

Virtual Virginia High School Full-time Pilot

October 13, 2015



Purpose

Virtual Virginia, a program of the Virginia Department of Education, has been serving students in Virginia middle and high schools by providing flexible options for the diverse educational needs of students and their families for over ten years.

The needs of today's students and families are expanding; the pilot program will provide valuable information regarding the costs, challenges and benefits of a full-time public virtual options for students.



The VVa Model

Partnerships with local school divisions

School mentors for on-site support

Communication and real-time instruction



Teachers

62 Highly-qualified teachers

Licensed in Virginia

Endorsed in subject area

Trained in providing online instruction

Average Student-teacher ratio is 109:1



New Courses

3130 Algebra I

**3137 Algebra II and
Trigonometry**

4310 Biology

1130 English 9

1140 English 10

1150 English 11

1160 English 12

3143 Geometry

2360 Virginia and US History

**2440 Virginia and US
Government**

2215 World History

7300 Health and PE 9

7400 Health and PE 10

**3134 Algebra, Functions, and
Data Analysis**

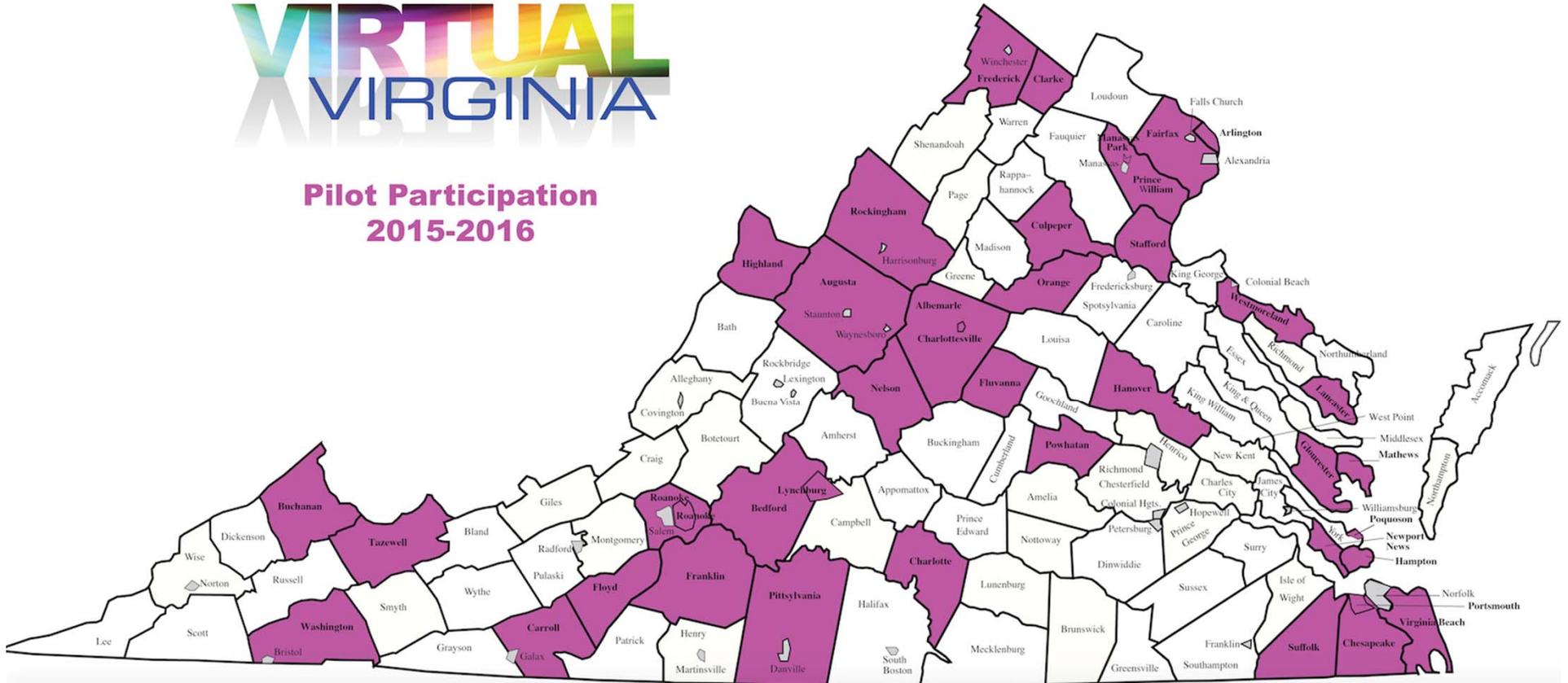
Enrollment

As of September 18, 2015, there were 90 students in 41 divisions participating in the pilot.

