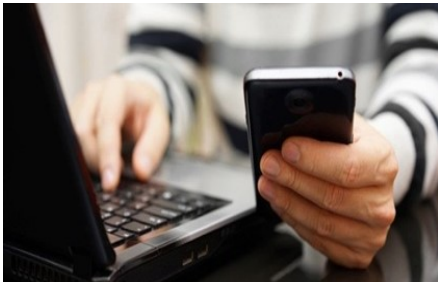


Sarasota Virtual School Full Time

Sarasota Virtual School Full Time is accessible to all students. Interested parents and their students are required to have a face-to-face interview with the SVS FT academic advisor prior to enrolling. Parents of students in special programs are advised to carefully consider the appropriateness of a virtual instruction option.



In accordance with state statute, SVS FT students may access lessons, assignments and assessments through the Internet, and teachers/SVS staff communicate with students and parents electronically as well as verbally in-person or over the phone.



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A full time virtual learning environment that meets the educational needs of K-12 students.

2018-2019 OPEN ENROLLMENT

START DATE: APRIL 2, 2018

END DATE: JULY 13, 2018

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SVS FT is an interactive learning environment created through technology, in which the student and teacher are separated by time, space or both. Students access lessons and assignments and receive assessments through the Internet. The school meets all Florida public school standards, obligations and receives a school grade along with all Florida schools.

Sarasota County Schools contracts with multiple outside virtual instruction providers approved by the Florida Department of Education and the Sarasota County School Board. Based on the grade level and specific needs of the student, SVS families have the option of using any of the district contracted providers. (K12, Edgenuity, FLVS, and the district's part time virtual course offerings) SVS FT students completing graduation requirements will be awarded a Sarasota County high school diploma.

SVS FT offers an annual 90-day open enrollment period that ends 30 days before the first day of each school year. SVS FT is accessible to all students. Students who qualify for the Free/Reduced Price Lunch Program may be provided access to Internet connection and/or a computer.

For more information, contact the Sarasota Virtual School Office located on the Suncoast Technical College main campus in Sarasota, phone number (941) 924-1365 ext. 62338.

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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

(F.S. 1002.455)

All students, including those in home education or private school the previous year, are eligible to participate in any of the following virtual instruction options:

1. School district operated part-time or full-time kindergarten through grade 12 virtual instruction programs under s. 1002.45 (1)(b).
2. Full-time virtual charter school instruction authorized under s. 1002.33 to students within the school district or to students in other school districts throughout the state pursuant to s. 1002.31.
3. Virtual courses offered in the course code directory to students within the school district or to students in other school districts throughout the state pursuant to s. 1003.498.
4. Florida Virtual School instructional services authorized under s. 1002.37.

Parents are encouraged to contact SVS FT at (941) 924-1365 ext. 62338 for more details and enrollment information.



CHARACTERISTICS OF A SUCCESSFUL ONLINE LEARNER

- ◇ Be able to read on grade level.
- ◇ Be able to communicate through writing and over the phone.
- ◇ Be self-motivated and self-disciplined.
- ◇ Be willing to "speak up" if problems arise.
- ◇ Be willing and committed to completing weekly course work.
- ◇ Be able to meet the minimum requirements for the program.
- ◇ Be able to accept critical thinking and decision making as part of the learning process.
- ◇ Feel that high quality learning can take place without going to a traditional classroom.

If the student feels that a traditional classroom is a prerequisite to learning, they may be more comfortable in the traditional classroom. Online is not for everybody. A student that wants to be on a traditional campus and attending a traditional classroom is probably not going to be happy in an online environment. An online student is expected to:

- ◇ Participate in the virtual classroom every day that school is in session in the District.
- ◇ Be able to complete assignments on time.
- ◇ Be able to work and complete projects independently.
- ◇ Be able to use technology properly.
- ◇ Be able to meet minimum standards as set forth by the instructor.