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Virtual Program Managed By	Florida Virtual School				Local School District	
Virtual Program	Florida Virtual School (FLVS) Flex		FLVS Full Time		FLVS Franchise	School District Virtual Instruction Programs (VIP)
Grades Available	Grades K-5	Grades 6-12	Grades K-5	Grades 6-12	Grades 6-12; some also offer K-5	Grades K-12
<p>Provider</p> <p>*(Before you approve the courses make sure your child is enrolled with the provider you wish to use.)</p>	<p>FLVS</p> <p>flvs.net/elementary</p>	<p>FLVS</p> <p>flvs.net/flex</p>	<p>Connections Education in partnership with FLVS</p> <p>flvsft.com</p>	<p>FLVS</p> <p>flvsft.com</p>	<p>School districts that have chosen to use FLVS curriculum and resources to power their District Virtual School using district teachers. The K-5 programs are full-time and students can enroll in individual courses in grades 6-12. See flvs.net/county-virtual-school</p>	<p>Individual school districts are required by law to provide at least 1 VIP programs. Larger school districts are required to offer 3 VIP program. Most use FLVS Franchise as one of their choices but districts can develop their own courses or contract with a private provider, like K-12 ,Inc.</p>
Eligible students	<p>Public School</p> <p>Private School</p> <p>Charter School</p> <p>Home Education</p>	<p>Public School</p> <p>Private School</p> <p>Charter School</p> <p>Home Education</p>	<p>Public School</p> <p>Private School</p> <p>Charter School</p> <p>NOT home education</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <p>http://www.connectioacademy.com/florida-virtual-school/enrollment/eligibility</p>	<p>Public School</p> <p>Private School</p> <p>Charter School</p> <p>NOT home education</p> <p>Eligibility Requirements:</p> <p>flvs.net/enrollft</p>	<p>Public School</p> <p>Charter School</p> <p>Part-time:</p> <p>Home Education</p> <p>Private School</p> <p>Please check with your school district on eligibility requirements.</p>	<p>Public School</p> <p>Charter School</p> <p>Part-time:</p> <p>Home Education</p> <p>Private School</p> <p>Please check with your school district on eligibility requirements.</p>
Enrollment Status of student	<p>Maintains public school, private school, charter school, or home education status.</p>	<p>Maintains public school, private school, charter school, or home education status.</p>	<p>Becomes a public school student.</p> <p>The student is no longer a home education student.</p>	<p>Becomes a public school student.</p> <p>The student is no longer a home education student.</p>	<p>Retains home education or private school status IF student enrolls in individual courses.</p>	<p>Retains home education & private school status IF student enrolls in individual courses.</p>

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		FLVS maintains the student records and transcript, but FLVS will not issue a diploma.	FLVS maintains the student records and transcript.	(In order for your student not to be considered truant, be sure that the parent confirmation has been received from FLVS BEFORE you withdraw your child from current school/program. FLVS maintains the student records, transcript, and issues diploma.	May become public school student if a student takes more than a certain number of courses. (Check with your District Virtual School)	May become public school student if a student takes more than a certain number of courses. (Check with your District Virtual School)
Enrollment Options	Curriculum clustered into categories: Reading/Social Studies & Math/Science/Technology Spanish, Art, and P.E. specials courses also offered	Individual courses or full course load Students are not limited to grade-level courses.	Full course load (Standard is 6 courses per semester)	Full course load (Standard is 6 courses per semester)	Full time public school students (K-12) Part-time in (6-12)	Full time public school students (K-12) Part-time (9- 12) Students may enroll courses in their own school district or any other school district in the state.
Enrollment Deadline	Year-round	Year-round	Typically, March-September	Typically, April-August	Deadlines vary Some schools operate on a typical public school calendar and some offer rolling enrollment. (Check with your District Virtual School)	Deadlines vary VIP operates on a typical public school calendar and have set enrollment periods. (Check with your District Virtual School)
Schedule/ Pace	Flexible Schedule	Flexible Schedule	Fixed schedule Follows the traditional 180-day school calendar	Fixed schedule Follows the traditional 180-day school calendar Flexible hours.	Fixed Schedule Follows traditional 180-day school calendar, but students can take	Fixed schedule Follows traditional 180-day school calendar, but students may extend courses

