

## **Volusia Virtual School Offers High School Students Flexibility**

Through Volusia Virtual School, high school students now have increased options to meet high school requirements. The district-based virtual school is flexible and designed to meet both part-time and full-time needs of students. Students can enroll in one class or up to a full day. They can also combine their virtual classes with Dual Enrollment at Daytona State College. Home-schooled students can also enroll in Volusia Virtual courses part-time. All Volusia Virtual options lead to a Volusia County Schools high school diploma, awarded from the student's zoned school.

Communication is the foundation of the program. Parents are kept informed of progress while their students earn credit. In addition to email and conversations, Volusia teachers conduct scheduled, live, on-line sessions where students can have concepts explained and receive live, direct instruction. Parents are always invited to attend these sessions with their student.

Volusia Virtual School courses appear on the students' schedule, but since the courses are virtual, the student is not required to be on campus during the scheduled periods. A student could start their day late or leave early, which provides options for those with personal, sports or employment obligations. However, parents may require the student to remain on campus. Arrangements are made with the school to provide supervision for the virtual students who complete their work on campus instead of from home. The combination of live and virtual courses can be customized to meet the needs of individual students and families.

For more information or a list of available courses, call (386) 734-7190, 255-6475 or 427-5223, extension 38342 or visit the school's website at [volusiavirtual.org](http://volusiavirtual.org).