

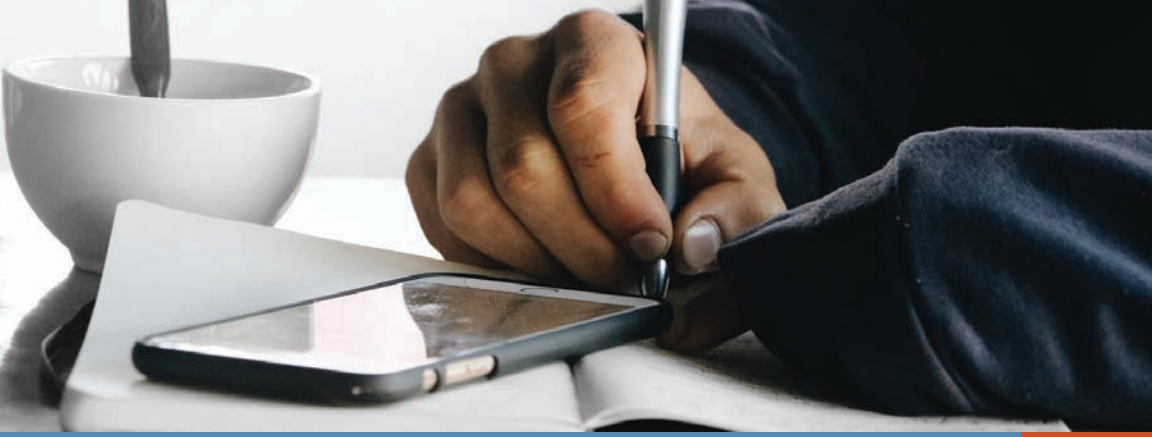
ADMISSION



Knowledge Belongs to Everyone



**GREAT
MINDS
VIRTUAL**



At Great Minds Virtual, we're removing many of the barriers to a quality education.

1

Our program is ***tuition free***.

2

We're ***leveraging technology*** to empower our students to achieve greatness in an enriched, collaborative virtual learning environment.

3

Learning happens with ***synchronous live classes*** that enhance real-time collaboration as students learn together.

The Great Minds Virtual Teaching and Learning Difference

We believe that innovation and educational excellence go hand in hand, and we know that finding the right learning environment is paramount to student happiness and success. We built a world-class academic program in a virtual setting to give your child the flexibility and student-centered approach they deserve.

WE DON'T COMPROMISE ON HIGH STANDARDS FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING.

1

Our teachers are highly trained subject-matter and online-teaching experts.

2

We use only the highest quality knowledge-rich instructional materials.

3

Our class sizes are small to foster engagement.

4

We partner with families to support student learning and personal growth.



Our Commitment to You

Great Minds Virtual is committed to our **community** and to **learning** and **growth** for all.

We promise to bring **care, compassion, and curiosity** to everything we do.



About Our Students and Families

Our students and families are fearlessly curious in their pursuit of knowledge. They are trailblazers, ready to go beyond the four walls of a traditional classroom to try a new way of learning. Our students are innovative, resourceful, compassionate, and confident.

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Students are excited and eager to learn in a truly collaborative virtual environment.

2

Families are committed to supporting students on their learning journey. (Students must have an adult present to support remote learning.)

3

Both students and families engage with the school community.



Why Choose Great Minds Virtual?

Choosing the right learning environment can make all the difference for your child's development, success, and happiness. Where and how our children learn has a lasting impact on how they see themselves and others, how they understand their place in the world, how they build and share knowledge, and so much more.

Students can flourish in a variety of academic settings, traditional and online, but for those seeking a virtual experience, Great Minds Virtual provides

- academic rigor,
- live, synchronous learning with small class sizes,
- a diverse community of learners,
- and geographic freedom.

If this resonates with you or if you answer yes to any of the questions below, Great Minds Virtual could be a great fit for your child and your family.

Is Great Minds Virtual the Right Fit for Your Family?

1

ACADEMICS: Do you have high expectations for your child's education? Are you looking for academic rigor and a high-quality curriculum in a structured setting?

2

SUPPORT: Has your child struggled to receive the academic or social-emotional attention and support they need in a traditional school?

3

LOCATION: Has your child thrived while learning from home? For example, did your child have a positive remote-learning experience during school closures related to the COVID-19 pandemic or have they attended and enjoyed their experience at another online school?

4

CREATIVITY: Do you want to give your child the freedom to explore their interests, to be creative, and to be fully supported as they expand their horizons? Are you ready to see your child light up as they engage with content that truly excites them?

5

FLEXIBILITY: Would your family benefit from a consistent academic schedule that allows the flexibility to participate from anywhere as needed?

6

COMMUNITY: Do you want your child to share their school days with a diverse community of learners and teachers from around the country?

7

RELATIONSHIPS: Are you ready to see the difference that small class sizes, exemplary teachers, and close, supportive relationships can make?



Who Should Apply?

Our students are from rural, suburban, and urban communities, have different learning styles and needs, and reflect the rich diversity of our country. They do, however, have some things in common that we look for when considering applications. Our students are

- curious about the world,
- truly excited about learning,
- ready to embrace hands-on learning experiences, and
- interested in building relationships with diverse classmates.

In short, they are ready to go beyond the four walls of a traditional classroom to try a new way of learning.

Admission Snapshot

We'll welcome approximately 60 students into our inaugural Grade 6 class for fall 2022. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until July 1, 2022.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT FROM THE PROCESS.

STEP 1

Complete the interest form on our website at <https://greatmindsvirtual.org> or send an email to Head of School, Urvi Morrison at Urvi.Morrison@greatminds.org.

STEP 2

We'll invite you to an informational meeting with a member of our admission team via Zoom (or by phone if you prefer).

STEP 3

You'll complete the online application and submit it with supporting documents (teacher recommendations, report cards, etc.).

STEP 4

We'll schedule a "getting to know each other" family conversation with our Head of School, Urvi Morrison.

STEP 5

You'll receive your admission decision within two weeks of submitting a complete application and all supporting materials.



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