

WHAT'S NEW WITH THE VLA

JANUARY

SEMESTER 2 CHANGES

- Review your schedule & Canvas courses carefully as there may be changes for Semester 2 (especially if you requested synchronous classes)
- Check in with our Virtual Student Support Specialist, Ms. Frazier (office hours linked at the bottom) if you have questions or concerns.

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](#)).



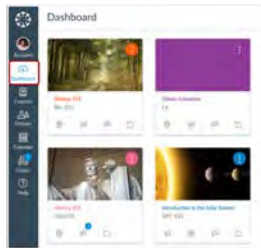
ATTENDANCE EXPECTATIONS

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!



TARGETED SUPPORT

To be in academic good standing, VLA students should have no more than two failing grades.

As a reminder, any student not in academic good standing will be deselected at the end of each marking period and returned to in-person instruction at their zone school.

NNPS and Virtual Virginia provide a range of supports to help students stay on track:

- ✔ Small group sessions: Students are offered the opportunity to participate in live, synchronous online sessions each Thursday where they can interact directly with their teachers.
- ✔ Regular check-ins: Our staff maintain frequent communication with families & students that have failing grades to monitor progress and offer guidance. Office hours are also available to all.
- ✔ Pace recovery conferences: If a student faces challenges, we hold conferences with VVA to discuss strategies for improvement.

VIRTUAL VIRGINIA ACADEMIC CALENDAR



- Virtual Virginia does not close due to inclement weather, even if a local school or division closes due to inclement weather.
- Virtual Virginia K-12 instruction will continue according to the [VVA academic calendar](#), so ensure your student logs into each course from the Canvas Dashboard.



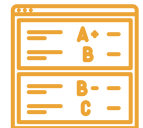
TECHNOLOGY SUPPORT



- ➔ **NNPS Help Desk**- for hardware issues
Contact info: Phone: 757-881-5461 option 3
help.deskenn.k12.va.us
- ➔ **Virtual Virginia Support**- for Canvas issues
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.



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