

Who is Virtual Arkansas? Virtual Arkansas is an Arkansas-based program that is implemented through a partnership between the Arkansas Department of Education and the Arkansas Education Service Cooperatives. It provides an array of quality digital courses to public school students in Arkansas and utilize Arkansas licensed instructors. Virtual Arkansas serves approximately 200 districts and over 30,000 student registrations. It is not an online high school or a diploma-granting institution, but are a resource for supplementing education for public school students. Students who are enrolled in a public school may be enrolled in Virtual Arkansas courses by the local school administration. Virtual Arkansas instructors are the teachers-of-record, monitoring student process, control pace of a course, and conduct scheduled Zoom sessions with students enrolled.

Why is Virtual Arkansas here? Virtual Arkansas is committed to developing the full potential of Arkansas students by providing access to quality online courses that incorporate interactive instruction to prepare students to be successful in their college and career educational pursuits and in the global economy. School districts "Power Up with Virtual Arkansas" for a variety of reasons. A district may face a teacher shortage, or want to provide additional course scheduling opportunities to their students, or offer their students access to a digitally enriched curriculum, or to broaden their course offerings beyond those mandated by the Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools. Finally, districts that partner with Virtual Arkansas will be satisfying the requirements of Act 1280, the Digital Learning Act.

Virtual Arkansas Core Campus: The Virtual Arkansas focuses on assisting Arkansas public schools in providing courses in English, Reading or Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, Social Studies and Arts. These subject areas are defined as core subjects in No Child Left Behind and in the Rules Governing Standards for Accreditation of Arkansas Public Schools and School Districts. Due to the increasing shortage of available qualified teachers and the need for students to have alternate scheduling at the school, we provide a full service package for Arkansas schools. Virtual Arkansas full service courses provide access to an Arkansas certified instructor and aligned curriculum within a modified blended learning environment. We utilize web-based applications to deliver courses in an equitable, efficient, and effective manner. Three days a week, students are given access to an interactive online curriculum. Two days a week, students are engaged with their instructor using a web-based application that transmits audio, video, content, and chats. Its courses are online courses but we provide access to the instructor on a regular basis. The full service option mirrors the local school day and fits into any bell schedule. The Core Campus also provides a more flexible service model for credit recovery and public school students that are home-bound due to medical circumstances.

NOTE: Virtual Arkansas will be working to enhance and customize your experience with online learning. In order to meet the needs of our districts, we will be performing nightly maintenance between the hours of 12:00 midnight to 5:00 am. Please be advised that teachers and students must save all work and log out of the Power Up and eLearning site before midnight. Power Up and eLearning will enter maintenance mode as an automated process and any work will be lost if you are not logged out of the sites before 12 midnight

Tutorial for Virtual Arkansas Mathematics Students only

(Students, please sign-up for each tutorial program in advance.)

Mircha King (Every Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays)

Time: 7:05 am - 8:05 am or 3:40 pm – 4:40 pm

Location: **Patterson Bldg, Room 207**

Cheryl Caldwell (Every Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays)

Time: 7:05 am - 8:05 am or 3:40 pm – 4:40 pm

Location: **Patterson Bldg, Room 203**

Important WebLinks:

Virtual Arkansas

<http://virtualarkansas.org/home.html>

Virtual Arkansas Student Handbook 2016 - 2017

http://www.virtualarkansas.org/docs/2016-2017_VA_Student_Handbook.pdf

Technology Information

<http://virtualarkansas.org/technology.html>

Power Up With Virtual Arkansas

http://virtualarkansas.org/powerpanel_1617.html

Student PowerPanel Login Instructions

Student PowerPanel Login Formula

- **Username:** firstinitial.lastname1234 (“1234” represents the last four of the student’s TRIAND number) EXAMPLE: for John Doe = j.doe1234
 - NOTE: The PowerPanel goes by the student’s true first name initial. Keep this in mind If a student goes by another name or middle name!
- **Password:** The initial password formula for all students is: Va!student1234 (“1234” represents the last four of the student’s TRIAND number)

Where can I find a list of all logins?

- Great question! Many facilitators have difficulty getting a list of the TRIAND numbers to help students login. You can get a list from the counselor, but there is a better way.
- Follow the steps below to get all your student’s’ Login information:

Step 1: Go to the Virtual Arkansas Home Page (<https://virtualarkansas.org>). Click the “Learn More” button.

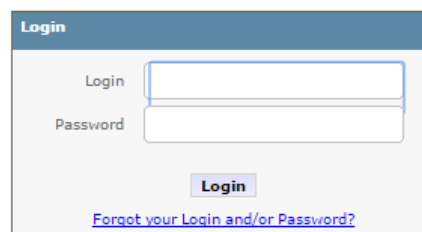


Step 2: Click the “Power Panel” logo in green .



Step 3: Enter the VA username (Format: firstnameletter.lastname + 4-Digit) and VA password (Format: Va!student + 4-Digit) given by VA facilitator and Click the “Login” button.

Virtual Arkansas Login

A screenshot of the Virtual Arkansas Login page. It features a blue header with the word "Login" in white. Below the header, there are two input fields: "Login" and "Password". Below the input fields, there is a blue "Login" button and a blue link that says "Forgot your Login and/or Password?".

Example: j.doe1234 (VA Username)
Va!student1234 (VA Password)