



Teaching with Polk Virtual School

 <p style="text-align: center;">In the traditional school setting,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">In Polk Virtual School,</p> 
I make the plans and schedule for my students.	I encourage students to maintain pace established by the Virtual School pace charts.
I develop daily activities and assessments.	I use the established curriculum of Polk/Florida Virtual School.
I give assignments and collect them on a specific day.	The assignments are established from the beginning of the course, which can be turned in at anytime and can often be resubmitted to ensure mastery.
I take attendance daily.	I periodically check usage logs to see that students are active in the course.
I establish relationships with my students through daily contact.	I establish relationships with students through email and monthly phone conferences.
I use the relationships I have established to encourage students to complete assignments and to achieve success.	I use my communication skills (written and verbal) and relationships I have established to encourage students to complete assignments and to achieve success.
I speak to parents at Open House, Parent Conferences or when I have concerns.	I speak to parents via email and during our monthly conferences. These conferences can be about concerns or to let them know their child is doing excellent in the course.
If I am worried about a student, I refer them to the Counselor and/or Dean.	If I have concerns about a student, I refer them to PVS administrative staff who may even request assistance from the student's counselor in their home high school.
I attend faculty and department meetings on a regular basis.	I attend faculty meetings monthly through virtual services and face-to-face.
If I need help, I consult fellow faculty members for their ideas.	I consult fellow PVS faculty members and also work with mentors from Florida Virtual School when I need help.
I work with the administration, teachers and parents to help every student succeed.	I work with the administration, teachers and parents to help every student succeed.
I make a difference in the lives of my students.	I make a difference in the lives of my students.