



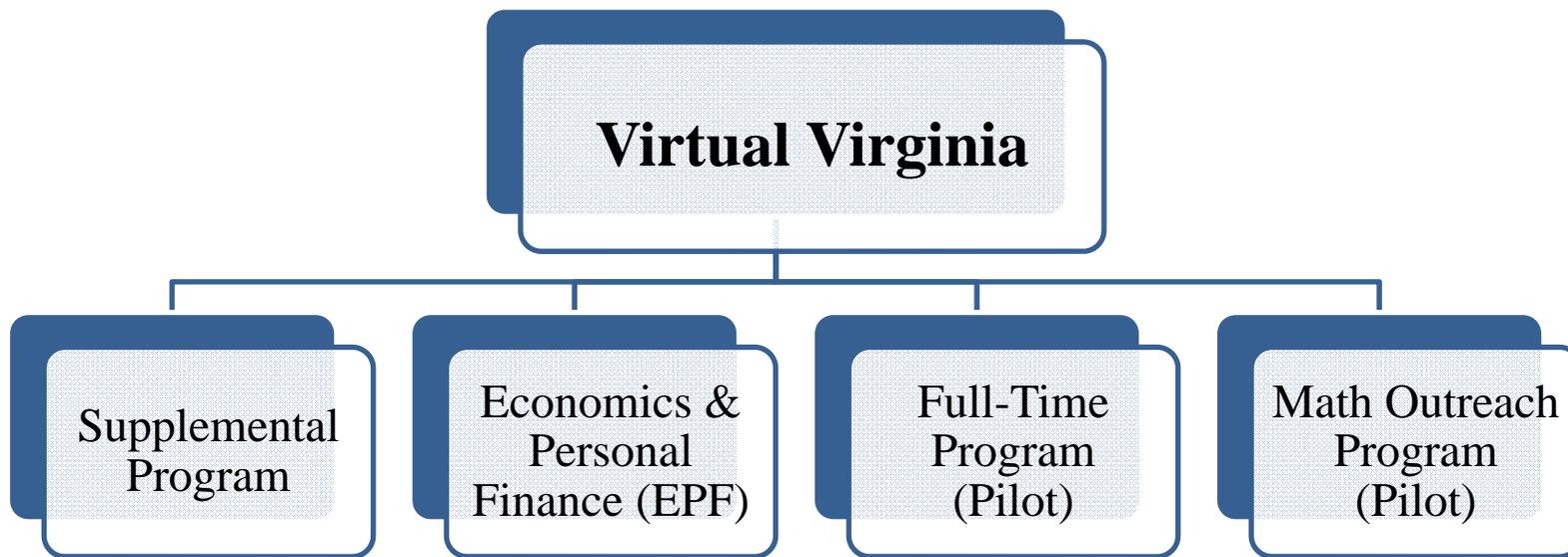
Virtual Virginia & eMediaVA Program Overview and Expansion Proposal for 2016-2018

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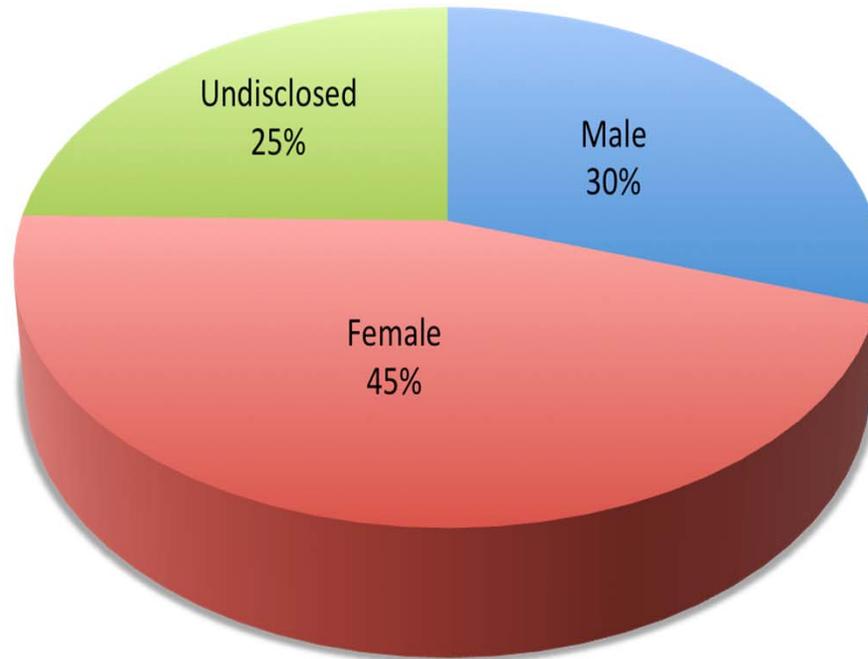
Virtual Virginia



