

Virtual Virginia Welcome Session



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The Virginia Department of Education's Virtual Virginia Program (VVA) offers **online courses**, **professional learning** opportunities, and **digital content** to schools, students, and educators across the Commonwealth.

Virginia public school divisions & Virtual Virginia **partner** together to ensure learners have access and opportunity that **complement** those available in the physical school.



VVA Complementary Program Dates

- **Enrollment windows**
 - Fall Semester enrollment: March 15 – **July 15, 2021**
 - Spring Semester enrollment: March 15 – **December 15, 2021**
- VVA [cohort start dates](#) support varying school calendars
- Fee-based enrollments may be paid via invoice or credit card.
 - **Fall semester enrollments**
 - a. Initial invoices to divisions: July 15, 2021
 - b. Credit card payments: Through August 2, 2021
 - **Spring semester enrollments**
 - a. Initial invoices to divisions: December 15, 2021
 - b. Credit card payments: Through January 3, 2022

VVA Enrollment Process

Virginia public schools must create a Virtual Virginia account. To ensure your school has an existing account or to create a new school account, please contact the [VVA Registrar](#).

Course Enrollment

1. The enrolling school/division creates a VVA student account if the student is new to VVA.
2. The enrolling school/division [enrolls](#) the student in the VVA course(s).

Payment (for Fee-Based Enrollments Only)

3. The enrolling school/division makes applicable enrollment fee payment via credit card or requests invoice for fee-based enrollments.
4. Based on the method of payment in Step 3, VVA automatically generates:
 - An electronic receipt of payment for credit card payments, or
 - A digital Invoice for invoice payments.
5. VVA processes enrollment, and school/division enrollments are rostered in VVA courses.

K-5 Program

Virtual Virginia is pleased to offer public schools a full-time online K-5 program in the following areas:

Grade K:	Grade 1:	Grade 2:	Grade 3:	Grade 4:	Grade 5:
Math	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
Science	Science	Science	Science	Science	Science
Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies	Soc. Studies
Reading/LA	Reading/LA	Reading/LA	Reading/LA	Reading/LA	Reading/LA
STEM	STEM	STEM	STEM	STEM	STEM

Virtual Virginia provides:

Full-Time Teacher of Record

Division Autonomy (Specials and Local Assessments)

Office Hours for Parents/Guardians

Synchronous & Asynchronous Instruction

1:1 & Small Group Instruction

K-5 Sample Instructional Schedule: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Time	Content Area	Learning Activities
8:00–8:15 a.m.	Morning Meeting	Daily Welcome, Social-Emotional Learning, Team-Building
8:15–9:20 a.m.	Reading and Language Arts	Whole-group reading (20 min.) Whole-group word work or writing (20 min.) Small-group reading, asynchronous work, independent reading, or writing (25 min.)
9:20–9:30 a.m.	Break	Stretch and Movement Activity (Independent or Teacher-led)
9:30–10:20 a.m.	Mathematics	Whole-group math focus (20 min.) Small-group and independent practice (30 min.)
10:20–10:30 a.m.	Break	Stretch and Movement Activity (Independent or Teacher-led)
10:30–11:00 a.m.	Specialty class	Supplemental class in Physical Activity and Wellness, World Languages, Dance, and Arts.
11:00–11:45 a.m.	Lunch and Recess	Break for lunch, stretch, and movement
11:45–12:15 p.m.	Social Studies	Direct instruction and practice with Social Studies concepts
12:15–12:20 p.m.	Break	Stretch and Movement Activity (Independent)
12:20–12:50 p.m.	Science	Direct instruction and practice with Science concepts
12:50–1:00 p.m.	Afternoon Meeting	Daily Closing, Social-Emotional Learning, Team-Building

See [page 10](#) for more information on the instructional schedule.

