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*Linking communities through learning*

## Virtual Learning Academy



### Serving the Member School Districts of:

<i>Burrillville</i>	<i>Central Falls</i>
<i>Cumberland</i>	<i>Foster-Glocester</i>
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## Overview - What is the VLA?

### The Virtual Learning Academy.....

- ◆ Teaches required subjects for graduation
- ◆ Includes a complete portfolio of academic courses (Grades 3-12)
- ◆ Fits all learning styles
- ◆ Appeals to students' interests
- ◆ Fulfills the needs of students and families
- ◆ Provides supplemental assessment & intervention activities
- ◆ Encourages independent research
- ◆ Builds creative thinking
- ◆ Uses resources that include the best libraries, museums & information archives in the world

### An Alternative Choice



**Students now have the alternative educational choice. The VLA reaches out to students who are.....**

- ◆ Home-bound,
- ◆ Home-schooled,
- ◆ Credit deficient and/or summer school,
- ◆ Dropped-out, excluded and/or expelled,
- ◆ Advanced placement & honors courses,
- ◆ Assigned to alternative schools.

The Web-based program makes required courses like Math, English, History & Science interesting and inspiring. VLA can be used for students at the elementary, middle or high school level. High school curriculum can be used for either a general high school education or one geared towards college-prep.

## What Can VLA Do for Students?

### The Virtual Learning Academy provides ....

- Full credit courses that contain 36 lessons & are assigned for one school year
- Half credit courses that contain 18 lessons & can be completed in one semester
- Lessons that take approximately 4 hours to complete for a total of 144 hours to achieve 1 course credit
- Use of the Internet as a textbook
- Answer keys provided with the software license
- Flexible, customizable, interactive curriculum
- Changing & updated curriculum for current & relevant material
- Lessons that require students to read & demonstrate ability to analyze, think, and articulate thoughts
- Use of an active learning style
- Online access day or night, 24 hours a day

### The VLA benefits students by .....

- Increasing test scores
- Increasing student retention
- Lowering dropout rates
- Increasing graduation rates
- Increasing/supplementing course offerings
- Increasing self-esteem & self-confidence
- Developing communication skills, independent thinking skills & goal setting skills.



## Advantages of Online Learning

**The online learning environment that the VLA provides has many advantages including .....**

- Enough time to learn
- Quick feedback
- Emphasis on learning
- Stimulating course work
- Increased enthusiasm for learning
- Implementation flexibility



## The Link with the School District

Please contact your local School District's Administration office for more details on your district's program.



## How to Enroll in the VLA?

All enrollments must go through your local School District's Administration office or Private School's Administration.