

# Welcome



Franklin County school districts have a long history of growing and changing to best serve students. In 2011, Chambersburg Area, Fannett-Metal, Greencastle-Antrim, and Waynesboro Area School Districts joined together to create the Franklin Virtual Academy (FVA). In subsequent years, Southern Huntingdon County & Tuscarora School Districts joined.

FVA believes the education of a child is no small matter and respects that every child learns in his own way and at his own pace.

FVA wishes to provide a personalized experience for every student by offering a custom blend of rigorous, multi-media rich online courses, supporting them with highly-qualified instructors who are available to help when needed, and delivering them through a safe, secure learning management system.

Uniquely, FVA students have the option of filling their schedules with online courses or creating a blend of online and in-school courses offered by their home district. Students may also enrich their experiences by participating in clubs, teams, and activities that take place in their home district.

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**Online Options for  
21st Century Learners**

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***“Experience the hometown  
feel in a cyber world.”***

## Our Academy

Franklin Virtual Academy (FVA):

1. provides self-paced online courses that are **rigorous, interactive, multi-media rich, and aligned with national and PA Standards;**
2. **customizes educational paths** to challenge students and meet their individual needs;
3. affords the option of enrollment in **online and in-school courses;**
4. employs **highly-qualified, PA-certified instructors** to guide students;
5. delivers online content asynchronously through a **secure, reliable, easy-to-use** learning management system (Odysseyware);
6. supports learners in various ways, ranging from **emails, & phone calls to live, face-to-face sessions;**
7. awards a **district-specific diploma** upon completion of required credits.

## Anytime & Anywhere

Students have access to their online courses wherever Internet access is available and whenever they are ready to learn. They might choose to work from home, while traveling, or even bedside.

Elementary-level courses are designed to be completed within a standard nine-month school year– no summer school required. Students are given eighteen weeks to complete courses at the secondary level. It is permissible for students to complete their work early, if they choose to do so.

## Tuition

The services of FVA are provided to district residents free of charge, and it's easy to transfer from other online schools at any time.

## Blending Courses

Concerned about your child being too isolated while taking online courses?

FVA gives your child the opportunity to reap the benefits of the social interaction that comes with attending in-school courses while enjoying the flexibility of online learning. Students may enroll in online courses and in-school courses during any given semester. Each child's educational path is customized, and we can vary the degree of blending online and in-school courses as needed.

Students are welcomed to participate in activities, clubs, and teams offered at their local school.

## Support

The “hometown feel” distinguishes our program from others. Local teachers. Local technology personnel. Local administrators. People who are trusted in our community are available to assist in the learning process.

An instructor will be assigned to guide students and assist with curriculum-related issues. Reaching that instructor is as easy as sending an e-mail, making a telephone call, meeting in our live, online meeting space, or visiting the school building. It's your choice.

## District Diploma

Advisors will be assigned to ensure your child is completing courses that will apply toward graduation, while respecting individual choices & options.

Credits from other schools will be awarded for courses that have been successfully completed.

When a student completes all requirements, a diploma from his home district will be awarded.

## Previewing Courses

Our courses are listed at [franklinvirtualacademy.com/classes.html](http://franklinvirtualacademy.com/classes.html).

You can also preview the learning management system to see what it's like.

## Contact

Feel free to contact us with any questions you may have. We are available to meet with you to discuss the details of our program with no obligation to enroll.

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