

CAREER VENTURE: This track is for students who are interested in technical training or immediate workforce placement. In addition to HMS foundations (Bible, service, missions, family living), the program will include core curriculum, electives and internship hours with more time for work study or apprenticeship opportunities. The focus is workforce or technical training readiness.

COLLEGE VENTURE: This track is for students who feel college-bound but may or may not know what area of study they would like to pursue. In addition to HMS foundations (Bible, service, missions, family living), the program will include core curriculum, electives and some internship hours. Advanced placement courses as well as dual-enrollment options with local Christian colleges are possible. The focus is higher-education readiness.

	Career Venture	College Venture
CORE ONLINE (Math, Science, Social Studies, English, Foreign Language, Electives)	17 credits	20 credits
CORE PARTNERS (Art, Music, Physical Education)	3 credits	3 credits
HMS FOUNDATIONS (Bible, Service & Missions, Family & Consumer Science)	3 credits	3 credits
INTERNSHIP (Shadowing and internship experiences, possible work placement)	2 credits	2 credits
NOTE: Pennsylvania requires a minimum of 21 credits for a high school diploma while most college generally require a minimum of 25 credits. College Venture students need an additional science, math, and foreign language credit compared to the Career Venture students.	25 total credits	28 total credits

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Venture Program Concept for grades 9-12

Tell us what you think – complete a survey!



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Rationale:

- *Long-time interest from HMS families.
- *We are able to offer flexible options.
- *Our community partners are interested in offering job-site learning.
- *Society needs workers with soft skills such as (interpersonal, work ethic, moral leadership, problem-solving, critical thinking, collaboration).
- *Increased demand for technical skills in our 21st century workforce.

What HMS has to offer:

Our values... We teach how to live out caring community, service, peacemaking and mission, so that students can explore their God-given gifts and interests while making connections between faith and life.

Partnerships.... HMS recognizes the growing urgency of workforce development for current and future jobs in the skilled and technical fields and believes an apprenticeship/internship model can be effective in introducing or growing students' interests and skills.

Flexibility... We can offer a customizable high school learning program for either career-focused or college-bound students that uniquely prepares students for the workforce, further studies, and a life of Christian service.

Student-focused, quality academics... HMS is diligent in meeting individual student needs and developing their unique gifts and interests, all in the context of a quality, well-rounded, hands-on program that prepares students for any further educational option.



What are the ways that community partnerships may play a role in the Venture Program?

Partnerships for Workplace Experience, Shadowing, Apprenticeships, Internships, tailored to the interests of the student:

- Businesses
- Technology/Science
- Education
- Agriculture
- Health Care and/or Senior Care

Partnerships for Core/Elective Credits:

- Visual and Performing Arts: Art lessons, local drama participation, etc.
- Music: Piano, voice, or other instrument lessons
- Physical Education: memberships at local Rec centers, dance, etc.
- Missions: local and global mission experiences through local agencies

Partnerships for Dual Enrollment:

- Lancaster Bible College, Eastern Mennonite University-Lancaster, Messiah College, HACC, RACC, Millersville, etc.



What does a possible schedule look like?

3 days a week, required at HMS:

- HMS Foundations: Devotions and Bible, Family Living, Missions & Service
- Family & Consumer Sciences, Health, Drivers Ed
- Teachers available for CORE subjects completed online
- Collaborative, possible cross-curricular project time
- Science hands-on laboratory time
- Advisor and mentor meetings
- In-house test/exam completion

2 days a week, students at home or at HMS:

- CORE online-based coursework (math, science, social studies, English)
- OTHER online-based coursework (foreign languages and electives)
- PARTNERSHIPS: Fine arts and physical education, service, shadowing, internship/apprenticeship

What is Apex Learning's online curriculum like?

- Accredited by AdvancED, standards-based, courses available at Core, Honors, and AP level
- The lessons include multiple opportunities for students to explore, apply, practice, review, and confirm their understanding.
- Includes quick access to vocabulary, study guides, videos, animations, ungraded questions to check for understanding, graded tests and quizzes, hand-written assignments to be graded by an HMS teacher, and hand-written journal responses to connect learning to real-world

