



TENNESSEE
VIRTUAL ACADEMYSM

Tennessee Virtual Academy

School Year 2012-2013



Presentation Overview

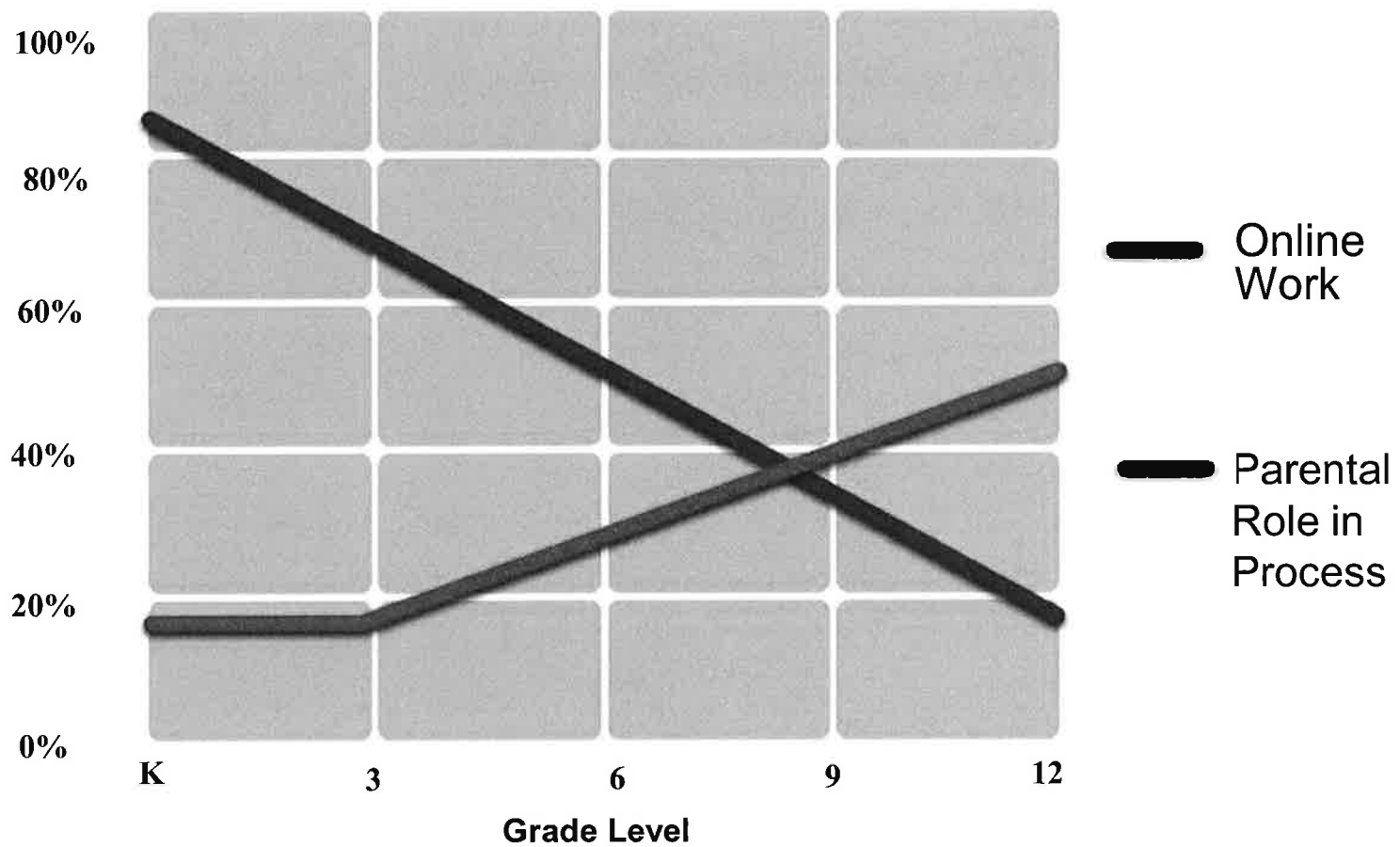
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Why Do Families Choose Online Public Schooling?

