Virtual Learning Advisory Committee

Virtual Virginia

4/19/16

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Virtual Virginia

Virtual Virginia (VVa) offers Advanced Placement (AP®), world language, core academic, and elective courses to students across the Commonwealth and nation.

Virtual Virginia is committed to providing high-quality, rigorous course content with the flexibility to meet school division and student schedules.

Virtual Virginia Courses

- Students in **middle** and **high school** who meet the course prerequisites and have approval from the local school counselor may enroll in VVa courses.

- **Home school** students may be registered by their parents in VVa courses.

- There is **no tuition** charged for Virginia public school students who enroll in standard core, world language, and elective courses. Virginia public school students participating in the **Early College Scholars (ECS)** program may also take Advanced Placement courses tuition-free.

Virtual Virginia Faculty

Virtual Virginia has both **full-time** and **adjunct** instructors who have experience in distance learning.

Virtual Virginia provides appropriate professional development training in specific content areas and best practices of online instruction.

- **62** teachers in 2015-16
- Highly-qualified
- All hold a Virginia teaching license
- Endorsed in the subject they teach

2015-16 Program Update

In 2015-16 Virtual Virginia expanded to offer **72** courses:

- **15** core courses
- **24** AP courses
- **32** standard, elective, and world language courses
- **1** Math Outreach course

2015-16 Program Update

In 2015-16 Virtual Virginia was represented in **all 8 Superintendent Districts** and had enrollments in **93% of Virginia school divisions**.

These divisions did not participate in 2015-16:

Grayson (7)	Halifax (8)	Alexandria (4)
Wythe (7)	Cumberland (8)	Petersburg (1)
Norton (7)	Greensville (8)	Covington (6)

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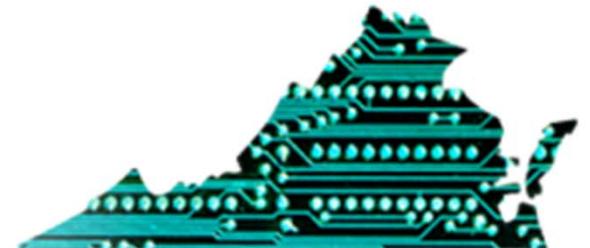
2015-16 Program Update

Virtual Virginia offers to host **Economics and Personal Finance** for Virginia schools and school divisions.

In 2015-16 Virtual Virginia EPF hosted:

- **57** schools
- **140** teachers
- **8610** students

2015-16 Program Update

- Total Program Enrollment: **16,989**
- Total Instances of Enrollment: **8,379**
- Total Current Active Enrollment: **12,833**
- Total Current Local EPF: **8,610**
- Total Current Enrollment: **4,223**
- Total Program Waitlist: **2,335**

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Supplemental Program

In addition to 24 AP courses, Virtual Virginia's Supplemental Program includes courses that may be difficult for some schools to provide:

- World Languages
  - Latin (4 years, plus AP)
  - Spanish (4 years, plus AP)
  - French (3 years, plus AP)
  - Chinese (4 years, plus AP)
  - Arabic (3 years)
  - Possible expansion to include German, Italian, Japanese
- Popular electives
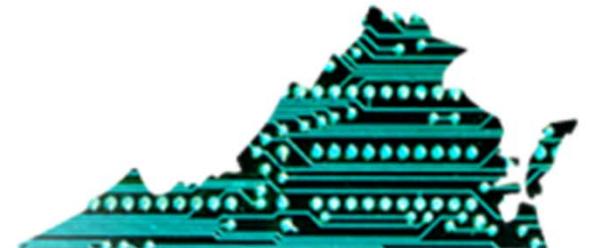 - Creative Writing
  - Intro to Game Design

2015-16 Supplemental Program

Total number of students in Virtual Virginia Supplemental Program	Total number of online courses taken by Supplemental students
3326	4223

Average course load per student: **1.27**

National average: **1.77**

Virtual Full-Time Program

- Virtual Virginia's Full-Time Program was piloted in school year 2015-16.
- There is **no tuition** charged for Virginia public school students who enroll in standard core, world language, and elective courses.
- Students must enroll through the local public school division.
- Full-Time students must take a minimum of 5 Virtual Virginia courses.

2015-16 Full-Time Program

Total number of students in the Virtual Virginia Full Time program	Total number of online courses taken by Virtual Virginia Full Time students
60	342

Average course load per student: **5.7**

National Average: **6.0**

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Algebra I Outreach Program

- The Algebra 1 Outreach Program provides interactive online instruction for **students** across the Commonwealth, as well as provides a collection of resources, including recorded videos and suggested classroom activities, for Virginia **teachers**.

- Designed to support schools **without** highly-qualified Algebra I teachers.

Algebra I Outreach Program

- This program is designed for both **synchronous** and **asynchronous** participation.

- Resources and sessions are archived on the VVa website and eMediaVA.

- We can acquire some analytics about who is participating asynchronously.

- Student and Teacher feedback has been positive.

16-17 Program Update

- Program Enrollments: **3186**
- Program Students: **2619**
- Supplemental Enrollments: **2806**
- Supplemental Students: **2440**
- Full Time Enrollments: **179**
- Full Time Students: **31**
- Local EPF: **NA**

Questions ?