



## **FLORIDA VIRTUAL SCHOOL FULL TIME GRADUATES DIVERSE GROUP OF ACCOMPLISHED SENIORS**

*Statewide Online Public School Graduates Largest Senior Class to Date*

**Orlando, FL (June 6, 2016)** – Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS Full Time), a statewide online public school for students in grades Kindergarten-12, graduated more than 620 students—the largest to date—on June 2 at the CFE Arena on the campus of University of Central Florida. Family, friends, teachers, and representatives from FLVS Full Time celebrated the students’ successes, with remarks from Senior Class President Bridget Forster and National Honor Society President Taylor Harris.

The FLVS Full Time Class of 2016 was awarded more than \$1.2 million in scholarships, and more than 70 percent of graduates plan to attend two- or four-year colleges or universities. Notable college acceptances include University of Florida, Florida State University, Harvard University (Massachusetts), Stetson University (Florida), Barry University (Florida), Ohio State University, Loyola University (Maryland), University of Wisconsin, University of Alabama, University of Nebraska, among others.

“High school graduation is one of the most memorable days for nearly all of us. I still remember my graduation and how proud I was to have accomplished this milestone. What an honor it is to be able to share in that moment with the Class of 2016,” said Ken Henson, FLVS Full Time Principal 9-12. “Today’s celebration is not only a testament of our students own hard work and perseverance, but of the parents, grandparents, teachers, and friends, that have stood beside them on this journey. This is a great group of students that have come together face-to-face, for the first time, to share in a graduation experience that finalizes their time in a unique, cutting edge educational program.”

Combining Florida-certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences, FLVS Full Time delivers a high-quality online education to students who benefit from an individualized approach to learning.

Enrollment for grades Kindergarten-12 is currently underway for the 2016-17 school year. The school is conducting in-person and online information sessions

for prospective parents and students throughout the summer. For more information, visit [FLVSFT.com](http://FLVSFT.com).

**About Florida Virtual School Full Time (FLVS Full Time)**

After almost a decade of independent experience, Florida Virtual School and Connections Academy joined forces in 2008 to become Florida Virtual School Full Time. In 2011, FLVS Full Time began accepting students for full-time enrollment directly as their school of record, serving full-time students in grades Kindergarten–12 as public school students. Through this best-of-breed partnership, FLVS Full Time offers students a full-time virtual school with proven results. FLVS Full Time offers students statewide a high quality, highly accountable, tuition-free, public education option. FLVS Full Time delivers superior, personalized education for students, with the freedom and flexibility to experience its online learning community from anywhere. The combination of certified teachers, a proven curriculum, technology tools, and community experiences creates a supportive and successful online learning opportunity for families and students who want an individualized approach to education.