- **More involvement** with a child's learning
- **Flexible scheduling & pacing options** to fit family's needs
- **Concerns with current school**
 - Environment – Safety/bullying/peer pressure in current school
 - Low support level in current school
 - Classes & lessons “taught to the middle” in current school
 - Commute timing – hours spent preparing students for each day
- **Values/faith-based** reasons
- **Medical/health** reasons
- **More affordable** than other options available to family



Percentage of Work Online



What is the Tennessee Virtual Academy (TNVA)?

- A full-time, **tuition-free** online public school sponsored by the Union County Public Schools, offering grades Kindergarten through 8th grade for the 2012-13-SY.
- Students may reside anywhere in the state of Tennessee.
- An online school that utilizes **dynamic teaching tools, Tennessee-certified teachers, and powerful technology** to deliver instruction to students at home.
- This is **not home schooling!** In addition to being partnered with a Tennessee teacher, students are accountable to meet state **testing** and **attendance** requirements.

Instructional Overview

Grades K-8

- Learning coaches work closely with Tennessee-certified teachers in guiding students through the curriculum via the Online School (OLS).

2012-13 Academic Calendar & Testing

State Testing: In addition to K¹² lesson, unit and semester assessments, students will participate in state testing.

- **August 1, 2012**
Teacher In-service Day
- **August 2-3, 2012**
Administrative Day – No Students
- **August 6, 2012**
Professional Development Day – No Students
- **August 7, 2012**
First Abbreviated Day for students
- **August 8, 2012**
Administrative Day – No Students
- **August 9, 2012**
First Full Day for students and Teachers
- **September 3, 2012**
Labor Day – Holiday for Students and Teachers
- **September 4, 2012**
Professional Development Day – No Students
- **October 8-12, 2012**
Fall Break – No School
- **November 5, 2012**
Professional Development Day – No Students
- **November 6, 2012**
Teachers In-service Day
- **November 12, 2012**
Veterans Day
- **November 12, 2012**
Veterans Day
- **November 21-23, 2012**
Thanksgiving Holiday (no school)
- **December 18, 2012**
Abbreviated Day For Students
- **December 19, 2012 – January 2, 2013**
Winter Break (no school)
- **January 1, 2013**
New Year's Day (no school)
- **January 2, 2013**
In-service Day – No Students
- **January 3, 2013**
1st full Day for Students after Winter Holidays
- **January 21, 2013**
Martin Luther King Jr. Day Holiday For Students and Teachers
- **February 18, 2013**
President's Day Holiday for Students and Teachers
- **March 25-29, 2013**
Spring Break (no school)
- **April 1, 2013**
In-service – No Students
- **May 24, 2013**
In-service – No Students
- **May 25, 2013**
Last Abbreviated Day for Students

Courses

- TNVA has adopted the appropriate content standards and assessments in all grades and the curriculum will follow the guidance of the TN DOE and Union County School District which has defined what its children need to know and be able to do in ten content areas: mathematics, language arts literacy (including reading and writing), science, social studies, visual and performing arts, comprehensive health and physical education and technology.





K¹² Curriculum

Six subjects at all grade levels:

- Language Arts
builds important reading and writing skills while inspiring a love of literature
- Math
mastery of fundamental skills with critical thinking and problem-solving
- Science
hands-on experience with systematic study of scientific terms and concepts
- History
emphasizes the story in history by opening young minds and imaginations to far-off lands, distant times, and diverse people
- Art
following the timeline of history students are introduced to great works of art from different cultures and eras
- Music
students are instructed in both music theory and music appreciation

