



## Overview

The **Virtual Model through Orange County Virtual School** offers learning anytime and anywhere. It is a flexible and customized learning model that supports students' unique, individual needs, while satisfying state requirements for course completion.

### OCVS Key Features

- Fully accredited
- OCPS public school
- Complete lessons accessible from anywhere online
- Standard school year calendar

## What to Expect

### *Elementary*

Students will complete self-paced lessons but must also attend required bi-weekly live virtual lessons with their teacher(s). Depending on the grade level, students may have one or two teachers using a departmentalized model.

### *Core Courses (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)*

- 3 to 5 hours weekly
- 2 to 4 assignments per week

### *Electives (Art, Technology, Spanish, Physical Education)*

- 1 hour per elective weekly
- 1 assignment per elective weekly
- Students may also participate in virtual field trips and additional collaborative activities which will allow them to engage with their teachers and classmates.
- Success is recognized not only in the classroom but in award ceremonies which will be presented virtually.

### *Parent Commitment*

- It is recommended that parents partner with the teacher as a learning coach or guide – this is an average commitment of 4-6 hours per day. Parents can support learning by assisting with the following:
  - Monitor student daily
  - Maintain weekly progress
  - Ensure content mastery
  - Help with course navigation

## **Secondary**

Middle and high school students will have one assigned teacher per course. Students will complete self-paced lessons and have the option to attend live lessons. Students must be enrolled in six courses.

### *Core Courses (ELA, Math, Science, Social Studies)*

- 3 to 5 hours weekly
- 2 to 4 assignments per week

### *Electives*

- 1 hour per elective weekly
- 1 assignment per elective weekly

### *Parent Involvement*

- It is recommended that parents partner with the teacher as a learning coach or guide – this is an average commitment of up to 2 hours per day depending on the student. Parents can support learning by assisting with the following:
  - Monitor student daily
  - Maintain weekly progress
  - Ensure content mastery
  - Help with course navigation

## **Additional Supports**

- Optional face-to-face student workdays 1-2 per month at the OCVS campus for students who are on pace in their coursework

## **Best for Families Who...**

- Need a flexible schedule
- Can commit to virtual learning for at least one semester
- Can ensure students log on at designated times

## **Best for Students Who...**

- Are highly motivated
- Successfully participate on video calls with family and friends now
- Successfully participated in distance learning in the spring
- Work well independently at home
- Are comfortable using a computer and keyboard
- Enjoy interacting online

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