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FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL

What is Florida Virtual School?

The Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is an online learning experience that offers students the opportunity to complete courses online and on their own time. It allows students to work beyond the minimum course requirements, as well as to make up credit(s) lost due to academic failure.

How can I learn more about Florida Virtual School?

Explore the website at: www.flvs.net. Select the heading “FLVS Courses” to explore course availability and content. Select the heading “Students and Parents” to find out about the application process and to view the link to frequently asked questions.

How are the classes set-up?

The courses are conducted online, and students can access their courses at any time that is convenient for them. There is a teacher for each course and they are available through e-mail or phone during scheduled office hours. Most courses offered are typically 18 weeks (1 semester) or 36 weeks (2 semesters) long. Students can follow the 18 or 36 week pace or they can work ahead if they desire to finish the course early.

Can I take additional courses through FLVS?

Yes. When a decision has been made to take a course through FLVS for course work in addition to the curriculum at SFHS, the student should apply for admission, and then register for the courses of their choice. The student’s counselor should be consulted during this process to avoid potential conflict with current or future classes.

Can I make up credits (credit retrieval) through FLVS?

Yes. The student should first make an appointment to see their counselor about credit retrieval options. If FLVS is selected as the appropriate option, the student should apply for admission and register for the course(s) that will fulfill the credit retrieval requirements.

How do I apply?

Whether you’re applying to take accelerated classes or for credit retrieval, you’ll first need to follow the links on the FLVS website to register. Video tutorials are available for all aspects of FLVS registration. Once you’ve finished registering you’ll need to bring in the Course Request Form to your guidance counselor for approval and any additional paperwork.

What happens once I register and bring the Course Request Form to my Guidance Counselor?

After the registration process has been completed, all communication regarding the status of your student’s FLVS class should be directed to the FLVS office. Contact information is available at the website. Every FLVS class has a teacher, and sometimes they have teaching assistants, available during scheduled office hours. The FLVS also has guidance counselors available to help with your FLVS concerns.