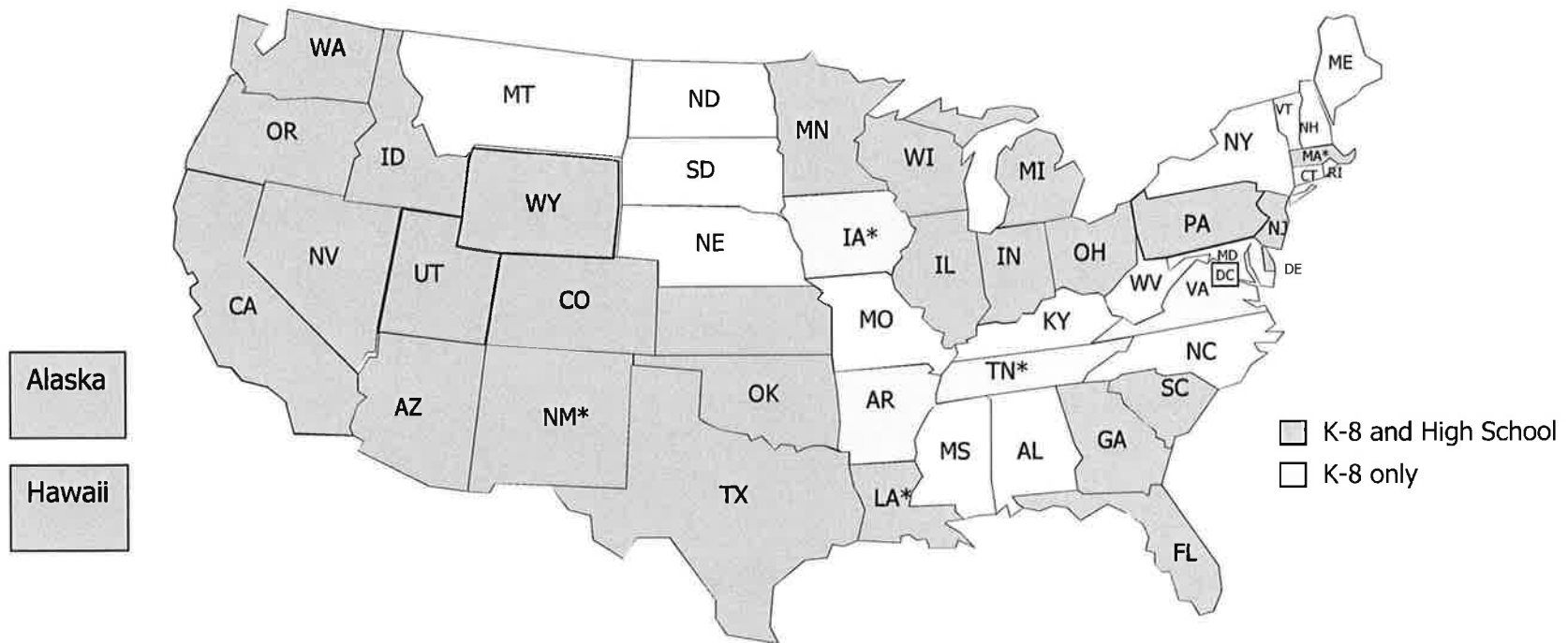


The K¹² Curriculum

- Provided by the **largest provider of online curriculum** for online public schools and used by many of top-performing virtual schools in the nation.
- More than **100,000 students** are using the K¹² academic program in 30+ statewide online public schools and other e-learning programs across the country and also in over 50 countries.
- Enables **mastery of core concepts and skills** for all kinds of minds with a curriculum based on proven cognitive science.
- Committed to providing a **flexible learning environment** that will help each child reach his/her true, individual potential.
- Focused on providing ongoing opportunities for students to participate in a **national online community**.
- Offers assistance through a **customer care and technology support line**.
- Is **accredited by AdvancED** (Advancing Excellence in Education).



Online public school students in 30+ states (plus DC) use K¹²



**The full range of grades may not be offered.*

K¹² Curriculum, Cont.

- The K¹² curriculum is based on time-tested and research-based methods of instruction
Over 700 lessons per grade
- Lessons based on Core Knowledge sequence
- Provides everything you need and is **shipped to your door** (traditional materials such as textbooks, workbooks, CDs, science equipment, manipulatives, art supplies, even rocks!) and a computer to those that qualify.
- Structured lesson plans and in-depth guides
- Courses that meet or exceed Tennessee academic standards
- **Integrated and planned** out for you and your student to follow. There is no need for you to plan lessons, our tools do that for you and our **assessments** direct you to the next lessons once the prior lesson is mastered.

