



Commonwealth of Virginia Virginia Department of Education Superintendent's Memo #116-21

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TO: Division Superintendents

FROM: James F. Lane, Ed.D., Superintendent of Public Instruction

SUBJECT: Virtual Virginia's Current Offerings Update

The Office of STEM and Innovation at the Virginia Department of Education (VDOE) would like to update local school divisions regarding its Virtual Virginia (VVA) program's current offerings, registration windows/deadlines, and enrollment fees.

Summer Session 2021

Virtual Virginia's Summer Session 2021 registration is now open for all learners in grades 6-12. VVA will offer 72 online courses, including core, world language, and other elective courses.

Available to all students of Virginia public middle schools and high schools, Summer Session 2021 is ideal for students who want to complete courses during the summer to meet graduation requirements or to free up time in their schedules for the upcoming academic year.

Instruction incorporates daily synchronous opportunities and asynchronous learning experiences.

• **Registration:** Now through June 15, 2021

Courses: June 15 through July 28, 2021

• Enrollment Fee: \$375 per student, per course (regardless of credit weight)

Learn more about Summer Session 2021 on the VVA website.

3-5 Elementary Summer Enrichment Program

VVA will launch the 3-5 Elementary Summer Enrichment Program, offering Virginia public school divisions, schools, and learners high-quality synchronous and asynchronous enrichment instruction in grades 3-5 throughout the summer (40 instructional days).

The 3-5 Elementary Summer Enrichment Program is open to all learners in grades 3-5 and may be especially appealing to students who are new to online learning or will be enrolled in online instruction through VVA for the 2021-2022 school year.

- Subjects: mathematics, reading, language arts, and STEM
- Registration: Opens Monday, May 3, 2021 [Closes June 1,2021-Section A; June 30, 2021-Section B]
- Two Sections Offered
 - Section A: VVA Online Summer Camp, June 1-29, 2021 (20 days)
 - Section B: VVA Online Summer Olympics, June 30-July 28, 2021
 (20 days)
- Enrollment Fee: \$75 per student, per section (applies to A or B)

Learn more about the 3-5 Elementary Summer Enrichment Program on the VVA website.

2021-2022 Course Registration

VVA course registration for the 2021-2022 academic year is now open. VVA offers more than 100 online K-12 courses taught by Virginia-certified teachers. All students enrolled in VVA courses remain affiliated with the local school division that receives Basic Aid based on Average Daily Membership (ADM). Instruction incorporates daily synchronous opportunities and asynchronous learning experiences. Part-time and full-time enrollment are available. Two cohort start date options are available to support differing school calendars across the Commonwealth. A minimum of 6,000 semester-equivalency public school course enrollments for grades 6-12 are available at no cost to divisions statewide. Each Virginia public school may enroll up to 15 students per semester-equivalent course with no enrollment fees, provided free enrollments are still available. All free VVA enrollments are provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration

- Fall/Full-Year Registration: Now through July 15, 2021
- Spring Registration: Now through December 15, 2021

• K-5 Instruction

- Enrollment Fees
- o <u>Courses</u>
- Reading & Mathematics Supplemental Program

• 6-12 Instruction

- o Enrollment Fees
- Courses

Learn more about 2021-2022 Course Registration on the VVA website.

For more information

For more information about Virtual Virginia's educational offerings, visit the <u>VVA website</u>. If you have any questions, please contact the VVA Main Office at <u>Main.Office@virtualva.org</u> or by phone at 866-650-0025.

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