Virtual Virginia Outreach Program

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.



A core service of Virtual Virginia, **The VVA**

Outreach Program, is designed to assist Virginia public school divisions, teachers, and students by providing access to **instructional resources** via expanded access to the Virtual Virginia learning management system **at no cost**. At this time of need, the VVA Outreach Program is available to support all Virginia public school divisions with content, resources, and the online learning environment.

Currently high school content is available to public school divisions through the Outreach Program, and beginning in May, elementary and middle school learning modules will also be available. At that time, all Virginia public K-12 educators will have the ability to use online resources with their students on the expanded VVA platform at no cost to the school division.

Virtual Virginia can provide:

- A solution to provide scaled online content delivery to a school division's students, by a school division's teachers
- Access to a Learning Management System (LMS) platform via the VVA expansion
- Onboarding schools, teachers, and students
- Content High school (currently) & K-8 Expansion (May 2020 & beyond)
- Support Tiered to support for administrators, school counselors, educators, students and parents/guardians

Participating divisions benefits include:

- K-12 Learning Modules including fully-developed lessons and a selection of teacher-graded assignments
- Local teacher autonomy to use, modify, and develop modules from the provided learning resources to address missing content or provide new instruction
- Local school teachers are enrolled in a statewide Professional Learning Network of Virginia educators, and may participate in workshops and statewide training



Virtual Virginia Outreach Program - FAQ

How do school divisions express interest in enrolling teachers and students into the Virtual Virginia (VVA) Outreach Program?

<u>Superintendent's Memo #093-20</u> provides information and a link to an interest form. School divisions will be served on a first-come, first-served basis with preference given to school divisions without access to a learning management system at the local level.

How do school divisions enroll teachers and students?

After completing the VVA Expansion Interest Form found in <u>Superintendent's Memo #093-20</u>, VVA will contact school divisions and provide information on uploading student and teacher information to their student information system through a bulk uploading process.

Who can enroll students and teachers in the Outreach Program?

A local school counselor or division designee who manages VVA registration can enroll teachers and students via a bulk upload process. Technical support will be provided.

Instructional content for which areas is available for teachers and students?

Currently, the VVA Outreach Program provides instructional content to support 81 high school credit-bearing courses. VVA will expand its offerings to include elementary and middle school content and courses beginning in May 2020 and continuing into the 2020-2021 school year.

What do I do if I want my child to use Virtual Virginia?

Please contact your local school division to discuss potential enrollment in Virtual Virginia.

How can local teachers use the VVA Outreach resources during and beyond the extended school closure?

Instructional resources available through the VVA Outreach Program provide teachers with flexibility to best fit students' instructional needs. The platform enables students and teachers to have online access to instructional content. Teachers can choose and create course content, share content between participating divisions, and edit content to personalize instruction. School division teachers will facilitate their own content modules and classes. All resources and course content currently in VVA and any new material created by the Virginia Department of Education and VVA staff will be available to all participating divisions.

