

Is Online Learning Right for Me?

A questionnaire to gauge a student's chances for success in an online environment

Students and parents should work together to complete this self-assessment. Answer the questions below, and then score the document. Your score is just an indicator as to whether you are a good candidate for online learning. It is not going to tell you how well you will do in an online course.

PERSONAL ATTITUDES

Rate yourself on a scale from 1 – 5 (1 = Never and 5 = At All Times)

- I am a self-starter and do my school work and home work without being told twice.
- I stay on task when doing school work.
- I schedule my time well when doing school work.
- I schedule my time well outside of school.
- I stay on task while doing work on the Internet.
- I follow through on requests from my teachers.
- I answer e-mail in a timely fashion.
- I turn school work in on time.
- I ask teachers for help if I need it.
- I am willing to put in extra time for my online class(es).
- Score: Add all of the points above

Personal Attitudes Score

Attitudes cannot be learned or changed easily so an assortment of low scores should be a concern for a potential online student. If you scored less than 35 points, then an online course(s) may not be right for you. If you scored less than 25 points, you should consider not taking an online course(s).

TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Rate yourself on a scale from 1-5 (1 = No and 5 = Yes)

- I know how to access the Internet at home
- I know how to use a URL.
- I can cut and paste text information.
- I am a regular user of e-mail.
- I know how to use Internet applications such as chat and discussion groups.
- I know how to do Internet research.
- I have someone at home to help me if I have technical problems.
- I know how to upload both audio and video documents.
- I know how to use a word processor, presentation software, and spreadsheets.

Technology Skills Score

Technology skills can be learned so “low” scores on these statements should not cause too much concern. However, if you scored a 1 on more than 4 items, you need to improve and/or you need to find someone to help you improve your technology skills before you start in St. Vrain Online Global Academy.