

FLVS® Elementary Comparison Matrix



	FLVS Full Time Elementary flvs.net/fulltime	FLVS Flex Elementary flvs.net/flexelementary	
	Kindergarten-5th Grade	Kindergarten-5th Grade	Kindergarten-5th Grade
Enrollment Period	Typically opens in spring for following school year; mid-year enrollment varies	April-September (Segment 1); October-January (Segment 2)	Year-round
School Calendar	Fixed (August-May)	Fixed (August-May)	Flexible (start any day of the year)
Program Overview	A comprehensive online public school with a 180-day academic calendar that mirrors the traditional school year; includes state testing requirements	An educational experience for students to take multiple elementary courses with a group of classmates and one core teacher, progressing through a traditional 180-day school year on a similar pace	Customizable options allowing students and families to choose individual elementary courses to meet their educational needs
Courses Available	Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Art, Physical Education, Spanish, and Technology		
Pace	Students use a weekly planner providing weekly structure for assignments	Students use a weekly planner providing weekly structure for assignments	Students follow a customized pace chart created with the teacher based on individual goals
Curriculum	Developed based on Florida State Standards		
School of Record	FLVS is the official school of record	Public, private, or charter school; zoned school district (homeschool)	Public, private, or charter school; zoned school district (homeschool)
State Testing Requirement	Florida Standards Assessment required in grades 3-5	Based on school of record	Based on school of record
Learning Environment	Online classroom; students participate from home; all materials available online; course instruction provided by FLVS Florida-certified teacher; students are assigned to one core teacher	Online classroom; students participate from home, public, private, or charter school; all materials available online; course instruction provided by FLVS Florida-certified teacher; students are assigned to one core teacher	Online classroom; student participates from home, public, private, or charter school; all materials available online; course instruction provided by FLVS Florida-certified teacher
Eligibility	All Kindergarten-5th grade students meeting age requirements	All Kindergarten-5th grade students meeting age requirements (public, private, and charter school students require school course request approval)	All Kindergarten-5th grade students meeting age requirements (public, private, and charter school students require school course request approval)
Registration Requirements	Must enroll as a full-time public school student with FLVS Full Time	Course request approval for public, private, and charter school students by school administrator; homeschool students must register with local county school district as a home education student	Course request approval for public, private, and charter school students by school administrator; homeschool students must register with local county school district as a home education student
Annual Progression	Successful completion of courses; students in grades 3-5 must participate in the Florida Standards Assessment and meet the Florida state expectations	Successful completion of courses; homeschool students must also submit portfolio of work to the county home education department	Successful completion of courses; homeschool students must also submit portfolio of work to the county home education department
Student Support Services	ESE, ELL, and Gifted support	Services not provided	Services not provided
Class Time (Live Teacher Instruction)	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings	Core courses: Tuesday and Thursday mornings Specials: Days/times will vary	Optional live teacher instruction
Field Trips	Multiple opportunities throughout the year to meet teachers and fellow students all over the state of Florida for learning opportunities		