

Virginia Virtual Academy Fact Sheet School Year 2015-2016

- VAVA is in its sixth year of operation as a program of the Patrick County, and King and Queen County Public Schools serving students statewide in grades K-7. Both contracts expire in June 2016.
- VAVA students reside in 105 different school divisions across the Commonwealth.
- VAVA enrollment is capped by the Patrick County Public School's board at 440 and by the King and Queen County School's board at 160.
- VAVA uses the acclaimed, accredited K¹² Curriculum. <http://www.k12.com/> and <http://www.k12.com/schools-programs/k-8-program>
- VAVA is the only statewide full-time virtual school program in Virginia serving students in grades K-7
- VAVA is often confused with the state run program, Virginia Virtual, which serves grades 9-12 only and offers individual courses rather than a full school program. Beginning in fall 2015, a pilot program for 100 students in a full time program will run using 13 courses provided by WHRO.
- All VAVA employees including teachers and administrators are employees of K¹².
- VAVA teachers are highly qualified and Virginia certified.
- VAVA students attend online synchronous sessions that support student achievement and mastery of Virginia Standards of Learning in addition to the completion of assigned coursework in the following subject areas: Math, History, Science, Composition, Language Arts and Reading
- 4% of VAVA's students receive special education services as indicated by each student's individual education plan. These services include, but are not limited to, academic support by licensed special education teachers, speech therapy, occupational therapy, psychological evaluations etc. Academic support and some related services are provided virtually as appropriate with student IEP needs and in conjunction with the online learning environment of VAVA.
- Student ethnicity as reported during enrollment:
 - American Indian and Native Hawaiian = <1%,
 - Black / African American = 25%,
 - Asian = 6%, Hispanic / Latino = 3%,
 - White/Caucasian = 64%,
 - Multi-Racial = <1%
- Approximately, 18% of students are from active military families.
- 44% of VAVA's student population is eligible for free or reduced lunch (data as reported by family)
- All VAVA students in grades 3-7 are required to participate in Virginia state SOL testing annually, pre-post adaptive diagnostic testing twice per year, district benchmark assessments, daily end of lesson assessments, semester and end of course assessments and quarterly state test preparation Study Island Pathways assessments.

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