

Is my child eligible to attend Calhoun County Virtual School?

A student may participate in virtual instruction in Calhoun County if:

- The student spent the prior school year in attendance at a public school in Florida
- The student is a dependent child of a member of the Armed Forces who has transferred within the last 12 months to this state
- The student was enrolled during the prior year in a virtual instruction program
- The student has a sibling who is currently in a virtual instruction program
- The student is eligible to enter kindergarten or first grade
- The student is eligible to enter grades 2-5 and is enrolled full-time in a school district virtual instruction program, virtual charter school, or the Florida Virtual School.

- **Important Facts to Know**
- A virtual instruction program is one that takes place in an interactive learning environment created through technology in which the student and teacher are separated from each other by time or space or both.
- Florida's virtual programs and schools require teachers to hold appropriate Florida teaching certificates and/or endorsements in the areas of instruction.
- Students taking full-time instruction in grades K-12 will have 5 days into the semester to withdraw from a course. After 5 days of enrollment, the student will **not** be allowed to return to Calhoun County Public School until the beginning of the next semester.
- Students taking full time instruction in grades K-12 must take all required statewide assessments. Students receiving part time instruction in courses requiring statewide end-of-course assessments must take all
- required statewide end-of-course assessments.

School Offers

Calhoun County Virtual

- Full-time virtual instruction in grades K-12
- Part-time virtual instruction in grades K-12 (some restrictions apply)
- Full-time or part-time virtual instruction for students enrolled in dropout prevention and academic intervention programs or core-curricula courses to meet class size requirements.

Virtual School Providers

Calhoun County Virtual School is offered through the following providers:

- K12, Inc. Grades K-8 (www.k12.com)
- Florida Virtual School Grades K-12 (www.flvs.net)
- **Plato Courseware** Grades 6-12



For More Information

Open enrollment dates

2015-2016

Fall Semester

April 6-August 7, 2015

Spring Semester

November 1-January 6, 2016

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