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			Flexible hours.		courses over the summer. Flexible hours	over the summer. Flexible hours Depending on the program
AP, Honors, & Advanced	N/A	All are available to eligible students.	Accelerated and enriched programs are available for students in grades 3-5.	All are available to eligible public school students.	Courses taught by the Franchise may be limited, but are available directly through FLVS.	Check with your district's VIP Office regarding availability for middle and high school students.
Course instructor	FLVS teachers provide online instruction. Parent provides in home daily instruction & oversight.	FLVS teachers provide online instruction.	Connections Academy teachers provide online instruction. Parent maintains schedule, provides heavy daily oversight, consults with teacher and monitors grades.	FLVS teachers provide online instruction. Parent maintains schedule, monitors work and grades, assists student and consults with teacher.	School district teachers provide online instruction. FLVS provides the curriculum, training, and some oversight to the teachers.	Florida certified teacher or certified adjunct teachers. The Learning Coach/Parent provides in home daily instruction & oversight in grades K-8, depending on the program.
Teacher Availability	Year-round. 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.	Year-round. 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Monday-Friday.	During school hours or additional hours after school if needed.	During school hours or additional hours after school if needed.	During the school year from 8 am to 8 pm. However, if there are not enough students to fill a class, then an adjunct teacher employed by the school district may only be available after school until 8 p.m. (Check with your District Virtual School.)	Generally available only during school hours. (Check with your district's VIP Office for specific hours.)
Extracurricular Activities	Students are encouraged to participate in FLVS Flex Elementary field trips and student clubs.	Students are encouraged to participate in FLVS student clubs. (flvs.net/clubs)	Students are encouraged to participate in FLVS Full Time field trips.	Students are encouraged to participate in FLVS Full Time student clubs and activities.	Home education students taking 50% or more of their courses through the school district are	Home education students taking 50% or more of their courses through the school district are

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		Home education students can take as many courses as they desire & retain their status as a home educated student, remaining eligible for extracurricular activities in their or another school district or at a private school.		(flvs.net/clubs) Students are public school students and eligible for extracurricular activities ONLY at a public school.	deemed public school students by the FHSAA and are ONLY eligible for extracurricular activities at a public school. They LOSE their right to participate at a private school.	deemed public school students by the FHSAA and are ONLY eligible for extracurricular activities at a public school. They LOSE their right to participate at a private school.
Accountability/ Assessments	Multiple assessments Home education student must take course exams, but are NOT REQUIRED to participate in state testing. A passing course grade is required. Home education parent is responsible for annual evaluation.	Multiple assessments: online, oral & final exam for each module Home education student must take final semester exam, but NOT REQUIRED to participate in state testing. A Passing course grade is required. Home education parent is responsible for annual evaluation.	Multiple assessments: online, oral & final exam for each module Must meet public school requirements for attendance and IS REQUIRED to take state testing. FLVS is the school of record and issues transcript.	Multiple assessments: online, oral & final exam for each module Diploma-seeking students must meet requirements for public school for attendance and graduation, and IS REQUIRED to pass the FSA, End of Course Exams & have 24 credits.	Multiple assessments: online, oral & final exam for each module Diploma-seeking students must meet requirements for public school for attendance and graduation, and IS REQUIRED to pass the FSA, End of Course Exams & have 24 credits. Home education students must pass final exam. Home Education parent is responsible for annual evaluation.	Multiple assessments and/or tests & a passing course grade is required. Diploma-seeking students must meet public school requirements for attendance and, graduation, and must pass the FSA, End of Course Exam & have 24 credits. (Check with provider for further detail)
ESE Services	FLVS provides accommodations that are applicable to the virtual educational environment, however	FLVS provides accommodations that are applicable to the virtual educational environment, however	FLVS provides accommodations that are applicable to the virtual educational environment. Virtual	FLVS provides accommodations that are applicable to the virtual educational environment. Virtual	School district is required to provide the services required by the IEP.	School district is required to provide the services required by the IEP.

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	ESE services and related services are not provided through FLVS.	ESE services and related services are not provided through FLVS.	ESE services and virtual related services are available for students who meet the school's eligibility criteria and whose IEPs indicate that <i>full time</i> virtual education is appropriate and is the least restrictive environment. Services available may be limited due to the nature of the online environment.	ESE services and virtual related services are available for students who meet the school's eligibility criteria and whose IEPs indicate that <i>full time</i> virtual education is appropriate and is the least restrictive environment. Services available may be limited due to the nature of the online environment.		
Transcripts and Diploma	FLVS will issue an official transcript for FLVS courses completed.	FLVS will issue an official transcript for FLVS courses completed.	FLVS will provide the official transcript for all courses completed.	Diploma-seeking students must meet requirements for public school attendance and graduation, and ARE REQUIRED to pass the FSA, End of Course Exams & have 24 credits. FLVS will grant diplomas to home education students who enroll full-time for part or all of their senior year and meet all requirements for graduation using the Transfer of Credit rule. Official transcript and public school diploma will be issued by FLVS.	Diploma-seeking students must meet requirements for public school attendance and graduation, and ARE REQUIRED to pass the FSA, End of Course Exams & have 24 credits. Some school districts may grant diplomas to home education students who enroll full-time for part or all of their senior year and meet all requirements for graduation using the Transfer of Credit rule. Official transcript and public school diploma	Diploma-seeking students must meet requirements for public school attendance and graduation, and ARE REQUIRED to pass the FSA, End of Course Exams & have 24 credits. School districts may grant diplomas to home education students who enroll full-time for part or all of their senior year and meet all requirements for graduation using the Transfer of Credit rule. Official transcript and public school diploma