K-5 Sample Instructional Schedule: Wednesday

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

6–12 Program

Virtual Virginia's 6–12 Secondary Program offers more than 100 online courses taught by Virginia-certified teachers for high school and middle school learners (grades 6–12):

English

Computer Science

Fine Arts

Health & Physical Education

Mathematics

Science

Social Studies

World Languages

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Synchronous & Asynchronous
Instruction

1:1 & Small Group
Instruction

Synchronous Instruction

Sample Secondary Synchronous Schedule: Supplemental or Full-time

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00–9:15 a.m.	English/ Language Arts	World Languages/ Elective	Social Studies	Science	Synchronous Support (1:1 & small group) 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Break					
9:30–10:45 a.m.	Math	English/ Language Arts	World Languages/ Elective	Social Studies	
Break					
11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Science	Math	English/ Language Arts	World Languages/ Elective	
Break					
1:15–2:30 p.m.	Social Studies	Science	Math	English/ Language Arts	
Break					
2:45–4:00 p.m.	World Languages/ Elective	Social Studies	Science	Math	
6:00–9:00 p.m.	AP/PE/EPF Fine Arts/ CS/Elective	AP/PE/EPF Fine Arts/ CS/Elective	AP/PE/EPF Fine Arts/ CS/Elective	AP/PE/EPF Fine Arts/ CS/Elective	Synchronous Support (1:1 & small group)

Attendance

Synchronous session attendance is encouraged in grades 6–12.

Engaging with the course, teacher, and peers is a key part of the learning process.

Recordings and course libraries are available in all courses for students who cannot attend.



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Student Accounts and Accommodations

Counselors enroll students in Virtual Virginia courses and share login information.

Counselors enter and update student accommodations in the Virtual Virginia SIS. Virtual Virginia teachers partner with the local school to implement accommodations.

Counselors and mentors monitor student progress and work with VVA teachers to organize academic support conferences to address areas of concern.



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Assessments and Grades

SOL Assessments: VVA does not administer End of Course SOL assessments or diagnostic tests. These tests are administered by the local school according to their schedule.

VVA Grades: VVA will provide numerical grades for all courses. The local school will convert the grade to the local scale according to the local school's grade reporting schedule for interim/quarter/semester.

Virtual Virginia K–5 Teachers

- Elementary teachers are online Monday–Friday, 8am–4pm.
- Synchronous sessions occur daily between 8am–1pm.
 - What happens after 1pm?
 - Teachers lead small group sessions, 1:1 support, parent/teacher conferences, and lesson planning
- Supplemental lessons will be offered daily (art, dance, world languages, STEM, wellness/activity, etc.).

Virtual Virginia 6–12 Teachers

- Office hours:
 - Full-Time: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 - Adjuncts: 10 hours per week
- Synchronous components include:
 - 3 content sessions per week
 - 1 Q&A session per week
 - 1:1 & appointments on Fridays
- Instructors communicate weekly by sending out a “due this week” email to all stakeholders listed in the VVA SIS.



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K–5 Attendance

Virtual Virginia teachers will take attendance daily during synchronous sessions.

Students are expected to participate in synchronous session activities and to use their camera.

The parent/guardian should contact the Virtual Virginia teacher regarding absences to make plans for missed work.

Absences will reported to the enrolling school/division to follow local attendance policies.

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Parent Auditor Accounts

Virtual Virginia teachers will communicate regularly with students and parents/guardians to share weekly work, progress, and upcoming deadlines.

Parents/guardians can monitor their student's progress through an Auditor Account at VVA.

This role provides parents/guardians with access to course features like the calendar and grades.



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Summer Session 2021

Enrollment Now Open!

Summer Session 2021

- 72 online courses, grades 6–12
(core, world language, and elective courses)
- 6–12 Courses: June 15 through July 28
- **Grades 3–5 Summer Enrichment Program:** offers divisions, schools, and learners the option for high-quality synchronous and asynchronous enrichment instruction in Summer 2021 (40 total instructional days).



Section A:
Virtual Virginia Online Summer Camp
June 1–29 (20 days)



Section B:
Virtual Virginia Online Summer Olympics
June 30—July 28 (20 days)