



Expectations of Enrollment 2023-24

The following information is provided to help parents decide about enrollment in Nassau Virtual School (NVS). Nassau Virtual students are withdrawn from their zoned brick-and-mortar school and enrolled as full-time students in Nassau Virtual, 45-7004, which offers online learning through My District Virtual School (MDVS), provided by the North East Florida Educational Consortium. Students are required to meet the following expectations to foster a successful online learning environment.

Please review the following expectations, school calendar, and important dates with your child.

- Laptop and Course Binder Pick-Up: **August 7,8,9** from 9 AM-12PM and 1:15PM-3:15PM at 1207 Atlantic Avenue, Fernandina Beach, FL 32034
- Login and Welcome Calls: **August 10th and 11th**
- First Day of School/Pacing Guide/ Live Instruction Begins: **August 14th**.
- School Calendar Link: <https://www.nassau.k12.fl.us/Page/5188>

Academic Expectations:

- Maintain appropriate pace and a C or higher in all courses.
 - One week behind pace or below C average = phone call to parent
 - Two weeks behind pace or below C average = academic warning letter and potential virtual/in-person tutoring
 - Three weeks behind pace or below C average = in-person academic conference and mandatory virtual/in-person tutoring
 - Four weeks behind pace or below C average= withdraw from Nassau Virtual based on non-compliance and mandatory enrollment into zoned brick-and-mortar school or home education within three days to comply with compulsory attendance requirements.
- Maintain enrollment through the end of each semester. Nassau Virtual does not issue quarterly grades. Grades are issued at the end of the semester. (If a student chooses to leave NVS prior to the end of the semester, no grades will be transferred to the next school of enrollment.)
- Complete course work in sequential order, as outlined in the pacing guide.
- Complete the active segments by the dates outlined in the attached Academic Calendar for 2023-2024.
- Complete the required number of courses for each year. High School- six courses per year, Middle School- six courses per year, and Elementary School- five courses per year.
- Dropped courses may be reinstated one time for completion based on administrative review and approval.
- Complete a minimum of 20% in the first 28 days after activation with MDVS or complete a minimum of 20% within 14 days after activation with FLVS, or the student will be dropped from the course.
- Students must complete their own work and should not copy or plagiarize internet content or another students' work. Students must uphold Academic Integrity as outlined in the NVS Handbook.
- Complete the Mental Health, Human Trafficking, and Drug and Alcohol Awareness courses as mandated by F.S. 1012.584. Students in grades nine and eleven will complete first aid and CPR training as mandated by F.S. 1003.453(3).

Communication Expectations:

- Students and parents will complete a welcome call during the first week of the course with each teacher for activation in the course. Each teacher will explain communication practices for their course.
- Respond to all text messages, emails, and phone calls within 24 hours.
- Update any contact information by emailing NVS at nvsinfo@nassau.k12.fl.us.
- Students must complete discussion-based assessments (DBAs) before the module exam. Each teacher will instruct students on the correct procedures to complete a DBA.

Attendance Expectations:

- The state of Florida mandates attendance. Elementary students are expected to work a minimum of 20 hours per week and all weekly assignments. Secondary students are expected to work a minimum of 25 hours per week and weekly assignments for each course.
- Attendance will be monitored weekly. Attendance is based on completed assignments for the previous week. A student is considered absent and off pace if no assignments are completed.
- Notify teachers at least 2 weeks in advance of planned absences and discuss pacing guide and assignment completion.
- Notify teachers and NVS administration of any emergency absence that may be prolonged.

Testing Expectations:

- According to F.S. 1008.22, all state assessments are mandatory for public school students.
- Parents must provide transportation to the testing location for the assessments administered in person.
- Students who do not complete all required state testing will not be permitted to continue enrollment at NVS during the following school year.
- Students must complete all progress monitoring (PM1,2, and 3) in-person for both reading and math assessments based on district and state requirements. (Please refer to testing dates in the attached Academic Calendar for 2023-2024.)
- Civics, US History, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology EOC exams count as 30% of the overall grade for the course. Students will not receive credit for the course until the district receives the scores and calculates 30% into the final grade for the course. Please be aware the final grade in FOCUS will be different than the final grade on your FLVS or MDVS transcript.

Signing below indicates the student and parent understand and agree to the academic, communication, attendance, and testing expectations for enrollment in Nassau Virtual. If the student falls behind pace in any area, Nassau Virtual may require a face-to-face conference to determine if virtual learning is the best academic plan for the student.

Student Name (Print)

Student Signature and Date

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

Please return this signed document via email to nvsinfo@nassau.k12.fl.us.