

Voyager Academy High School FAQs



Is VAHS a public school?

Yes. Voyager Academy is a free public, charter school, which delivers the North Carolina Curriculum.

Does VAHS offer Exceptional Children Education?

Yes. As a NC public school, Voyager Academy is subject to all state and federal regulations with respect to Exceptional Children Education.

How many total students are in the high school?

Approximately 420 students attend VAHS.

What is the Instructional theme of the charter at Voyager Academy?

Project Based Learning (PBL). PBL helps students develop 21st century skills: Critical thinking; Collaboration; Creativity; and Communication.

What is the schedule at VAHS?

VAHS operates on a 4x4 “block” schedule. Each student takes 4 courses each semester. This provides options for credit recovery or advancement opportunities. Each class is 90 minutes long.

School Hours:

8:45 am - 3:45 pm Tuesday-Friday

8:45 am- 1:45 pm Monday

How many credits are required for HS graduation?

28 credits required. Each course equals one credit.

Do I need my own computer?

Yes. Technology is an integral part of instruction at VAHS. Voyager Academy is a “bring your own device” school.

When did VAHS open?

August 2010 (first graduating class in June 2014).

What values are promoted at VAHS?

Confidence, Curiosity, Empathy, Integrity, Reflection.

Is transportation to and from VAHS provided?

No, however, a public bus stop is in front of the school.

What kinds of Arts programs does VAHS provide?

Includes Art, Chorus, Dance, Instrumental Music, Theater.

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What advanced academics options are available at VAHS?

Honors

Honors courses provide more content and academic rigor, and proceed at a brisker pace than regular level courses.

Advanced Placement (AP)

AP Courses are enrollment driven, and may rotate over the years based on student interest. Students typically have the following AP courses to choose from:

AP English Language and Composition; AP English Literature and Composition; AP Statistics; AP Calculus (AB); AP Biology; AP Chemistry; AP Computer Science; AP Earth/Environmental Science; AP US History; AP US Gov. & Politics; AP Human Geography; AP European History; AP Art

Dual Enrollment

While at VAHS juniors and seniors may enroll in community college classes for free (Durham Tech. C.C.) and earn university credit through NC's [Career and College Promise program](#).

What Girls Sports are available?

Soccer, basketball, swimming, cross country, softball, volleyball, tennis, track.

What Boys Sports are available?

Soccer, basketball, swimming, baseball, cross country, lacrosse, tennis, track.

How long is lunch, and who can leave campus for lunch?

Lunch is 30 minutes long. Juniors and Seniors are allowed to leave for lunch once a permission form is signed and submitted. Freshman and sophomores may eat in designated areas inside and outside of the building. The gym is open for free play. Clubs also frequently meet during lunch time.

What kinds of Clubs and Organizations does VAHS provide?

Currently, VAHS has the following clubs and organizations: Art Club; Bass Assassins (Competitive bass fishing club); Debate Club; Diversity and Inclusion Club; National Honor Society; Science Olympiad; Service Club; SGA; Spanish Club; Student Council; VCA; Visual Arts Club; Yoga Club. (Students are welcome to begin their own club, with the supervision of a faculty advisor.)

What academic support is provided at VAHS?

Teachers have morning office hours three mornings a week devoted exclusively to students. Peer tutoring is also available through the National Honor Society.

What support services are provided at VAHS?

The VAHS Student Services Department consists of our School Counselor, who helps students with their academic, career and college planning needs, as well as social emotional needs. We also have a School Social Worker who provides family support.