

CHS Joins Online Learning Community

Twenty-nine middle and high schools in 12 U.S. states and in India have implemented VHS' online learning program to prepare students for education and work in the 21st century.

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The VHS Collaborative (VHS), the nonprofit pioneer of K-12 online learning, this week announced the addition of 29 new member schools in 12 U.S. states and India. Starting on September 5, 2012, students at the following middle and high schools will be taking a co-synchronous VHS course online at their school with classmates and a teacher located in other parts of the world. Through enrollment in courses, such as *AP[®] Music Theory*, *Biotechnology* and *Latin*, students will be able to develop global citizenship, 21st century literacies, independent learning and time management skills, as well as get their feet wet in an intended major.

School	City	State/Country
Accelerate Education	Seattle	WA
American School of Bombay	Mumbai, Maharashtra	India
Auburn Middle School	Auburn	MA
Barrington High School	Barrington	RI
Buckeye Valley High School	Delaware	OH
Cathedral High School	Boston	MA
Coventry High School	Coventry	RI
Dracut High School	Dracut	MA
Hackensack High School	Hackensack	NJ
Hartford Magnet Trinity Academy	Hartford	CT

Incarnate Word Academy	Corpus Christi	TX
Jefferson Area High School	Jefferson	OH
Lewiston High School	Lewiston	ME
Nauset Regional High School	North Eastham	MA
Notre Dame High School - Fairfield	Fairfield	CT
RSU2	Richmond	ME
Seton Keough High School	Baltimore	MD
Spaulding High School	Barre	VT
Sports and Medical Sciences Academy	Hartford	CT
Step2Stem	Hartford	CT
St. Pius X High School	Albuquerque	NM
Teaneck High School	Teaneck	NJ
The Gunnery	Washington	CT
Trinity Valley School	Fort Worth	TX
Tuxedo Union Free School District	Tuxedo	NY
University High School of Science and Engineering	Hartford	CT
Walt Whitman High School	Huntington Station	NY
Westbrook Preparatory School	Westbury	NY

As a nonprofit collaborative of schools, VHS' mission is to provide students with access to high quality online learning experiences and courses not offered at their school, while supporting educators with the



professional development and services they need to provide an effective 21st century education to every student.

VHS member schools have access to a range of collaborative core, elective, enrichment and AP courses that inspire, ignite and deepen learning as well as enable students to develop digital literacies and independent learning skills, explore college majors and careers, try interesting electives, earn credits, participate in global classrooms and get the opportunity to take advanced courses not offered at their school.

Courses are taught by active classroom teachers who are specially trained in online teaching best practices, highly qualified, and certified in their subject areas.

“These new VHS member schools have recognized the value of providing a wide selection of rigorous and engaging online courses to their students,” said Carol Ribeiro, Acting CEO and COO of VHS. “Many schools, facing budget cuts have had to cancel low enrollment courses over the last few years. By partnering with VHS, they are now able to continue to provide the courses that students need and want while equipping them with critical skills that will be invaluable in their next level of education or careers.”