

FCPS Virtual Options

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2021-2022

FCPS Virtual Information

Grades K-5:

- Approved Virtual Students will participate in a mixture of synchronous and asynchronous instruction provided by Virtual Virginia

Grades 6-8:

- Approved Virtual Students will participate in a mixture of synchronous and asynchronous instruction provided by Benjamin Franklin Middle School teachers

Grades 9-12:

- Approved Virtual Students will participate in asynchronous instruction with a possible mixture of instruction provided by Franklin County High School teachers and Virtual Virginia teachers

New Student Enrollment Process

1. Make an appointment with the school to enroll with the Franklin County School System
2. Complete registration process
3. Adhere to the virtual application deadlines
4. Classes will begin the second week of August

Elementary K-5 Virtual Option

Elementary Virtual Option

- Franklin County Public Schools plans to partner with Virtual Virginia to offer a virtual option for elementary students. Students in this option will be enrolled in their FCPS home school. The teacher will be a Virginia certified teacher, but will not be a FCPS teacher. There will be a point of contact at the home school. If a virtual need arises beyond the Virtual Virginia partnership program, FCPS will offer another virtual option.
- To see more resources and information about Virtual Virginia- go to virtualvirginia.org

Information for Elementary Virtual Option

1. Students who are in the Virtual Virginia program will follow schedules provided by Virtual Virginia. This includes class schedules and the program calendar, which does vary from the FCPS district calendar. FCPS Snow Day or Late arrivals will not impact VVA* schedules.
2. Attendance will be taken daily and reported to FCPS.
3. Students who are in the Virtual Virginia program will adhere to attendance and program expectations provided by the program. Attendance and grades will be reported by both Virtual Virginia and Franklin County Public Schools. Students will receive an FCPS report card.
4. If a student has an active 504 Plan or IEP, the district/school will provide services including, service minutes and speech therapy.

Information for Elementary Option continued...

5. Virtual students will be responsible for state testing requirements and will be required to test onsite.
6. Students who are accepted in the virtual option are eligible to participate in all school extra curricular activities.
7. Direct instruction will be provided during the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Attending live sessions is expected; however, if missed, students are responsible for reviewing the recorded session. Students and families should understand the virtual academy schedule and follow the schedule in order to complete and submit all coursework on time and with integrity. Students must also participate in instructional activities and submit assessments/assignments daily.

Virtual Virginia Calendar (FALL 2021)

FALL 2021

July 2021

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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August 2021

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September 2021

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October 2021

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November 2021

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December 2021

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- H** July 5 Independence Day (observed)
- E** July 28 Summer Session Ends (Started June 15)
- T** Aug. 2–9 Fall Teacher EdCamp (no classes)
- B** Aug. 10 FY1, FB1 Courses Begin
- B** Aug. 24 FY2, FB2 Courses Begin
- H** Sept. 6 Labor Day
- E** Oct. 12 FB1 Sem. 1 Ends
- B** Oct. 13 FB1 Sem. 2 Begins
- E** Oct. 26 FB2 Sem. 1 Ends
- B** Oct. 27 FB2 Sem. 2 Begins
- H** Nov. 2 Election Day
- H** Nov. 25–26 Thanksgiving Break
- E** Dec. 17 FY1 Sem. 1 Ends
FB1 Courses End
- T** Dec. 20–21 Teacher Prof. Learning Days (no classes)
- H** Dec. 22–31 Winter Break

B Course/Semester Begins
E Course/Semester Ends

H Holiday (VVA Closed)
T Teacher Professional Learning Day

FY1, FY2 Full-Year Cohorts (K–12)
FB1, FB2 Fall Block Cohorts (6–12)
SB1, SB2 Spring Block Cohorts (6–12)

Virtual Virginia Calendar (SPRING 2022)

SPRING 2022

T Jan. 3	Teacher Prof. Learning Day (no classes)
B Jan. 4	FY1 Sem. 2 Begins SB1 Courses Begin
H Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Day
E Jan. 18	FY2 Sem. 1 Ends FB2 Courses End
B Jan. 19	FY2 Sem. 2 Begins SB2 Courses Begin
H Feb. 21	Presidents' Day
E March 9	SB1 Sem. 1 Ends
B March 10	SB1 Sem. 2 Begins
E March 23	SB2 Sem. 1 Ends
B March 24	SB2 Sem. 2 Begins
H April 15-18	Spring Break
E May 13	FY1, SB1 Courses End
E May 27	FY2, SB2 Courses End
H May 30	Memorial Day
T May 31	Teacher Prof. Learning Day (no classes)
H June 20	Juneteenth (observed)

January 2022

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February 2022

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March 2022

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April 2022

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May 2022

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June 2022

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B Course/Semester Begins
E Course/Semester Ends

H Holiday (VVA Closed)
T Teacher Professional Learning Day

FY1, FY2 Full-Year Cohorts (K-12)
FB1, FB2 Fall Block Cohorts (6-12)
SB1, SB2 Spring Block Cohorts (6-12)

Sample Instructional Schedule (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)

