



FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL – Any Time, Any Place, Any Path, Any Pace

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is an established leader in developing and providing virtual K-12 education solutions to students throughout the country. A **nationally recognized e-Learning model**, FLVS was founded in 1997 as the country's first state-wide Internet-based public high school. Today, FLVS serves middle and high school students with more than 90 courses. In 2000, the Florida Legislature established FLVS as an independent educational entity with a gubernatorial appointed board. FLVS is the only public school where funding is tied directly to student performance. FLVS provides online solutions for grades 6 to 12, as well as for adults seeking GED alternatives both in FL and out-of-state through their Global Services Division.

Student Enrollment	In 2005-06, FLVS served more than 31,000 students in 68,000 half-credit courses . Courses are available to public, private, and home school students. National and international students can enroll in FLVS on a tuition basis.
Coverage Area	FLVS is part of the Florida public education system and serves students in all 67 Florida districts. FLVS also serves students, schools, and districts around the nation through tuition-based instruction, curriculum provision, and training.
Course Offerings	FLVS offers more than 90 courses—everything from GED to honors to 10 Advanced Placement courses. FLVS courses are accepted for credit and are transferable. Florida Virtual School is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and courses are NCAA approved . FLVS also offers AP Exam reviews in April, even for students who did not take the course through FLVS.
Faculty	Over 256 FLVS full-time and 182 adjunct teachers reside throughout Florida and beyond. All FLVS teachers possess a valid Florida teaching certificate and are certified specifically in the subject they teach. More than 64% of our staff hold advanced degrees, and 75 are national board certified.
Delivery of Instruction	Courses are delivered over the Internet . To assure student success with virtual learning, a variety of web-based, technology-based and traditional resources are provided. Teachers communicate with students and parents on a regular basis via phone, email, online chats, instant messaging, and discussion forums.
Excellence in Distance Learning Awards	2005 USDLA 21 st Century Best Practices Award 2004 Excellence in IT Leadership from IT Florida 2003 <i>Business Week</i> named FLVS as one of the WebSmart Top 50 organizations 2003 United States Distance Learning Association Excellence in Distance Learning 2002 USDLA Excellence in Distance Learning 2002 Global Alliance for Transnational Education (GATE) "Medallion of the Alliance" awarded to FLVS President and CEO, Julie Young. 2000 Canadian Association Distance Education 2000 United States Distance Learning Association—USDLA 1999 SouthEast Initiatives Reg. Tech. in Ed. Consortium—SEIR*TEC
Customers	Among our clients are all 67 districts of Florida, Appleton Area School District and Kiel School District, Monmouth Ocean Educational Services Commission, Wisconsin; West Virginia Department of Education; Alabama Department of Education, SPARC (Ohio consortium), and many more throughout the U.S.