Virtual Virginia expands opportunities and provides choice in public education for parents and students. Learn more about the Virtual Virginia teaching model, explore our interactive curriculum, and find answers to frequently asked questions. View a recording of an Open House held for Virtual Virginia parents.

Meet the VVa administrators, faculty and staff who work closely with students, parents, and division personnel to ensure a high-quality online course experience for all students.

"Virtual Virginia has helped me do things I never thought I could. Thanks to VVa, I'm excelling in a subject I love with all my heart. With the help of my classmates and teacher, I'm really enjoying this year. Thank you Virtual Virginia, for helping me be the best I can."

- Sarah C., Chinese II Student
Mission

Virtual Virginia is a program of the Virginia Department of Education serving students in Virginia middle and high schools by providing flexible options for the diverse educational needs of students and their families. The program offers equal access to online courses for students who might not be able to take Advanced Placement, world language, core academic, and elective courses due to the lack of a highly-qualified instructor, too few students to offer the course, or scheduling conflicts within the school.
The VVa Model

Partnerships with local school divisions
School mentors for on-site support
Communication and real-time instruction
Courses and Curriculum

Aligned to Virginia’s SOL
Authorized by the College Board
NCAA-approved
Includes readings, discussion forums, written assignments, media, student presentations and projects, case studies, simulations, virtual lab assignments, models, interactive assignments, and opportunities for collaboration
Offered 56 courses in 2014-2015
Teachers

62 Highly-qualified teachers
Licensed in Virginia
Endorsed in subject area
Trained in providing online instruction
Average Student-teacher ratio is 109:1
Virtual Virginia Students

Who uses Virtual Virginia courses?

- Virginia Public School Students (10,097)
- Virginia Private School Students (41)
- Virginia Home-schooled Students (9)
- Out-of-State Students (43)
Enrollment by Category

- Standard: 69%
- Advanced Placement: 22%
- World Languages I-IV: 9%
Standard Courses

Arabic I, II, and III
Chemistry (Advanced and Honors)
Chinese I, II, III, and IV
Creative Writing
Earth Science I
Earth Science II: Astronomy
Economics
Economics and Personal Finance
French I, II, and IV
Intro to Game Design
Latin I, II, III, and IV
Physics (Honors)
Pre-Calculus
Psychology
Spanish (Intro, Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced)
Survey of World Languages
World History and Geography I

Word Mythology
Algebra I
Algebra II and Trigonometry
Biology
English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
Geometry
Virginia and US History
Virginia and US Government
World History
Health and PE 9
Health and PE 10
Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis
Advanced Placement Courses

Art History
Biology
Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Chinese Language and Culture
Computer Science A
English Language and Composition
English Literature and Composition
Environmental Science
European History
French Language
Government and Politics: Comparative
Government and Politics: U.S.

Human Geography
Latin
Macroeconomics
Microeconomics
Physics 1
Physics 2
Psychology
Spanish Language and Culture
Statistics
U.S. History
World History
Economics and Personal Finance

Over 20,000 students have completed the online course
65 localities returned the agreement to host the course within local systems
41 divisions are hosted by Virtual Virginia
2015-2016 Academic Year

Currently, there are 10,448 course enrollments; 4,310 in VVa-led courses and 6,338 in EPF. (EPF students continue to enroll now.)

In September, there were over 1,900 students on waiting lists.
2015-2016 Academic Year
The Waiting List

Waiting list data does not reflect course need.

Schools enroll students in multiple sections of the same courses.

**Before classes started in August, 1,344 students dropped courses. In September, 1,501 more dropped. During that time frame, we accepted 3,206 more students into courses.**
Full-time High School Pilot Program

Partnership with local public schools following current VVa model

Additional 13 core courses offered

One cohort - began Sept. 8

90 students in grades 9-12

41 divisions participating
Algebra I Outreach Pilot

Synchronous, interactive, online instruction (recorded)
Collection of suggested activities, resources
Hosted via eMediaVA

**Applications accepted now to VDOE; training begins October 30th.**
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