Time	Content Area	Activity
8:00-8:15	Morning Meeting	Welcome, Social Emotional Learning, Team-Building
8:15-9:20	Reading/Language	Whole-group reading (20 min.) Whole-group word work or writing (20 min.) Small-group reading, asynchronous work, independent reading, or writing (25 min.)
9:30-10:20	Mathematics	Whole-group math focus (20 min.) Small-group and independent practice (30 min.)
10:30-11:00	Specialty Classes	Physical Activity, World Language, Dance, and Arts
11:00-11:45	Lunch/Recess	
11:45-12:15	Social Studies	Direct instruction and practice with Social Studies concepts
12:20-12:50	Science	Direct instruction and practice with Science concepts
12:50-1:00	Afternoon Meeting	Daily Closing, Social-Emotional Learning, Team-Building

Sample Instructional Schedule (Wednesday)

Time	Content Area	Activity
8:00-8:30	Morning Meeting	Welcome, Social Emotional Learning, Team-Building
8:30-9:20	Reading/Language	Whole-group reading (20 min.) Whole-group word work or writing (30 min.)
9:25-10:15	Mathematics	Whole-group math focus (20 min.) Small-group and independent practice (30 min.)
10:15-10:45	STEM	Whole Group STEM instruction; small group application
10:45-3:00	Asynchronous, Small-group and 1:1 instruction	Asynchronous and Independent Work Small-group and 1:1 instruction, scheduled with the teacher

Registration Timeline

1. FCPS Elementary Virtual Option online and paper applications will become available on **Friday, March 19, 2021**. Applications can be accessed on the school's website or may be picked up in the main office of each school. Principals can also email you the application upon your request.
2. Each elementary school will start accepting online and paper applications on **Friday, March 19, 2021**.
3. Completed applications are due on **Friday, May 14, 2021 at 4:00 pm** to each building principal. No late submissions will be accepted.
4. Acceptance and Non-Acceptance letters will be mailed by **Tuesday, June 1, 2021**.
5. Once accepted, families must commit to the Elementary Virtual Option no later than **Thursday, June 17, 2021 at 4pm**.

Acceptance Criteria Elementary Virtual Option

- In order to be eligible for the FCPS Elementary Virtual Option:
 - Students must have passed reading and math with a grade of C or better during the 2020-21 school year.
 - Students are meeting minimum benchmarks in reading and math
 - Students who were in the Elementary Virtual Academy during the 2020-21 school year, met participation expectations in live meets, task completion, and assignment submission.
- Families must have and maintain reliable internet access during the school day (8:00-3:00)
- Parents/Guardians must ensure that your child has access to a workspace conducive to learning. If a family has a computer or hot-spot need, they should work with their homeschool.
- Full-time virtual students must agree to remain for the first semester. A mid-year review will take place at the end of the first semester to evaluate success in the virtual environment.

Middle School 6-8 Virtual Option

Instructional Schedule

Period	6th and 7th Grade Schedule	8th Grade Schedule
Zero/Homeroom	8:00-8:55	8:00-8:25
1st Period	8:58-10:00	8:25-9:55
2nd Period	10:03-11:06	9:59-11:24
3rd Period	11:09-12:41	11:25-1:23
4th Period	12:44-1:46	1:27-2:51
5th Period	1:49-2:51	

Acceptance Criteria BFMS Virtual Option

- Students must pass English and math with a C or higher in the 2020-2021 school year.
- Families must have and maintain reliable internet access during the school day (8:30-3:00) for the duration of the 2021-2022 school year in order for students to participate in synchronous (live) instruction

Information about BFMS Virtual Option

- Coursework will be presented through Canvas
- Students will be provided synchronous (live) instruction in the virtual academy taught by Benjamin Franklin Middle School teachers
- For additional information: [2021-2022 BFMS/TGC Virtual Academy Brochure](#)

Other information for BFMS Virtual Option

1. Attendance will be taken daily at synchronous meets
2. FCPS Snow Day or Late arrivals will impact Virtual Academy Schedule
3. SPED service minutes will be provided
4. Student must participate in state and local assessments
5. Student is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities

Steps to Register

1. Access the online contract via the BFMS website
2. Complete the virtual contact and turn in by **Friday, April 2, 2021 at 4:00pm**
***no late submissions will be accepted**
3. Students will be notified of acceptance by mail **April 30, 2021**
4. Classes will begin **August 11, 2021**

High School 9-12 Virtual Option

Acceptance Criteria FCHS Virtual Option

- Students must have passed at least 50% of the courses they were enrolled in the previous semester.
- Families must have reliable internet access and agree to remain in the virtual academy for the entire semester

Information about FCHS Virtual Option

- Coursework will be presented through Canvas
- Students will be provided asynchronous (independent access) instruction in the virtual academy. These courses will be self-paced with deadlines set by the instructor.
- For additional information: [2021-2022 FCHS Virtual Academy Brochure](#)

Other information for FCHS Virtual Academy

1. Attendance will be task-based (based on student completion of work)
2. SPED service minutes will be provided
3. Student must participate in state and local assessments
4. Student is eligible to participate in extracurricular activities

Steps to Register

1. Access the online contract via the FCHS website
2. Complete the virtual contract and turn in by **Friday, April 2, 2021 at 4:00pm**
***no late submissions will be accepted**
3. Students who are not accepted into the virtual academy, due to not meeting criteria, will be notified via mail
4. Classes will begin **August 11, 2021**

****completing the contract only demonstrates a student's intent to enroll in the academy****