

Virtual Course Requests

Q&A

1. What are the different ways to sign up for a virtual course?

SJVS (<https://stjohnsvirtual.com/>) 904-547-4870

Uses St. Johns teachers and goes directly on your transcript

Offers an APEX course which students are familiar with

FLVS (<https://www.flvs.net/>) 800-374-1430

Uses Florida teachers and you must inform your HS counselor when you complete it

*** If you need help signing up, please contact the virtual school directly.**

2. Do I need an approval to take an online course?

Yes, you will need your school counselor's approval to take a virtual course: 6th- Ketterer, 7th – England, 8th - Howard

3. Do I choose Segment 1 or 2?

Segments are semesters. Ideally, you need to complete the entire course so it would be best to do both semesters. However, you can choose to complete only 1 at a time if you prefer. Keep in mind that courses will not be approved during the summer so if you want to request segment 2 after you complete segment 1, you may have to wait until August to get it approved.

4. After I sign up what are my next steps?

For all course requests: You will receive an email stating that you are registered and that approval from a counselor is needed.

For HOPE course requests: An email will be sent home to parents for their approval. Once approved by parent, a counselor will approve your course. Keep in mind that you will not receive confirmation of approval. Instead, you will receive an email from your teacher just prior to your requested start date. If you choose a start date very close to the date of your request/registration, please allow teachers at least two weeks to reach out to you. You should be able to access the course through the link sent in your first email after registration.

For other course requests: Approval is based on course progression guidelines. Please speak with your school counselor prior to enrolling to ensure you meet those guidelines.

If you have issues getting started with the course, please call the virtual school you signed up with as school counselors do not have access to records or teachers at either virtual school.

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5. On FLVS, do I choose FLEX or Full time?

You should choose Flex. What that means is that your course can be completed flexibly and does not have official start and/or stop dates. You complete the course at your own pace.

6. Things to remember for HOPE:

- Make sure that you are making progress in the course each week. Calculate how many modules you will need to do each week to complete the course by the end of the summer.
- At least the first segment needs to be completed to have the course taken off your 9th grade schedule.
- You will more than likely not get an elective of your choice to take its place as most electives will be full.
- You need to let your high school counselor know that it is complete (or at least the first segment) so they can take it off your schedule.
- If you have any questions about the course once it begins, please reach out to the teacher assigned to you.