Current Virtual Virginia (VVa) Full-Time (Grades 9-12) Pilot Program Enrollment:

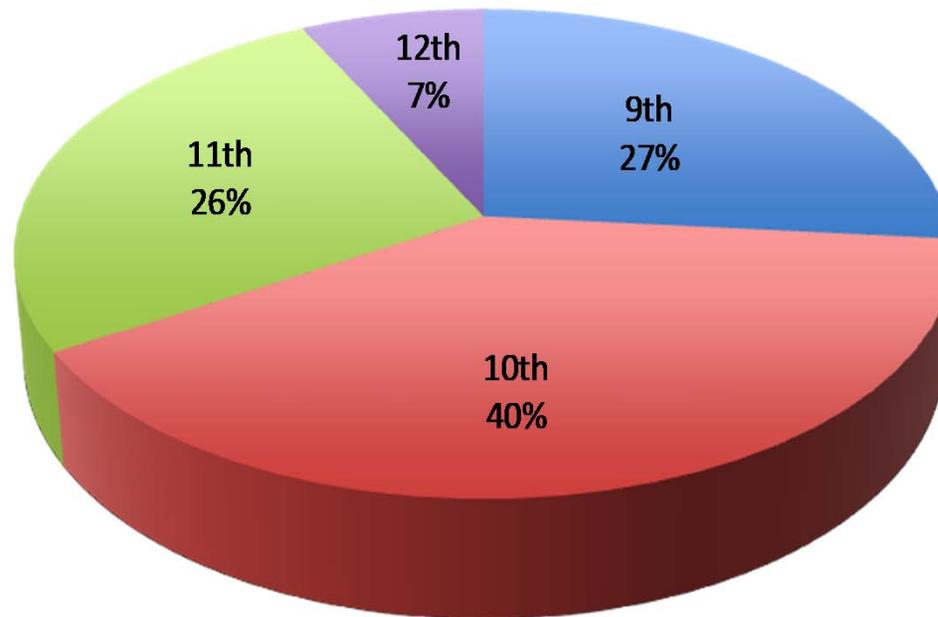
- Current Number of Students: **68**
- Current Number of Enrollments: **370**
- Number of Participating Divisions: **36**
- Number of Participating High Schools: **51**

Current VVa Full-Time Pilot Program Enrollment by Gender:



Female	33
Male	22
Undisclosed	13

Current VVa Full-Time Pilot Program Students by Grade Level:



9th	18
10th	27
11th	18
12th	5

Expansion of VVa Full-Time Pilot Program:

- \$498,000 each year over the next two years
- 100 additional students each year
- Additional courses and updates
- Additional instructors
- Additional online capacity

Current Math Outreach Pilot Program: Algebra I

Synchronous lessons & resources:

- Live lessons with VVa instructors licensed to teach Algebra I
- Implemented late October 2015
- 34 Classrooms total
- 15 School Divisions

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Asynchronous lessons & resources:

- Recordings of live lessons
- Slide presentations of lessons
- Related activities and answer keys
- Available to any Virginia teacher
- VDOE able to track views and downloads of lessons and resources

Expansion of Math Outreach Pilot Programs: Addition of Algebra II & Geometry

- Year One:
 - \$260,000
- Year Two:
 - \$330,000
- 4 teachers total (2 Algebra I, 1 Algebra II, & 1 Geometry)
- Curriculum development & updates
- All other costs related to technical systems covered by VVa technical services contract

eMedia VA

eMediaVA:

eMediaVA is a distribution platform designed to meet the needs of Virginia educators for delivery of on-demand, digital learning content, provided to school divisions at no cost.

Features of eMediaVA:

- Platform is device neutral
- Permits:
 - End-user content contribution and sharing
 - Creation and storing of favorites and custom playlists
 - Easy inclusion into existing lesson plans, online courses, etc.
- 2013 Winner of “Governor’s Technology Award for Innovative Use of Technology in Education” and “National Educational Telecommunications Association Award for Instructional Media”

Usage of eMediaVA:

- 2012 original membership: approximately 25,000 teacher accounts (only public schools in Hampton Roads)
- 528% growth in original membership since launch in 2012
- 156,914 eMedia teacher accounts to date
- Currently 120,313 high-quality, SOL-aligned learning objects across all grades and subjects
- Content is integrated into VVa courses

Funding of eMediaVA:

- Originally funded by WHRO
- Additional state funding in the amount of \$400,000 per year started in 2012
- Request restored state funding

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