ALBEMARLE	FAIRFAX COUNTY	MANASSAS PARK	ROANOKE COUNTY
ARLINGTON	FLOYD	MATHEWS	ROCKINGHAM
AUGUSTA	FLUVANNA	NELSON	STAFFORD
BEDFORD COUNTY	FRANKLIN COUNTY	NEWPORT NEWS	SUFFOLK
BUCHANAN	FREDERICK	ORANGE	TAZEWELL
CARROLL	GLOUCESTER	PITTSYLVANIA	VIRGINIA BEACH
CHARLOTTE	HAMPTON	POQUOSON	WASHINGTON
CHARLOTTESVILLE	HANOVER	PORTSMOUTH	WESTMORELAND
CHESAPEAKE	HIGHLAND	POWHATAN	
CLARKE	LANCASTER	PRINCE WILLIAM	
CULPEPER	LYNCHBURG	ROANOKE CITY	

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**Pilot Participation
2015-2016**



October 2015

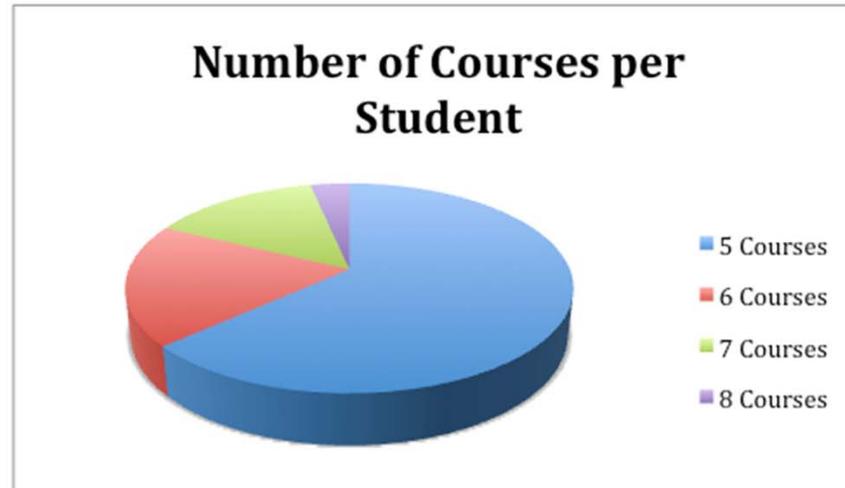
Course Data

Pilot Enrollment Percentage by Course Category

Courses Taken		
AP Courses	63	12.42%
Pilot Courses	258	50.89%
Standard Courses	109	21.49%
Electives	77	15.19%

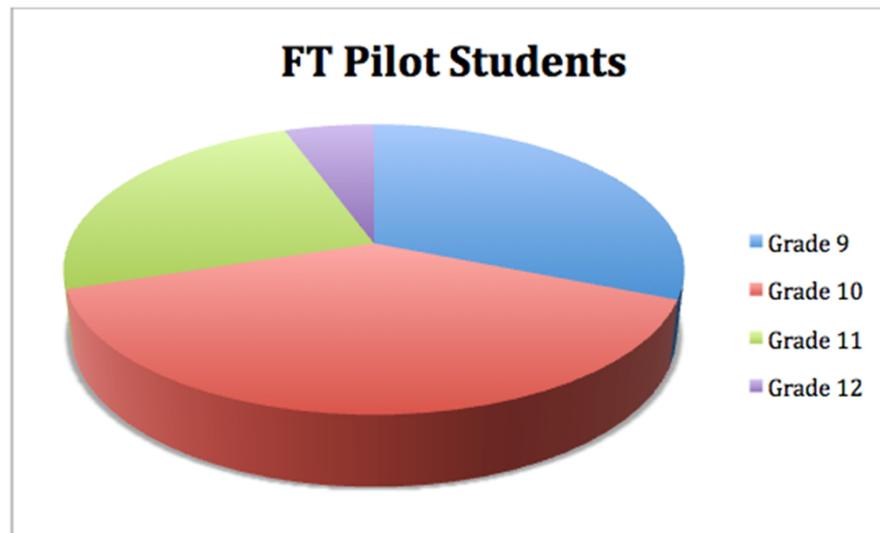
Courses Taken per Student

	Number of Courses per Student
5 Courses	57
6 Courses	17
7 Courses	13
8 Courses	3



Students by Grade Level

	Students
Grade 9	28
Grade 10	35
Grade 11	22
Grade 12	5



Student Surveys

75% had never taken an online class

90% had never taken a VVa class

66% are taking no classes at the local school

49% attended the local high school last year

25% were homeschooled last year

9% attended another FT online program last year

22% attended a private or out-of-state school last year



Of Note . . .

Although 13 new core courses were added, only 51% of the courses taken were core.

Over 20% of the FT students accepted during the summer dropped from the program before school started.

Questions?

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