Enrollment Overview: What's Included?

- The K¹² online curriculum, planning, and progress tools through our Online School
- Books, materials, manipulatives/hands-on learning tools and supplies.
- Access to Tennessee-certified teachers, administration, and special services.
- Leadership, support and guidance from TNVA teachers and staff
- Interactive and engaging lessons with comprehensive assessments
- Access to group outings, academic workshops and enrichment activities.
- If eligible, a school-issued computer, printer, and Internet stipend to support the learning process.

And all of this is tuition-free!



K-8 Program: Parent/Teacher Role

- **Parents**
 - Ensure continuous progress with your students in the K¹² curriculum.
 - Participate in regularly scheduled parent-teacher calls.
 - Check e-mail daily.
 - Submit student work samples monthly.
- **Teachers**
 - The curriculum & assessment specialist.
 - Checks student progress and attendance, while also scheduling frequent, synchronous, teacher-initiated sessions.
 - A resource for curriculum questions and supplemental activities.
 - Organizes outings - builds “learning community”.

K-8 Program: Overview

- Mastery-based program.
- Rich, research based content and “big ideas.”
- We encourage families to spend more instructional time on important, difficult objectives.
- We recognize that every child is different.
- Finding the correct level and pace may vary by child.
- To ensure mastery, every objective is assessed.
- Integrated and planned out for you and your student to follow.
There is no need for you to plan lessons, our tools do that for you and our assessments direct you to the next lessons once the prior lesson is mastered.

Parent/Learning Coach Responsibilities

Guide students through the K¹² curriculum in a consistent manner

Log progress and attendance daily

Be available, and meet, for scheduled meetings (phone and in-person) with your teacher

Communicate with teacher when problem arises

Check e-mail and K-Mail daily

Ensure that students participate with their teacher in any prescribed direct instruction.

Submit student work samples

Ensure that students participate in state and benchmark testing

Make sure a responsible adult is with the student during school hours



K-8 Program: Teacher Role

- The curriculum & assessment specialist
- Provide direct instruction as needed through on-line web meetings
- Conduct subject specific study hall and small group sessions with students
- First point of contact for families
- Ensuring student attendance compliancy with state laws
 - Checks student progress and attendance
- Organizes outings - builds “learning community”



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My Students

Tuesday, April 20, 2010



You have 1,238 days of missing
attendance.



[Click here to see Advance Prep for today.](#)

Felicity (4) ▾

School: Demo LMS

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Franklin (1) ▾

School: Demo LMS

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Kerri (K) ▾

School: Demo LMS

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Nina (9) ▾

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 You have 5 new K-Mail messages

 You have no announcements


My Courses

Scroll down to make sure you see everything you can do today!

-  **Math Plus Yellow**
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OLS: Scheduling Tool

Felicity (4)'s Schedule ▾

Days Off Plan Show/Hide Courses

This chart shows a recommended weekly schedule based on a 180-day teaching year. If this meets your needs, select "Save". To change the number of lessons scheduled for a course on a given day, click on the schedule block and edit the number. Scheduled courses display in Planning and Progress. To show or hide a course in Planning and Progress, select "Show/Hide Courses".

Scheduled Courses	Est. Time Per Lesson	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Weekly Total	Projected End Date
Idaho Math 4	60 min	1			1	2		1	5	--
Math Plus Red	60 min	1			1	1	1	1	5	--
Language Skills 4	40 min	1			1	2		1	5	--
Literature 4	60 min	1		1	1	1	1		5	--
MARK12 TM Reading II	120 min	1	1	1	1	1			5	--
Spelling 4	20 min	1		1	1	1	1		5	--
Science 4	60 min							2	2	--
History 4	60 min	1			1		1		3	--
State History	60 min	1							1	--
Art 4	45 min				1				1	--
Introduction to Music	45 min			1		1			2	--
Introduction to Online Learning 4 - 5	60 min	1		1	1	1	1		5	--
Physical Education	45 min						1		1	--
Strategies For Success: Grade 4	15 min						1		1	--
Study Island	20 min	1		1	1	1	1		5	--



