

ABOUT THE INNOVATION INSTITUTE

The Innovation Institute encompasses Point Option High School and the Virtual Learning Academy (VLA). Both provide modern, non-traditional learning experiences within Newport News Public Schools. Our programs are designed for students with diverse learning styles and needs. Each program makes learning personal by creating a true community of educators and learners focused on academic and social success.

As a teaching and learning community, our programs emphasize personal responsibility and self-reliance as keys to student success. We are dedicated to the education of the whole person – student and citizen.



LEARN MORE

[**nnschools.org/i2**](https://nnschools.org/i2)

- Learn more about each program's schedule and requirements
- Explore course offerings
- Submit an application



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PointOption



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- Virtual program for students in grades **K-12**
- A blend of online synchronous, asynchronous, & in-person instruction
- Flexibility in when, where, and how you learn
- Can participate in sports and activities through your home school as well as clubs within VLA
- Teachers and support staff actively collaborate with at-home learning coaches to enhance student success
- Varied expectations and schedule based on grade level (scan QR for more information)

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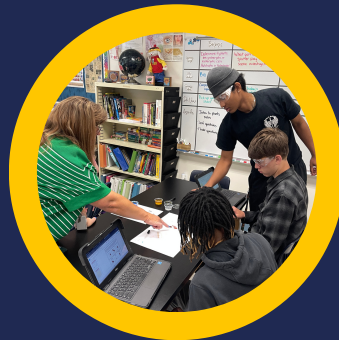
VLA COULD BE A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- Enjoy making connections with others in a virtual setting
- Are a self-directed learner
- Take ownership of your learning
- Work well independently with opportunities for personalized support



Students receiving personalized small group support.

Students engaging in hands-on, collaborative projects.



Students acquiring new learning through the inquiry process.



Students participating in VLA clubs during in-person support.



PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- In-person program for students in grades **9-12**
- Small setting suited for those who may find the larger setting overwhelming
- Course offerings allow for virtual course supplements to student schedules
- Can participate in sports and activities through your home school
- In-person instruction M, Tu, Th, F
- Extra block built into the daily schedule for support and weekly clubs
- Online instruction with Zoom and support sessions on Wednesdays

POINT OPTION COULD BE A GOOD FIT IF YOU...

- Thrive in a smaller, quiet learning environment
- Are looking for a combination of in-person and virtual courses to meet graduation requirements
- Need a non-traditional environment to achieve your academic and personal goals