

St. Johns County School District

Virtual Education Policies and Procedures

The St. Johns County School District provides full time and part time curriculum through the St. Johns Virtual School Franchise, the Florida Virtual School, K12, Apex Learning, and Connexus.

These options are available to eligible and approved home school and private school students in our school district. However, all students that participate in the virtual school option are subject to compulsory school attendance. Attendance and participation will be verified and enforced by the school district. Virtual education opportunities and enrollment dates will be provided to parents each year.

St. Johns Virtual School

St. Johns Virtual School (SJVS) is a franchise of the Florida Virtual School. We combine the same FLVS curriculum with local St. Johns County teachers and SJCSJ administrative and school counselor support. Students enrolled in SJVS can take courses on a full time or part time basis. The SJVS website can be accessed at <http://www-sjvs.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

- Enrollment for part time courses is open year round. The Full Time Enrollment window occurs from April through July for the following school year and November through January for the semester.
- All SJVS course requests, except for Home Education, must receive school counselor approval.
- Each course comes with a 21 day grace (drop) period where the student can withdraw with no academic penalty.
- Final course grades issued by SJVS will appear on both the student's FLVS and SJCSJ transcripts. However, a grade of WF will result in an F being placed on the student's transcript. The student can retake the grade for grade forgiveness.
- All SJVS courses needed to meet progression requirements must be completed by the end of the appropriate school session.
- Students may not be simultaneously placed in the same course concurrently at another virtual or traditional school.
- The SJCSJ and School of enrollment Drop/ Add policy applies to all enrolled students.
- Accessibility to SJVS courses is offered on campus based on space available.
- Students can take multiple courses beyond the school day if academically appropriate.

Florida Virtual School

The Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is a public virtual school that offers online courses. Students enrolled in the St. Johns County School district can take FLVS courses on a full time or part time basis. The FLVS website can be accessed at www.flvs.net

- Enrollment for part time courses is open year round. Please check the FLVS website for FT enrollment window dates.
- All FLVS course requests must receive school counselor approval.
- Each course comes with a 14 day grace (drop) period where the student can withdraw with no academic penalty.

- Final course grades issued by SJVS will appear on both the student's FLVS and SJCSJ transcripts. However, a grade of WF will result in an F being placed on the student's transcript. The student can retake the grade for grade forgiveness.
- Students may not be simultaneously placed in the same course concurrently at another virtual or traditional school.
- Accessibility to FLVS courses are offered on campus based on space available.

K12

St. Johns County School District has partnered with K12 to offer part time and full time curriculum options to district families. K12 uses state certified teachers and enrollment opportunities are available twice a year.

St. Johns Virtual Students can also use the K12 curriculum with local St. Johns County Teachers.

Apex Learning

St. Johns County School District has partnered with Apex Learning to offer part time curriculum options to district families. St. Johns Virtual students can also choose to use the Apex Learning curriculum with local St. Johns County Teachers for grades 6-12.

Connexus

St. Johns County School District has also partnered with Pearson/Connections to offer part time and full time curriculum options. Pearson/Connections uses state certified teachers and enrollment opportunities are available twice a year.

St. Johns Virtual Students can also use the Pearson/Connections curriculum with local St. Johns County Teachers.

Acceleration

Acceleration options may be available for students who display outstanding academic ability and demonstrate physical, social, and emotional maturity. The District's Acceleration Protocol must be used in acceleration requests. The principal of the school is the final authority in the placement of students.

Personnel Guidelines

The district will make efforts to ensure that all provider virtual teachers are highly qualified. While the district does not hire teachers outside St. Johns Virtual School, the county will communicate with all virtual providers regarding the qualification of each teacher including certification and background screening.