

## Virtual High School Information for Students

Take a VHS NetCourse and join over 2000 students in the VHS global learning community, across 22 states and 8 countries!

**What is VHS?** Your school is an active member of the Virtual High School (VHS) which is a non-profit collaborative of 200+ participating high schools offering full-semester online courses to their students.

### What courses can I take? As a VHS student you may:

- ? Choose a course to enroll in from over 100 full semester courses including honors, technical and specialized courses
- ? Enroll in unique courses such as Career Awareness for the New Millennium, Pre-veterinary Medicine, or 20<sup>th</sup> Century Women Authors
- ? Learn from expert teachers who are certified in the subject matter they teach such as Computational Science Using Java Programming, or The Holocaust

### How will I benefit?

By participating in a VHS course you will:

- ? Gain skills that are essential for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century such as multimedia presentation skills, online collaboration and communication, assessment of online resources, and online team-building skills.
- ? Collaborate with students from other states and countries in a virtual classroom learning environment
- ? Participate in engaging and challenging courses that stimulate your creativity and challenge your intellectual capacity

### What do other students say about VHS?

*The independent learning as well as class interaction expected of me was truly enjoyable and I liked the fact that I was given many opportunities to explore the topic at hand beyond what was expected and receive daily feedback on my work.*

*Students could express as much as they wanted and didn't have to worry about raising their hand. They could keep going on forever. I could strongly express my opinions and talk to other students about theirs. Actually, another student and I found some common ties and still talk about it and ask each other course related questions and contact each other out of class. I am so appreciative of this course.*

*Good times had by all. I strongly recommend VHS to anyone, especially those seeking an alternative method to the stressful, chaotic atmosphere often presented in live classrooms.*

*VHS is one of the most interesting, beneficial courses I have taken in high school. I would love to tell other students about how much it has helped me. The course content was excellent, and well organized. I was able to collaborate effectively with my classmates. The set up of the program and how I learned to navigate it will no doubt come to benefit me later in my college career. Learning to work independently and manage my time efficiently is a valuable asset. VHS is an excellent learning opportunity!*

To learn more about participating in a VHS course, contact your school's VHS Site Coordinator.



## COURSE OFFERINGS 2003 - 2004

Virtual High School offers full semester courses in the Arts, Foreign Language, Language Arts, Life Skills, Math, Science, Social Studies, Technology and AP and IB Study to students in VHS member schools. Core courses are NCAA accredited. The courses listed are current at the time of publication. Visit our website at [www.goVHS.org](http://www.goVHS.org) for the most recent offerings.

### AP COURSES

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Economics
- AP Environmental Science
- AP French
- AP German
- AP Physics B
- AP Statistics

### ARTS

- American Popular Music\*
- Art and the Internet
- Art History: Renaissance to Present
- Caribbean Art History
- Creating Art History
- History and Pop Music\*
- History of Photography\*
- Music Composition and Arranging
- Music Listening and Critique

### IB COURSES

- IB Information Technology for a Global Society

### BUSINESS

- Business and Personal Law\*
- Constitutional Law
- Entrepreneurship
- Exploring the International Business World
- Investing in the Stock Market
- Learning to Invest in the Stock Market\*
- Personal Finance\*
- Rising Entrepreneurs

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- AP French
- AP German
- German Cyber Adventure
- Spanish 5

### LANGUAGE ARTS

- 101 Ways to Write a Short Story\*
- A Shakespeare Who-Dun-It\*
- Contemporary American Poetry
- Contemporary Irish Literature
- Creative Writing for People Who Mean It\*
- English Literary Foundations
- Folklore and Literature of Myth, Magic, and Ritual\*
- Ghoulies, Ghosties, and Long-Legged Beasties\*
- Hearts of Darkness
- Heroes
- Is Romance Dead?\*
- Literature of Charles Dickens
- Multicultural Literature
- Mythology
- Poetry Writing\*
- Reading and Writing the Science Fiction Short Story
- Satire Through the Ages
- Screenwriting Fundamentals
- Shakespeare in Films
- Survey of African American Literature / History
- To Kill a Mockingbird
- Twentieth Century Women Authors
- Unconventional Authors
- Writing and Telecommunications
- Western Cultural Humanities

### LIFE SKILLS / HEALTH

- Career Awareness for the New Millennium\*
- Employability Skills
- Kindergarten Apprentice Teacher\*
- Parenting in the Twenty-First Century
- Perspectives in Health
- Project Sail

### MATH

- AP Calculus AB
- AP Statistics
- Calculus for Business
- Calculus: A Graphical Introduction
- Math in the Real World: Applied Mathematics
- Math You Can Use In College
- Mathematical Reasoning and Logic
- Number Theory

### SCIENCE

- Anatomy & Physiology
- AP Biology
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Physics B
- Astronomy: Stars and the Cosmos
- Basic Chemistry
- Bioethics Symposium
- Biology II
- Biotechnology: The Changing Face of Genetics
- DNA Technology
- Electricity and Electronics
- Environmental Chemistry
- Environmental Science - The World Around Us
- Epidemics
- Evolution and the Nature of Science
- Genes and Disease
- Geology: The Natural History of Your State
- Integrated Mechanical Physics
- Introduction to the Human Body
- Meteorology
- Nuclear Physics
- Preveterinary Medicine\*

### SOCIAL STUDIES

- A Model UN Simulation Using the Internet
- American History: All History is Local History
- AP Economics
- Cultural Anthropology
- Current Issues in American Law and Justice
- Democracy in America?
- Eastern and Western Thought\*
- Film and Literature: The European Experience
- Gods of CNN: The Power of Modern Media\*
- History: Same As It Never Was
- Information Technology Issues
- Lewis and Clark's Expedition
- Peacemaking
- Pearl Harbor to the Atomic Bomb
- Practical Law
- Psychology - An Introduction
- The Holocaust\*
- The Vietnam War
- World Area Studies
- World Conflict, a United Nations Introduction
- World Religions\*

### TECHNOLOGY

- Computational Science and Engineering Using Java
- Desktop Publishing
- IB Information Technology for a Global Society
- Introduction to Programming in Visual Basic\*
- Visual Basic 6.0
- Visual Basic: A Visual Introduction
- Web Design and Internet Research
- Web Design: Artistry and Functionality\*
- Web Design: Web Paging the Great Scientists

\*Multiple sections offered