

Virtual Virginia Full-Time Pilot Program FAQs

Who can participate?

Students in grades 9-12

How much does the program cost to participate in?

The program is free to Chesapeake Public School students.

How do I sign up?

Contact your school counselor for an application and more information. Students who are not currently enrolled in Chesapeake Public Schools will need to do so by July 1, 2016 in order to remain enrolled in the program.

How many classes do I have to take online?

At least 5, however, you can take no more than 8 a year and must abide by all CPS Policies and Guidelines.

Can I take 5 classes online and 3 at my zoned school?

Yes. Proper permissions will need to be granted by your building administrator.

Do I have to come to school to take test/quizzes?

Your parents can be the official proctor of your tests/quizzes. They will be required to request the assessment code from your mentor, the E Learning Coordinator, in advance.

Can I participate in school activities if I take all my courses online?

Yes. You can participate in afterschool activities, sports, and tutoring opportunities at your zoned school.

Is computer and/or Internet access provided by Chesapeake Public Schools?

No. When you sign the application for the program, you acknowledge that you have reliable computer and Internet access. CPS is not responsible for providing technical support, computer and/or Internet access.

What support is available to me if I need extra assistance?

Your virtual teachers will assist you during their live sessions and office hours. If you need additional support, you may take advantage of tutoring sessions at your zoned school.

What courses can I take?

See a full list of course offerings at <http://www.virtualvirginia.org/courses/catalog/index.html>

How do I know if online courses are a good fit for my learning style?

It is highly suggested that you take a look at the sample course pages provided by Virtual VA.

<http://www.virtualvirginia.org/courses/samplecourse/index.html>

You should also learn more about the program from the link below:

<http://www.virtualvirginia.org/FullTimeProgram/>

What if I get into the program and want to go back to the traditional classroom?

There is a \$75 drop fee per course to withdraw from a Virtual VA course after 21 calendar days. You will need to request to drop the courses in writing and meet with your home school counselor to enroll in face-to-face classes.