

Important Virtual Education Legislation

Online Course Graduation Requirement (Digital Learning Act)

- All high school students are required to meet the online course requirement for graduation per [Florida Statute 1003.4282](#)
- An online high school course taken in grades 6–8 fulfills this requirement.
- A school district may not require a student to take the online course outside the school day or in addition to a student's courses for a given semester.
- Exemption for IEP – This requirement does not apply to students who have an IEP indicating that an online course is inappropriate. Students with an IEP who have less than one academic year remaining in high school are also exempt.

Part Time Options for Kindergarten–12th Grade (FLVS® Flex)

- Students in Kindergarten–12th grade are eligible to enroll in FLVS Flex.
- Students enrolling in grades 2-5 must meet eligibility requirements in [Florida Statute 1002.455](#)

Florida Virtual School Full Time

- All students in Kindergarten–12th grade are eligible to enroll in FLVS Full Time.
- Florida Virtual School offers a diploma to students who graduate from FLVS Full Time.
- Students have the opportunity to foster their development of technology skills to increase options to earn industry certifications in high school and college. Following are the three types of diploma designations:
 - Standard
 - Scholar (College Prep)
 - Merit (Career Prep)
- Assessments must be taken at the school to which the student would be assigned according to district school board attendance areas unless FLVS and districts agree on an alternative site.
- FLVS Full Time students may participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at the public school to which the student would be assigned according to district policies.

Academic Integrity

- It is unlawful for any person to knowingly and willfully take an online course or examination on behalf of another person for compensation. Any person who violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree.

