

## **VHS Online Classroom Fast Facts**

York Catholic partners with The Virtual High School to offer students a multitude of course offerings not found in our course catalog. The Virtual High School offers over 200 courses in a wide variety of levels and disciplines; visit [www.vhslearning.org](http://www.vhslearning.org) to browse their course listing. Click on Students in the top tool bar, then courses, then view course catalog. VHS offers everything from Astronomy to Forensic Study to Latin to Shakespeare. Students grades 9-12 may enroll; students must have maintained an 85 midyear average in all courses in order to qualify. York Catholic covers the cost of VHS courses, but reimbursement is required should a student fail a VHS course.

VHS classes are a daily course offering on a student schedule, and a York Catholic teacher moderates. We may have, for example, seven students meeting third period daily, each studying something different. Students work on Chromebooks, often with earbuds in, and our York Catholic moderator acts a liaison with all VHS instructors, entering VHS grades into Vision on a weekly basis. Most VHS courses are semester long electives worth a half credit, and students register at the time of course selection in February. A sampling of courses taken at York Catholic to date looks like this:

Animal Behavior and Zoology	International Business
Creative Writing	Investing in the Stock Market
Criminology	American Sign Language
Engineering Principles	Mandarin Chinese Language and Culture
Epidemics	Number Theory
Forensic Science	Russian Language and Culture
Genes and Disease	Video Game Design

VHS is fully accredited by the Middle States Association (MSA), and an online provider approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).