

FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL FULL TIME STUDENTS HEAD BACK TO SCHOOL FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Online public school kicks off another year of educating students statewide; enrollment for grades Kindergarten-5 remains open

Orlando, FL (August 30, 2017) – Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS Full Time), an accredited, tuition-free online public school serving grades Kindergarten-12 statewide, welcomed students back to school this month for the start of the 2017-18 academic year.

FLVS Full Time provides students with a comprehensive online education and an individualized approach to learning through Florida-certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences—and more and more students are choosing this option and finding success.

In fact, the school celebrated its largest graduating class to date this year with 750 graduates who amassed more than \$1.3 million in scholarship awards.

"Many parents are now opting to enroll their students in online schooling for Kindergarten through 12th grade," said Katie Santana, Director of Instruction for FLVS Full Time. "The longer a student is enrolled in our virtual school, the more successful the student is in the online setting."

FLVS Full Time offers an online learning environment for students seeking a flexible schedule, including those who are ahead or behind in the classroom, who learn at a different pace from their peers, who want a more personalized approach to learning, or who take part in distinctive extracurricular activities.

"The flexibility online school provides allows students to be able to pursue their passions from national Broadway plays to international gymnastic competitions without missing out on academics," said Santana. "Offering families a personalized approach to education as well as flexible scheduling is something we are proud to provide."

Enrollment for grades Kindergarten-5 remains open through Sept. 22, and families interested in learning more about online schooling can visit <u>flvsft.com</u> to see if it is the right fit for their student.

About Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS Full Time)

FLVS Full Time is a statewide, online public school serving students in grades Kindergarten-12. As a fully accredited public school with a traditional academic calendar from August to June, FLVS Full Time offers comprehensive, full-time, tuition-free online learning for all Florida students. The school delivers a structured schedule with built-in flexibility through two options: FLVS Full Time Kindergarten-5 and FLVS Full Time 6-12. Courses are available online 24/7, allowing students the flexibility to study any time and any place. In addition, students meeting Florida graduation requirements are able to receive a standard Florida diploma. The combination of certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences creates a supportive and successful online learning environment for families and students who want a personalized education. FLVS Full Time offers grades Kindergarten-5 in collaboration with Connections Academy. To learn more, visit flvsft.com.

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