be in control on my schooling and now I am an honor student!
so 1 is best and 5 is worst and i love the school i like the program and hours
military family overseas station
My mom and dad can help me more
Don't like getting up early
Easier to keep track of my work
having the wrong fiends to hang out with
Religious resons
Virtual Academy allowed me to continue to work with my tutor who has helped me with school since 1st grade.
how much easier it is for me to learn
I learn better alone than in large groups.
Ear problems
Less stressful
Because of the direct access to resource teachers

better for constant travel
can fit it in to my way of learning
Time
works better for my learning needs
I chose IDVA because I get more help here then other schools
Even when I get sick, which I often used to, I can better take care of my schoolwork than I'd be able to at traditional public school.
Not feeling accepted by other classmates, bullying
Better IEP and SPED support
it gives me time to work
I have a job
my ADHD and I need to have more time to work than I can get in a regular classromm
Most individualized teaching time
Better special ed services
My mother preferred having me at home.
I was bullied in fifth grade
Wanted to try something new.
I was missing a lot of school thanks to medical issues.
I felt I was being held back.
They were not meeting my needs.
Depression, Bullying
Self teaching more
Able to work at my own pace
So I can do classes at a local Makers Space
Severe Anxiety
social problems
Prefer to be at home all day
The set up is really easy to understand;
It's easier to handle with medical issues
bullying
To get away from bullies/ not very good teachers
To try something new
Individualized Learning Plan
We have had previous experience with IDVA and we love it! It's a good school that provides a high quality education.
I really enjoy being an independent learner.
It works with my plan for high school
Just wanted the experience
Less Problems and moved.
Avoid being put in bad social situations
medical issue
I started IDVA because i got really sick and had a really hard time getting up for school and staying awake and focusing at school. And when I started going to IDVA i ended up really really loving it so i have stuck with it.
We were moving around the time we chose this school.
Excessive Absences because of Health issues
Public school got to ahrd and frustrating for me.
I work partime.
Health problems

To get college credit on some subjects
For my social anxiety
Different school district. Easier for my family.
To expand my learning at a pace right for me.
We wanted a school with creditable, professional people that, while avoiding the problems of regular public schools, would still provide a high school diploma.
Work and travel.
It's more simple, and easy to navigate.
Availability to do school work anywhere
had some anxiety issues
Teachers and material are better than public school.
I like being able to go at my own pace.
health issues
I have anxiety issues with school.
Medical Condition
Learning more
to be with my mom more
The public school in my district isn't good at all
grades
I chose to use IDVA because I can still get a high school diploma without going to a public school.
Travel
Just a better choice in schooling/Ability to work ahead as gifted student
Health complications
I used to do traditional home schooling, but then in 7th grade we wanted to try something different (IDVA), so we did.
quality of curriculum for math- so we dont fall behind
I get more one on one help from teachers with my school work.
Health issues
to have more time with my family
There were more opportunities for a better education at IDVA
My brother wrestles full time, year round so we travel a lot.
Because my sister wanted to be home schooled
Traveling reasons
Advanced Opportunities
My mom wont let me go to a normal school
I rodeo, which is a year round sport so I need all of the extra time i can get.
The ability to learn and work at my own pace.
more family time.
Local school wouldn't honor high school classes I took in middle school, instead wanting to count them as elective credit.
I was more advanced in school and was having issues because of it. They wouldn't allow me to move up a grade even though the work was easy for me. I would get done with my work early and then get bored and distract other students which caused issues with the teachers. I chose IDVA because I could work at my own pace.
social anxiety
I am able to learn things much faster when I'm working at my own pace, and that is discouraged in physical schools.
I do not like the high school environment.
local schools have very bad lunches and I can not sit in a chair for hours on end. I have to get up and run around.

One of the benefits is that I don't have to stress about homework because I can get all my schoolwork done in one sitting.
Because it was getting harder to understand and the teachers were getting meaner every year.
Early Graduation
I THOUGHT I WOULD DO BETTER IN ONLINE SCHOOL
7 day grace period
Disability
I don't have to wake up as early.
My other school did not have good teachers.
I get to work at my own pace, I'm my own boss.
Was not happy in Public School
I have gone to many schools over the years and online school has been the one i succeed at the most.
Because my older brother was in IDVA for 8 years
The teachers at my school were very racist, and some would casually say racial slurs in between class periods, which i found uncomfortable.
mental health
Too much time wasted in classroom
We wanted a credited school, with credible professional support that provided a diploma.
I'm not held back on things that are too easy for me, but I'm not pushed forward onto things that are too hard.
leagal issues
I don't have to get death threats or get beat up anymore here.
Being able to work at my own pace.
My Mom makes me come to IDVA because she doesn't like the influences in public schools.
teachers who actually do their jobs
Preston went to a four day school week
I had a hard time learning in traditional school
Having more time for sports
The ability to work at your own pace / work at your own level, regardless of age
I was under the impression that I would graduate early here.
I just wanted to try homeschooling for once to see if i like it.
My parents made me.
I was getting tired of getting home.
Traveled out of state for my dad's work, and decided to continue after we got back home.
Easy to access college credit.
To follow the showjumping competitinons.
I am traveling around the world, and IDVA was a good choice for that.
Independence
I chose IDVA because I was having health problems and I was missing a lot of school because of it because it allowed me to change my courses as needed so I could graduate early
My old school wouldn't give me the classes I need to graduate. They never put into place my 5o4. I also was struggling with being bullying and it was just to much to handle.
did not have enough credits to graduate
Ability to do work even if sick or in hospital
Ability to work at my own pace; I was bored in my previous brick-and-mortar school

