

# WHAT'S NEW WITH THE VLA

FEBRUARY



## ATTENDANCE SUPPORT



- Call to speak with our Virtual Student Support Specialist, Ms. Frazier if you have questions regarding your student's attendance.
- It is important VLA families understand how attendance is recorded as it does stand as part of your student's academic record.

## COURSE SELECTION FOR SY25-26

Students in current academic good standing will NOT need to reapply to remain in the VLA for next school year. Current VLA students in grades 5-11 should sign up to select courses for next school year with Mrs. Speas, our school counselor ([linked here](#)).



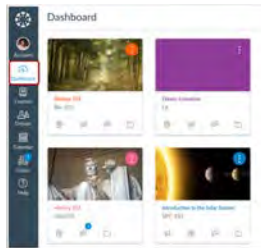
## ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

### How is virtual attendance recorded for NNPS?

Our attendance clerk pulls a report from VVA that indicates what students did not log on to each of their classes for the day before. Each class is marked individually.

If your student must be absent families can submit an absence online from the Point Option website, from the bottom link in the "Families" tab at the top.

You must click the tile for each course from your Canvas Dashboard every day... even on independent learning days!



## SEMESTER 2 VVA PROGRAM REVIEWS

To start Semester 2, Virtual Virginia will conduct another program review:

On **February 20, 2025**, students that currently have a **20%** or below will be withdrawn from the course.

On **March 27, 2025**, students that currently have a **40%** or below will be withdrawn from the course.

All Virtual Learning Academy students must be "full-time" virtual students, meaning they have at least five virtual classes to continue to be enrolled at the VLA.

In order to remain in academic good standing, VLA students must have two or less failing grades at the end of each marking period. If you have any questions regarding this practice please reach out to Ms. Frazier, or Mrs. Bean directly.

## STAY INFORMED

- Monitor your student's grades on Virtual Virginia
- Monitor your student's attendance on NNPS ParentVUE
  - Submit attendance notes if applicable
  - 9 unexcused absences in a semester in a high-school credit course = NNPS attendance failure
- Ensure your student logs in every day to each course (card) from the Canvas Dashboard
  - Speak with our Virtual Student Support Specialist, Ms. Frazier if you would like a checklist for your student to complete for each class each day



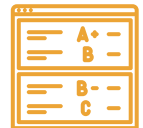
## TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT



- ➔ **NNPS Help Desk**- for hardware issues  
Contact info: Phone: 757-881-5461 option 3  
[help.deskenn.k12.va.us](http://help.deskenn.k12.va.us)
- ➔ **Virtual Virginia Support**- for Canvas issues  
[support@virtualva.org](mailto:support@virtualva.org)

## SEMESTER 1 REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be issued on **February 4, 2025** for all VLA students. Please check StudentVue & ParentVue for this information.



## VLA VVA SUPPORT

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