WELCOME TO VOYAGER ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOURS

MONDAY: 8:45AM-1:45PM
TUESDAY-FRIDAY 8:45AM-3:45PM

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HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Voyager Academy High School is a comprehensive academic high school in Durham, NC. We offer *Project Based Learning* (PBL) along with core academic courses and electives at multiple levels to meet the needs of all students.

Project Based Learning: Students participate in deep learning through authentic PBL experiences. PBL is a teaching method in which students gain knowledge and skills by working for an extended period of time to investigate and respond to an authentic, engaging, and complex question, problem, or challenge. PBL develops in each student, those 21st Century Skills of collaboration, creativity, critical thinking and communication. Find more information at https://www.pblworks.org.

Block Schedule: The High School operates on a 4X4 "block" schedule. Each student will take 4 courses each semester. This provides options for credit recovery or advancement opportunities. Each course is 92 minutes in length. Thirty-two credits can be earned over 4 years, however, only 28 credits are required for graduation.

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N.C. Future Ready Core Curriculum:
4 English
4 Math
4 Social Studies
3 Science
1 Computer Science
1 Health/PE
11 Electives (may include a world language)
28 total credits

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

First Day of School - August 10th

"INSPIRE EVERY VIKING TO LEARN, INNOVATE, AND THRIVE"

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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.

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 Voyager Academy?
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, Choir, Dance, Instrumental Music, Theater.

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

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

What Boys Sports are available?

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

What do students do at lunch?

Lunch is 30 minutes long. Juniors and Seniors are allowed to leave for lunch if 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, Battle of the Books/Book Club, Beta Club, (STEM), Biology Club (STEM), 中文俱乐部 (Chinese Club), Cooking Club, Dance Team, Debate Club, EmpowHERment, Fishing Club ("Casting Crew"), Fire/EMS, GSA (Gay Straight Alliance), Model UN, Music Production Club, National Spanish Honor Society, Photography Club, Pickleball Club, SAVE Promise Club, Scientific Journalism, Service Club, Student Council, Sweet Tooth Club, Ultimate Frisbee, VAHS Culture & Diversity Club, Viking Christian Fellowship, Viking Wellness Club, Vital Vikings (See https://www.voyageracademy.net/vahs-clubs-and-organizations)

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.

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