

# VIP

## VIRTUAL INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAM

The Ouachita Parish School Board is offering a virtual instructional program for the 2022-2023 upcoming school year for students in **Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grades**. We want children to experience all aspects of the school setting. A global pandemic brought the option for remote distant learning. Although virtual programs exist at the college level, college students had already completed elementary and secondary courses in person and on a school campus. Most K–12 students have not had that advantage and have struggled with the measures it takes to be successful during online learning, especially at the elementary level. These struggles have created more learning gaps and for these reasons, and many more, we must make changes to our current VIP Program to address the needs of our students in **Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grades**.

We have established criteria for participating in the VIP program for the upcoming 2022-2023 school year. Qualifications to participate in the VIP program are:

1) **Medical Condition**

- a) A student may be admitted into the VIP program if he/she has a documented underlying medical condition(s). All documentation must be signed by a licensed medical provider.

2) **OR meet the criteria** listed in the right column. (See side panel for criteria links and medical link)

**NOTICE: Be aware that your child's VIP teacher may not be from your zoned school. Also, enrollment in VIP is for 9 weeks minimum.**

If you are interested in participating in our VIP Program, and meet the district criteria, please go to your zoned school's website under the VIP Info Tab and use the link to register by August 1<sup>st</sup> at NOON---FIRM DEADLINE.

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**Applications are due by August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 by 12:00 NOON**