

VHS Learning Online Classes

Imagine taking a course with a teacher and classmates from all over the world! Or signing up for a subject you love that isn't offered at your traditional school. These and more are possible with VHS Learning.

When enrolled in VHS Learning, students have a dedicated instructor and community of peers, just like a traditional course. But instead of being restricted to a specific time and place, courses take place online and asynchronously. This means students can complete their coursework anytime, as long as they meet the deadlines and due dates set by their instructors. Using the online platform, students communicate with their teacher, complete weekly coursework, and participate in discussions with classmates.

Teachers are certified specialists in their fields and often teach their subject in one of the hundreds of VHS partner schools. While classes aren't "live" or "zoomed," teachers are available daily through a private chat and also conduct weekly office hours. In addition, they provide feedback tailored to each student on multiple assignments each week.

VHS Learning offers more than 250 courses, including college prep, honors and 24 Advanced Placement (AP) options. Full-year, five credit courses start in September and end in May, while 2.5 credit, half-year courses start in September (fall) or January (spring). The courses are free, but seats are limited.

Students enrolled in VHS Learning are assigned to the library one period each day to work on their class. The Hanover High School librarian, Mrs. McHugh, monitors their progress and troubleshoots any issues as the VHS site coordinator. Students who are successful in VHS Learning courses are motivated, independent and eager for a challenge. The program can be a unique and rewarding experience, one that enriches students' high school learning while also prepares them for the self-reliance of college.

- VHS Learning website: <https://vhslearning.org/>
- Course Catalog: <https://my.vhslearning.org/PublicStudentCourseList.aspx>
- FAQ: <https://vhslearning.org/faq>
- Course demo video: <https://youtu.be/4P2GoyBm8W8>
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