OLS: Daily Plan View

Felicity (4)'s Plan ▾

Daily Plan **Weekly Plan**

Today's Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2010
Homeroom Teacher: Teacher SSDemo

Click to select a date. Tuesday, 04/20/2010 **Print Daily Plan**

Literature 4 Unit 1: Lesson 1: Child's Play			Lesson Assessment Not Taken	<input type="radio"/>
Literature 4 Independent Reading/Read Aloud Set aside time to read alone and with an adult.				
MARK12 TM Reading II Unit 1: Lesson 3: Short Vowels and Sight Words Review 3			No Assessment	<input type="radio"/>
Spelling 4 Unit 1: Lesson 1: Lesson 1			No Assessment	<input type="radio"/>
Introduction to Music Unit 1: Lesson 1: Beat and Rhythm			Lesson Assessment Not Taken	<input type="radio"/>
Introduction to Online Learning 4 - 5 Unit 1: Lesson 3: How K12 Lessons Work, With a Focus on Math			No Assessment	<input type="radio"/>
Study Island Please remember to log on to Study Island today.				

Advance Prep for Today

Literature 4
Unit 1: Lesson 1: Child's Play
Activity: Child's Play Advance Prep Details



OLS: Weekly Plan View

Fellicity (4)'s Plan ▼

Daily Plan | **Weekly Plan** | Today's Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 | Homeroom Teacher: Teacher S5Demo

Click to select a date. | [Print Weekly Plan](#)

◀ Mon, 04/19/2010	Tue, 04/20/2010	Wed, 04/21/2010	Thu, 04/22/2010	Fri, 04/23/2010 ▶▶
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OLS: Progress Overview

Progress

Core lessons only are included

Felicity (4)'s Progress

Idaho Math 4



Current Lesson

Math Plus Red



Current Lesson

Language Skills 4



Composition



Current Lesson

GUM



Current Lesson

Test Readiness



Current Lesson

Vocabulary



Current Lesson

Literature 4



Current Lesson

MARK12™ Reading II



Current Lesson

Spelling 4



Current Lesson



Attendance Screen

Felicity (4)'s Attendance ▾

Total days missing for all students: 1230 View ▾

◀ Tuesday, April 20, 2010 ▶



Missing Days: 195 View ▾

You can edit attendance you've entered today until midnight tonight. Any attendance you've entered before today cannot be edited. Click the Auto Enter drop down to automatically enter zeroes for all of today's attendance. Click **Save** before printing attendance.

Courses	Auto Enter ▾ Enter Time	Totals-to-Date
Math 4		17 hrs 40 min
Math Plus Red		3 hrs 35 min
Language Skills 4		18 hrs 20 min
Literature 4		10 hrs 35 min
MARK12™ Reading II		16 hrs 15 min
Spelling 4		1 hr 10 min
Science 4		2 hrs 15 min
History 4		10 hrs 15 min
State History		5 hrs 45 min

Totals: Total Days in School: 90 day(s)

Time: 0

105 hrs 55 min

Print Attendance



Family & Community Resources

- Secrets of Success Onboarding Program
- Online Clubs
- Community Gatherings
- Academic & Social Outings
- Online Parent Directory
- thebigthinK¹²
- Parent Workshops





Online Parent Directory



Profile Settings

Help

Family Directory

Find Families ▼ Hide Search Options

Find families in All Participating Schools ▼

- Who are within 15 miles ▼ of: ZIP code
- Who are located in: City State Nevada ▼ County
- With students in any of the following grades: 3rd, 5th Modify
- With an interest in any of the following areas: Acting/Drama, Crafts, Basketba... Modify
- Who have been enrolled for 1-3 years ▼
- By name: First Last
MoY will find names that start with 'Mo' and end in 'y' (McAly, McKenzie, etc.)

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Language Arts Overview



Develops important reading and writing skills

Emphasizes classic works

Teaches writing as a process

Prepares students for standardized tests in the areas of language skills and reading comprehension.