

VHS Student Contract

(to be signed by student and parent)

I, _____ (name of student):

- I agree to attend and fully participate in my VHS Learning online course.
- I am aware of the following guideline for expected hours of work by level:
 - o A standard (college prep) level class requires students to be actively engaged in their coursework for approximately 6 hours per week.
 - o An honors level class requires students to be actively engaged in their coursework for approximately 8 hours per week.
 - o An AP level class requires students to be actively engaged in their coursework for approximately 10 - 12 hours per week.
 - o A middle school course will require me to be actively engaged in my coursework for approximately 4 hours per week.
 - o Flex courses (credit recovery) will require approximately 40 hours of work for a 0.5 credit Flex course and 80 hours of work for a 1 credit Flex course.
- I will inform my VHS Site Coordinator in a timely manner if I am experiencing difficulties in my NetCourse due to:
 - o technical difficulties with the network or computer;
 - o navigational difficulties in Desire2Learn; or
 - o difficulties in understanding my assignments or posting my assignments.
- I will contact my VHS Site Coordinator if I feel that I need to drop this course (this is not the same as the drop/add policy as posted on the VHS website). I understand I may receive a WF if I drop the course after the first week of school. All drops after the first week of school must be approved by the principal. **Please see the TASD drop policy which was updated for the 2021-2022 school year.**
 - o If I drop a course that has additional fees that would have been paid by the school district (i.e. AP or lab fees), those fees will be reimbursed to the school district upon my withdraw from the VHS course.
- I will inform my VHS teacher of any scheduled absences due to school or personal schedules.
- I am expected to work to the highest level of Academic Honesty. VHS Learning takes acts of plagiarism very seriously.
- I will inform my VHS Learning teacher and Site Coordinator of any absence due to illness or unforeseen circumstances and will make up missed work in a timely manner.
- I will use courteous language while communicating with my VHS peers and teacher.
- I will use the school network in conformance with the Acceptable Use Policy.

Signed: _____ Date _____
(student)

Signed: _____ Date _____
(parent)