

Dickenson County Public Schools

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Dear Parent of a Home Schooled /Religious Exempt Student,

During the 2017 – 2018 school year, the Dickenson County Public Schools are offering an opportunity for a limited number of home school/religious exempt students to be a part of Virtual Virginia's Online Program. Virtual Virginia is a program of the Virginia Department of Education serving students in Virginia middle and high schools by providing flexible options for the diverse educational needs of students and their families. The program offers equal access to online courses for students who might not be able to take Advanced Placement, world language, core academic and elective courses.

Tuition for Virginia private and home school students is \$499 per full credit course and \$299 per half credit course, for all courses. But, if your child enrolls in the Dickenson County Public Schools, there is no tuition charged for Virginia public school students who enroll in standard core, world language, and elective courses. As a student in the Dickenson County Public School, your child will follow the DCPS attendance and discipline policies and will have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities such as trips, Prom, and athletics.

Your child will be allowed to take these classes from the respective school or from their residence. If the student takes courses from home, the parent and the child are responsible for the computer and appropriate software.

We invite you to visit <https://www.virtualvirginia.org> for more information on Virtual Virginia.

If you have any questions, please contact Tony Robinson, Director of Instruction, at 276-926-4643.