



Frequently Asked Questions

Can students enroll in the Diocese of Raleigh Virtual School without being affiliated with a local school?

- Yes, however if your child currently attends one of our brick and mortar schools and that school is offering a 100% virtual option, your child would not be eligible to enroll.

Are dual language classes offered?

- Currently live instruction is in English only. Catholic Virtual has features within the platform to enable translation of content into student's native language.

How many live classes will student receive?

- They will receive two live sessions for each content area twice per week. This allows for independent work and for check points with the teacher.
- Adult support is recommended for grades K-3

Are devices provided to students or are they to purchase on their own?

- Students are required to obtain their own their own device.

Can students enroll using the NC Opportunity Scholarship funds?

- No, the North Carolina State Education Assistance does not allow for virtual school enrollment. This also applies to the Disabilities Grant funds.

What courses are included for grades K-8?

- K-5 will choose courses according to grade level.
- 6-8 will choose courses according to grade level and will be able to choose one (1) elective that is included in the tuition rate.
- If additional electives are chosen for grades 6-8 an additional rate of \$500 per course, per semester will be added to the tuition.
- Electives can be chosen from the catalog of course selections.

Is full-year enrollment required?

- Full-year commitment is encouraged. However, you may enroll your child by paying each semester in full. Students will not be eligible to attend courses if semester's tuition has not been paid in full prior to the first day of the new semester class.
- Registration will be required for both the fall semester and the spring semester courses. Each semester is 18 weeks in length.

Do you offer services for IEP's and 504's?

- You would need to contact Catholic Virtual to discuss. They will look at these on a case by case basis.

How is communication handled?

- Catholic Virtual provides a program manager for the Diocese of Raleigh Virtual School. They will also have an academic success coach who will give students an orientation and meet with and support students if they are not pacing properly. Teachers will respond to student emails within a school day and interact with the students during any live instruction. They also provide direct feedback/grading to the students. Catholic Virtual has a ticketing system on their website for any technical support issues. You may contact the Diocese of Raleigh Virtual School if academic issues are not resolved.

How are report cards/progress reports handled?

- Catholic Virtual will provide a progress report each week. They will also provide a final grade for the semester at the end of the 18 weeks.

Can virtual students attend brick and mortar school events, extracurriculars or school sports?

- This is not an option for virtual students.

Is tuition refundable?

The Diocese of Raleigh Virtual School tuition refund policy is as follows:

- Tuition will not be refunded after the first date of the start of each semester.
- Tuition will not be refunded if student attends any portion of his/her courses.
- If a refund is requested prior to the start of the semester/course and the tuition has been paid in full, a request may be made to the Diocese of Raleigh Virtual School for a refund.

Parents are required to submit the Tuition Refund Acknowledge Form to the Diocese of Raleigh Virtual School.

- This form is located in the registration section of the Virtual School website.

How will enrollment be considered at a Diocese of Raleigh high school?

- Our Virtual School is part of the Diocese of Raleigh Catholic schools. Admission guidelines are set by the high school.

What are class sizes?

- No more than 25 students