



Virtual Virginia Program Update

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Purpose

- Provide access to courses that are unavailable due to low enrollments or scheduling conflicts
- Ensure the availability of high quality and rigorous Advanced Placement courses
- Offer World Languages to underserved populations
- Provide equity of access to educational options throughout Virginia regardless of geographic location



Course Experience

- Courses are delivered via the Internet through a secure, Web-based environment
- Students participate at school and/or home
- Advanced Placement and World Language/SOL aligned curriculum
- Courses promote a high level of interaction among students, teachers, and staff
- Content is media-rich, interactive, and engaging



Course content is designed to address different learning styles

- Text/Ancillary Readings
- Discussion Forums
- Written assignments
- Teacher Collaboration
- Internet Research
- Video Tapes/You Tube
- Small Group Discussion
- Student Presentations
- Student Projects
- Interviews
- Case Studies
- Role Playing
- Group Research Projects
- Virtual/Simulation Labs
- Writing/Publishing Reports
- Building Virtual Models/Projects
- Collaboration with Scientist Projects
- Real world problem projects
- Video Creation/Reports



Quality Instruction

- Highly qualified teachers
- Tools to support communication and real-time instruction
- Experienced instructional and curriculum supervisors
- Virtual school counselor
- Student/teacher technical support
- School mentor for face-to-face support



Quality Coursework

- Meet and exceed SOL and national standards
- Courses audited and approved by the College Board
- Content adheres to SREB Standards for Quality Online Instruction
- Virtual instructional time is equivalent to traditional classes
- AP test scores meet or exceed traditional school scores



Advanced Placement Course Offerings

Full Year and 4x4 Semester = 1 credit

Art History

Biology

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Chemistry

Computer Science AB

English Language and
Composition

English Literature and
Composition

Government and Politics: U.S.

Human Geography

Latin Literature

Physics B

Psychology

Spanish Language

Statistics

U.S. History

World History

Chinese



Advanced Placement Course Offerings

Full Year and 4x4 Semester = 1 credit

Environmental Science

European History

French Language and Composition

Government and Politics: Comparative

Macroeconomics

Microeconomics



Non-AP Course Offerings

Full Year and 4x4 Semester = 1 credit

Arabic I

Chemistry (Honors)

Chinese I

Chinese II

Chinese III

Creative Writing

Earth Science

Latin I

Latin II

Latin III

Latin IV

Physics (Honors)

Pre-Calculus and Math Analysis

Spanish IV

Survey of World Languages

World Mythology

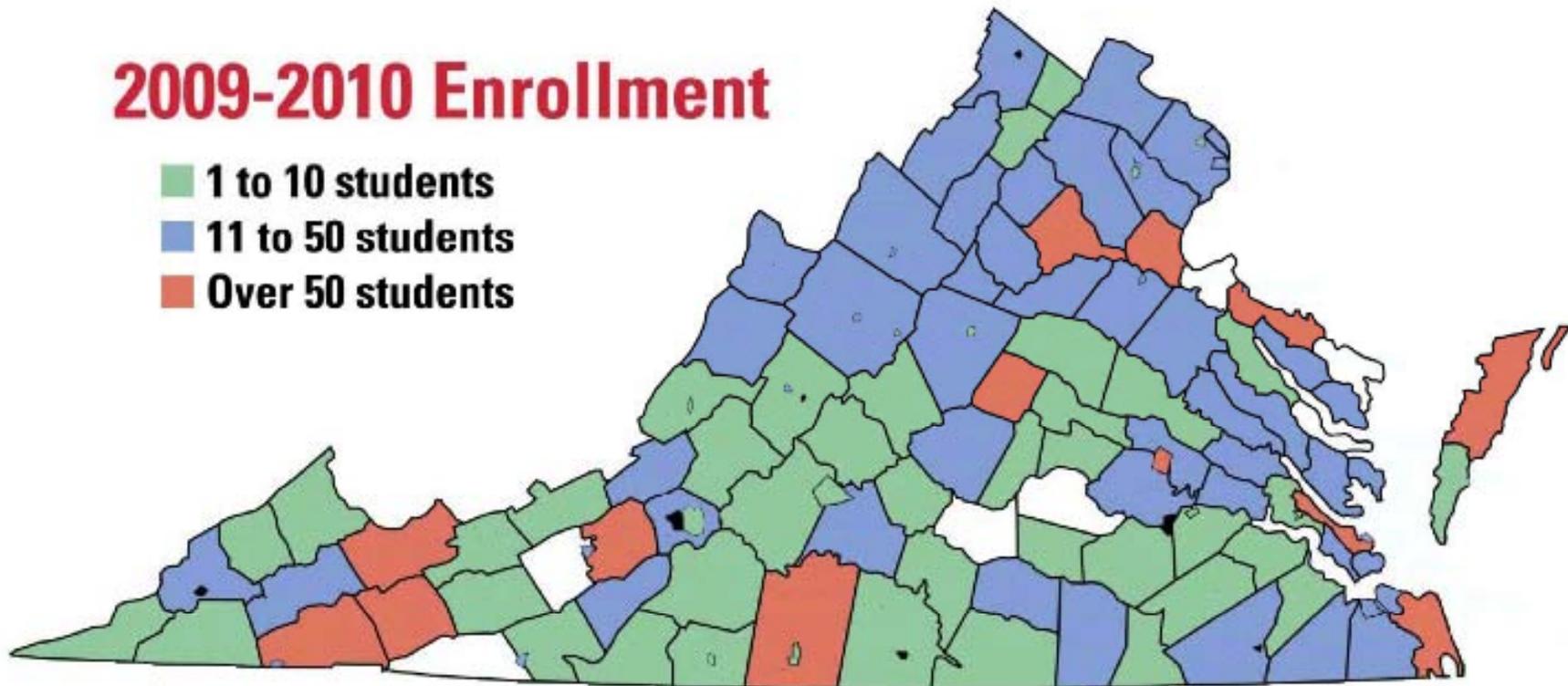


Enrollment

- Students from 115 divisions and 250 middle and high schools enrolled in one or more courses in 2009/2010
- 6,276 half credit enrollments in 2009/2010
- Virtual Virginia has served over 10,000 students since its inception in 2002

2009-2010 Enrollment

- 1 to 10 students
- 11 to 50 students
- Over 50 students





Questions?