

School District of Clay County

Virtual Education Policies and Procedures

Virtual education opportunities in the School District of Clay County consist of Clay Virtual Academy (CVA), Florida Virtual School, Connections Learning, and other district providers in Florida (Pasco, Lee and Brevard). There is also the option to take classes with Florida Virtual Academy which is an online K12.com program for K-10th grade students. Students in grades kindergarten through 12th grade can participate in these options on a full-time or part-time basis. Furthermore, these options are open to home school and private school students in our school district. However, all students that participate in a virtual school option are subject to compulsory school attendance. Attendance and enrollment dates will be emailed to all parents each year and posted on our website.

Clay Virtual Academy

CVA is the School District of Clay County's online K-12 school. CVA is a franchise of Florida Virtual School (FLVS). The CVA website can be accessed cva.oneclay.net. CVA is the local virtual option for Clay County students (public, private or homeschooled). Our teachers are local Clay County teachers and offer face to face assistance if needed for students.

CVA Fulltime/Part time K-5:

By law, a student may enroll in a virtual instruction program provided by the school district in which he or she resides if the student meets at least one of the following conditions:

- a) The student has spent the prior school year in attendance at a public school in this state and was enrolled and reported by a public school district for funding during the preceding October and February for purposes of the FTE surveys.
- b) The student is a dependent child of a member of the United States Armed Forces who was transferred within the last 12 months to this state from another state or from a foreign country pursuant to the parent's permanent change of station orders.
- c) The student was enrolled during the prior school year in a school district virtual instruction program under this section, a K-8 Virtual School Program, or a fulltime Florida Virtual School Program under s.1002.415.
- d) The student is a sibling of a student who was enrolled in a virtual program at the end of the prior school year.
- e) The student is eligible to enter kindergarten or 1st grade.
- f) The student is eligible to enter grades 2nd through 5th and is enrolled full-time in a school district virtual instruction program, virtual charter school or the Florida Virtual School.

CVA Fulltime or Part-time 6-12:

Students in grades 6-12 may choose to take full or part-time CVA courses. Interested students should contact their school counselor about the different options and the state rules associated with each. Permission from the school is required to participate in part-time or blended options.

Other Virtual Options

Florida Virtual School

Florida Virtual School (FLVS) is a public school that offers online courses. Students enrolled in the School District of Clay County can take FLVS courses on a fulltime or part-time basis. The FLVS website can be accessed at www.flvs.net.

FLVS Guidelines:

- Enrollment is open year round
- All requests for a FLVS course must be approved by school counselor
- Home school students will see approval directly from FLVS
- Grades issued by FLVS will be honored for credit in district schools. However, a grade of CF will result in an F grade being placed on the student's transcript. The student can retake the course for grade forgiveness.
- Students may not simultaneously be placed in the same course concurrently at the district and at FLVS.
- Accessibility to FLVS courses are offered based on space availability.

Connections/Local District Virtual Programs

The School District of Clay County and Clay Virtual Academy have partnered with other providers to offer at least 3 virtual options to all Clay County students. If you wish to participate or learn more information about these providers, please click Virtual Options under the enrollment tab and someone will be in touch within 24 hours of your request.

Enrollment Guidelines

Clay Virtual Academy can advise and offer support on the variety of virtual options. Part-time and blended students must have approval from their school counselor for participation.

CVA fulltime enrollment:

CVA enrollment is 90 days, prior to 30 days, from the start of school opening. For the 2016-17 school year, our enrollment runs from April 15, 2016 until July 15, 2016. We will have late enrollment from July 15th until August 30th if classes are not full. Fulltime students may be eligible for technology assistance depending on needs and qualifications. CVA part-time classes are open year round and need school counselor approval.

FLVS enrollment:

FLVS enrollment is open throughout the school year for part-time but their fulltime options vary, please check their website at www.flvs.net . Home school students must be registered with Clay County for enrollment with FLVS part-time (FLEX) program.

Connections/Other Local School District Virtual Programs enrollment:

The programs will follow the same dates at CVA fulltime and part-time programs. Please complete the form on the enrollment page for more information.

Personnel Guidelines

All Clay Virtual Academy teachers are employed by the School District of Clay County and are highly qualified. The district does not employ the teachers for FLVS, Connections or Other Local School Districts, but will communicate with virtual providers (Connections/Other Local School Districts) about the qualifications of each teacher including certification and background screenings. FLVS does not provide background screenings or certification information to the School District of Clay County.