FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

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ENROLLMENT FOR FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL FULL TIME IS NOW OPEN

Families have until July 15 to enroll their Kindergarten-12th grade students in Florida's full-time and flexible online option

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ORLANDO, Fla. (May 17, 2022) – As the 2021-22 school year comes to an end, Kindergarten – 12th grade students can now enroll in Florida Virtual School (FLVS) Full Time for the upcoming 2022-23 school year. The enrollment deadline is July 15, giving families the time they need to make the decision that works best for them. With <u>FLVS Full Time</u>, students experience the structure of a 180-day school year with the flexibility of online learning, take six courses per semester, and earn their diploma upon meeting graduation requirements. Alternatively, students looking to incorporate one or more individual online courses as part of their education plan for the upcoming school year can enroll in FLVS Flex year-round.

After more than two years of the pandemic, thousands more students and parents have seen the benefits of online learning, including better and more communication between parents and teachers, comprehensive and engaging courses, an individualized experience that allows for more meaningful one-on-one time between students and teachers, flexibility as to where, when, and how students learn, and more.

In fact, the **FLVS Full Time student count has nearly doubled over the past two years** – from 5,770 student completions in the 2019-20 school year to more than 10,500 students expected to complete this year. Plus, this year's FLVS Full Time graduating class is the largest ever – with a total of 2,100 students.

"For more than 20 years I've seen the positive impact of online learning, and now that families gleaned greater insight into their kids' learning by virtue of being at home together, they're seeing the benefits too," said Robin Winder, Senior Director of Instruction for Florida Virtual School. "It's exciting to see that enrollment has stayed relatively the same over the past two years for our full-time school because it shows that what we're doing is making a difference in the lives of students and families."

Florida Virtual School offers full-time and part-time flexible options for grades Kindergarten-12. Students have access to more than 190 courses – including core, elective/specials, world languages, Advanced Placement, and Career and Technical Education courses – all tuition-free for Florida residents and taught by state-certified teachers using award-winning curriculum developed specifically for the online learning environment to facilitate student success. Plus, students can participate in more than 60 clubs from gardening, to coding, and more.

To learn more about FLVS Full Time, FLVS Flex and other options, visit <u>flvs.net/online-school-options</u>. Students outside of Florida can also enroll through FLVS Global School; visit <u>flvsglobal.net</u> for more information.

About Florida Virtual School (FLVS)

At Florida Virtual School (FLVS), the student is at the center of every decision we make. For 24 years, our certified online teachers have worked one-on-one with students to understand their needs and ensure their success — with FLVS students completing nearly six million semester courses since the school's inception. As a fully accredited statewide public school district, Florida students in grades Kindergarten

through 12 can enroll tuition-free in full-time and part-time online education options. With more than 190 effective and comprehensive courses, 60 fun and exciting clubs, 50 student service professionals who address the social and emotional needs of students, and more, our FLVS team is here to provide families with a safe, reliable, and flexible education in a supportive environment. As a leading online education provider, FLVS also offers comprehensive digital learning solutions to school districts, from digital courses that result in high student performance outcomes, to easy-to-use online platforms, and staff training and support. To learn more, visit www.flvs.net.