## **Online Learning Options**

## **Volusia Online Learning Full-Time Instruction**

Volusia Online Learning is a K-12 virtual school for Volusia County students where instruction is provided in an online environment. Students who choose to be a full-time online student take all their classes online rather than the traditional brick and mortar school. Although students and teachers are separated by time and space, they work together to achieve high levels of learning. The virtual environment allows students to work on a flexible schedule at the best time and place for them.



Volusia Online Learning brings together the best technologies, the best curriculum and most importantly, the best of Volusia County teachers, who provide a rigorous online experience for their students. All Volusia Online Learning courses are aligned to Florida's standards and use online resources, virtual lessons, teacher discussions, and a variety of assessments tools to help follow the course's curriculum. Volusia Online Learning students also have the opportunity to attend live lessons with their academic teachers. Families may apply for full-time virtual instruction during enrollment periods in January and June each year.

## **Volusia Online Learning Part-Time Instruction**

Volusia Online Learning Part-Time is offered to students in grades 6-12, including students registered in Home Education. Virtual courses are included in the student's daily course schedule either during or beyond the school day. Families may apply for full-time enrollment throughout the school year at **www.volusiaonlinelearning.com**. Part-time virtual courses fulfill the online course graduation requirement.

## **Online Course Graduation Requirement**

For all students, beginning with the class of 2015, at least one course required for graduation must be completed through online learning, as per Section 1003.428, F.S. A semester course will fulfill this requirement (.5 credit) but NOT half of a full-year (1.0 credit) course. An online course taken for high school credit during grades 6 through 8 fulfills this requirement. Special note: This requirement does not apply to a student who has an individual educational plan which indicates that an online course would be inappropriate or to a student who is newly enrolled in a Florida high school with less than one academic year remaining until graduation.