

A whiteboard with a black border is centered in the background. On the desk in front of it are several items: on the left, a stack of books in red, white, and blue, and a brown geometric paper object; on the right, a pencil, a black marker, a white eraser, and a glass jar with blue liquid containing a wooden pencil.

FRANKLIN COUNTY SCHOOLS  
VIRTUAL ACADEMY  
MARCH 14, 2022

## ORIGINS OF FCSVA

- + In response to COVID, a virtual learning option was offered to all students for the 2020–2021 school year.
- + For 2021–2022, families applied to FCSVA through a districtwide application process.
- + District rubrics, flowcharts, and applications were developed by C&I and shared with all families.
- + Building-level teams reviewed applications and made decisions about student acceptance into FCSVA.

## APPLICATIONS AND ENROLLMENT

- + Approximately 400 student applications were received for FCSVA.
- + Once reviewed, 232 students were accepted into FCSVA for the 2021-2022 school year.
- + In August, 134 students began virtual learning through FCSVA. These students entered FCSVA through the regular application process. Twenty-one additional students were added through the mask-exemption approval process. Some accepted students elected to return to face-to-instruction, left the district, or chose to enroll in another school.

# STAFFING

- + Laura Wilson, BHS Assistant Principal–FCSVA Administrator
- + Virtual Learning Facilitators
  - + Grades K–5--5 classroom teachers, Art, and PE
  - + Grades 6–8--4 classroom teachers, PE, and Business
  - + Grades 9–12--3 school counselors
- + Additional instructional support
  - + Exceptional Children
  - + AIG
- + And the help of many others, especially Sondra Ayscue and Jaclyn Sides

# INSTRUCTIONAL MODEL

## Elementary Students

- 4 Core Classes: Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies
- Art and PE

## Middle School Students

- 4 Core Classes: Math, ELA, Science, Social Studies
- Business Courses: First Semester–Keyboard or Coding; Second Semester–Computer Science Discoveries and Career and Decision Making

## High School Students

- 4 Courses on graduation pathway



# INSTRUCTIONAL CONTENT

## Elementary

- + All content is provided by Florida Virtual Public School (FLVS)

## Middle

- + Content is provided by both FLVS and NC Virtual Public School (NCVPS)

## High

- + All content is provided by NCVPS

\*\*NCVPS was utilized for all courses when content was available

## CURRENTLY...

- + There are 108 students participating in FCSVA. Of those, 9 are in the adaptive EC classroom.
- + Per Senate Bill 654, there will be no FCSVA offered for the 2022–2023 school year. All families were notified, and students will be expected to return to face-to-face instruction in August.

## FCSVA CHALLENGES

- + Communicating the differences between the virtual learning of 2020–2021 and FCSVA
- + Navigating the curriculum platform
- + Maintaining communication with some families



# FCSVA CELEBRATIONS

- + Despite initial technology challenges, most students and families adapted to the platform quickly
- + Positive feedback from families
- + Desire to continue with this model despite it not returning for the 2022–2023 school year
- + Some students excelled with this model of instructional delivery