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Dual Enrollment	N/A	Students who retain their home education status may participate in Dual Enrollment courses under the home education articulation agreement with a state college.	N/A	Students enrolled in the FLVS Full time program may take dual enrollment course online through Polk State College. More information: flvs.net/student-resources/full-time/dual-enrollment	School district will determine for full time public school students. Home education and private school students participate under the home education or private school articulation agreement with a state college.	Depends on the provider and curriculum. (Check with your district's VIP Office regarding this option for high school students.)
Bright Futures Academic and Medallion Scholarships ****	N/A	Students must be registered as home education students in grades 11 & 12, meet the general requirements for Bright Futures Scholarships, and earn the required volunteer hours to qualify. ****	N/A	FLVS courses may be used to document the 16 courses required for public school students to qualify for the Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholarship. All students must meet the general requirements and earn the required volunteer hours to qualify. **** More information: flvs.net/student-resources/full-time/bright-futures-scholarships	FLVS courses may be used to document the 16 courses required for public and private school students to qualify for the Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholarship. All students must meet the general requirements and earn the required volunteer hours to qualify. Home education students must also be registered in their district for grades 11 & 12. ****	School district will determine if public school student meets the standard eligibility requirements. ****
Curriculum Provider	FLVS	FLVS	Connections Academy in partnership with FLVS	FLVS	FLVS	Courses and providers can be found on your school district** or the DOE website***.

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Curriculum Delivery	Online Computer equipment and internet access provided by student/parent.	Online Computer equipment and internet access provided by student/parent.	Online Books and/or manipulatives shipped to student's home. Computer equipment and internet access provided by student/parent.	Online Computer equipment and internet access provided by student/parent.	Online Some school districts provide computer equipment at the school for full-time students.	Online
Course Selection	Parent or private school counselor along with the student decides on the courses with approval by FLVS.	Parent or private school counselor along with the student decides on the courses with approval by FLVS.	Full time grade-level curriculum. Core courses are determined by Connections Education.	Full time grade-level curriculum. Core courses are determined by FLVS. Electives chosen by student and parent.	School districts may provide a limited selection of courses in through the Franchise, however, other courses are available directly through FLVS.	Course availability and approval must be obtained by the provider and your school district.
Teacher Employment and Training	Florida-certified teachers employed and trained by FLVS in online instruction. All teacher only teach in field. Ongoing Professional Development provided.	Florida-certified teachers employed and trained by FLVS in online instruction. All teachers only teach in field. Ongoing Professional Development provided.	Florida-certified teachers employed and trained by Connections Academy. Ongoing Professional Development provided	Florida-certified teachers employed and trained by FLVS in online instruction. All teachers only teach in field. Ongoing Professional Development provided	Florida-certified or certified adjunct teachers employed by the school district, but are trained and mentored by FLVS. Ongoing Professional Development provided.	Florida certified or certified adjunct teachers employed by school district or private curriculum provider are trained by the curriculum provider or district.

*Disclaimer: This document has been prepared with the best information available at this time. Though not exhaustive, this document is intended as a guide for parents of home education students, and it should not be regarded as legal advice. Information may vary from school district to school district. These programs are subject to legislative or school district changes at any time. Please carefully research the information for yourself, especially in regards to Exceptional Student Education, Bright Futures Scholarships or participation in extracurricular activities.

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**For more information, see District Virtual Options for Parents:

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/virtual-edu/parent-resources/district-virtual-options.stml>

***For Information on approved providers:

<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/school-choice/virtual-edu/approved-provider-resources/approved-providers/>

****Bright Futures website:

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/>

Other Helpful links:

<https://flvs.net/homeschool/faqs>

<https://flvs.net/elementary/faq>

<https://flvs.net/flex/faqs>

<https://flvs.net/full-time/faqs>