



Fitzgerald Virtual Academy

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

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- 1. If a student graduates from the Fitzgerald Virtual Academy, will they actually receive a Fitzgerald Public Schools diploma based upon and completing the Michigan Merit Curriculum or does the student only receive a certificate of completion?**
Students completing the FVA graduation requirements receive a fully endorsed Michigan Merit Curriculum Fitzgerald Public Schools diploma.
- 2. Are there textbooks that go along with the curriculum?**
No, the instructional programs as well as all course materials are virtually delivered. However, the Edgenuity courses do have online content that is text based with illustrations, much like a text book.
- 3. Does my student have to take all the classes online?**
Yes, all students enrolled in FVA complete their courses through the online virtual courses.
- 4. Does my student have to ever physically be on campus?**
Yes, all students must physically attend and complete any state mandated standardized assessments on the Fitzgerald High School Campus. Typically assessments are scheduled during the junior year of enrollment.
- 5. Is there a minimum amount of time the student must be online for the program?**
Yes, we require the students to work actively online for five hours per week per class. This is equivalent to taking classes on campus and will ensure successful completion of the program.
- 6. How does my student take physical education?**
FVA offers physical education courses through Edgenuity in the same manner as other required courses.
- 7. If a student is having some problems in a subject area, is there help available?**
FVA students will have daily personal contact with a highly qualified Edgenuity course instructor and an assigned program tutor for each course. In addition, each student will be assigned a district mentor that is available by phone, email, or personal contact.
- 8. Approximately how long does it take to complete one course?**
Each credit course is designed so that it would take one full trimester to complete. Based on a student's skill level and knowledge, he or she may finish early.
- 9. Is a FVA student eligible for district athletic teams or extra-curricular events?**
No, students enrolled in FVA will not be eligible for athletics or events based on the program design.

*Additional questions regarding FVA can be answered by contacting the principal at (586) 757-7070 or the program lead teacher at (586) 757-4620.