VIDALIA HIGH SCHOOL Registration

2025-2026





Senior Year Goals: Determine what is important to you?

- Participating in Athletics
- Participating in **Fine Arts** (Band, Show Choir, Art)
- Being **on campus** at VHS for the high school experience
- Being **off campus** as much as possible
- Work Based Learning Having a job and **making \$**
- Maximizing **Free College** with AP and DE classes

Enrolling in **Rigor** Courses (Honors, AP, or DE) to earn **HOPE**

- Enrolling in **Rigor** Courses (Honors, AP, or DE) to become more competitive for **college admissions**
- Taking CTAE classes, participating in a **CTAE club**, and/or **finishing a pathway**
- Increasing Academic GPA for HOPE Scholarship, **Honor Grad**, **Rank** etc...

PostSecondary Goals: Where are you headed after high school?

- > Enroll in a Technical/Career College (ex. STC)
- Enroll in a 2 year College for an Associates Degree (ex. East Georgia State College)
- Enroll in a 4 year College for a Bachelor's Degree (ex. Georgia Southern University)
- Enlist in the Military :
 Army Navy Air Force Marines Coast Guard
- Enter the WorkForce; Employment/Apprenticeship



Informative Registration Documents

It is important that you look at and understand these documents.

They answer the following:

- What do I need to **GRADUATE**?
- What **ACADEMIC** courses do I need to take and when?
- What requirements have I already met?

- 1. Graduation Requirements
- 2. HOPE Rigor Requirements
- 3. Plan of Study Chart
 - (Academics)
- 4. Pathway/Elective Courses
- 5. Transcript
- 6. Graduation Check-off Sheet

Graduation Requirements



Two Paths to Earn a High School Diploma

Traditional Path



Requirement: Earn 23 specific course credits

Core Areas	Credits Required
I. English/Language Arts	4
II. Mathematics	4
III. Science	4
IV. Social Studies	4
V. CTAE and/or Modern Language and/or Fine Arts	3
VI. Health/Personal Fitness	1
VII. Electives	3
TOTAL UNITS (minimum)	23

Traditional Academic Requirement

ENGLISH

4 Required

MUST TAKE 9th Grade Literature American Literature or AP Language

The other 2 can be any English course

SCIENCE

4 Required

MUST TAKE Biology Physical Science OR Physics Environmental OR Chemistry (Lab Science)

The 4th Science can be any Science course



4 Required

MUST TAKE Algebra I Geometry Advanced Algebra

The 4th Math course can be any Math

SOCIAL STUDIES

4 Required

MUST TAKE World History Government US History Economics

Traditional Academic Requirement



4 Required

MUST TAKE 9th Grade Literature Literature II

The other 2 can be any English course

SCIENCE

4 Required

MUST TAKE Biology Physical Science OR Physics Environmental OR Chemistry (Lab Science)

The 4th Science can be any Science course



4 Required

MUST TAKE Algebra I Geometry Advanced Algebra

The 4th Math course can be any Math

SOCIAL STUDIES

4 Required

MUST TAKE World History Government US History Economics

NOTES:

- Students may choose from the following courses for the fourth science:
 - \Box Food Science
 - \Box Food for Life
 - □ Essentials of Healthcare
 - □ Forensic Science
 - □ Human Anatomy
 - \Box AP Chemistry
 - \Box AP Physics
 - □ Game Design
 - □ Computer Science Principles
 - □ AP Computer Science A
 - □ Dual Enrollment (college) science
- Two years of the same Modern Language is <u>not</u> a requirement for graduation; however, four-year colleges in the University System of Georgia require two years of the same Modern Language for admission.

Requirement:

High School

Technical College

Core Areas	Credits Required
I. English American Literature + 1	2
II. Mathematics Algebra + 1	2
III. Science Biology + 1	2
IV. Social Studies Any 2 Core	2
V. Health/PF	1
Total Units	9

Two certificates or Licensure (up to 44 credit hours)

OR

Diploma (48+ credit hours)

OR

Degree (60+ credit hours)





Accelerated Career offers students a unique path to high school graduation.

Students can simultaneously earn a high school diploma and college credentials in a specific career pathway. Some of the required high school courses may be taken under the state-funded Dual Enrollment program.

Complete All Nine High School Courses

- 2 English: American Lit / EOC & a required English course
- 2 Math: Algebra 1 / or Coordinate Algebra & a required Math course
- 2 Science: Biology / EOC & a required Science course
 2 Social Studies: American Govt. / Personal Finance & Economics + World History or US History (required for 2022-2023 freshmen dass forward)
- 1 Health / PE

AND complete one degree, one diploma, or any two of the following certificates:

(Select one credential from Column A and one credential from Column B within the same program area.*)

PROGRAM AREA	COLUMN A	COLUMN B	
Air Conditioning Technology	AZ31 Air Conditioning Technician Assistant	ACK1 Air Conditioning Electrical Technician	
Advanced Emergency Services	EMJ1 Emergency Medical Technician	EMH1 Advanced Emergency Medical Technician	
Automotive Technology	AE41 Auto Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician	ASG1 Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist AH21 Automotive Climate Control Technician AE51 AutomotiveEnginePerformanceTechnician EVP1 Electric Vehicle Professional	
Cybersecurity	IS81 Cybersecurity	CW71 Cybersecurity Fundamentals	
Diesel Technology	DE11 Diesel Electrical/Electronic Systems Technician	DE21 Diesel Engine Service Technician DTM1 Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician	
Health Science	NA31 Nurse Aide CN21 Nurse Aide	GC51 Geriatric Care Assistant AP81 Accelerated Phlebotomy Technician TCC	
Networking	CA61 Comp TIA A+ Certified Preparation	CN71 Cisco Network Specialist HD41 Help Desk Specialist MS11 Microsoft Network Administrator	
Sustainable & Renewable Energy	ESA1 Electrical Systems Assistant	PS11 Photovoltaic Systems Installation & Repair Technician	
Welding *Choose any two credentials		TA1 Gas Tungsten Arc Welder SM1 Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welder	



Students interested in pursuing ACCELERATED CAREER should contact their high school counselor or email the Dual Enrollment team at STC, dualenrollment@southeasterntech.edu

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HOPE Rigor for Hope Scholarship

To qualify for the HOPE Scholarship at the time of high school graduation, students must earn a minimum of **four full credits** from the academic rigor course categories listed below and have a **3.0 Academic HOPE GPA**.

Courses currently offered at VHS that meet HOPE Rigor:

ENGLISH

AP Seminar AP Language/Composition AP Literature/Composition Dual Enrollment English

MATH

Advanced Algebra AP Precalculus Advanced Math Decision Making AP Calculus Dual Enrollment Math To qualify for the HOPE Scholarship at the time of high school graduation, students must earn a minimum of **four full credits** from the academic rigor course categories listed below and have a **3.0 Academic HOPE GPA**.

Courses currently offered at VHS that meet HOPE Rigor:

SCIENCE AP Environmental Human Anatomy Chemistry **AP** Chemistry **AP** Physics **Forensic Science** Game Design **Computer Science Principles AP** Computer Science A **Dual Enrollment Science**

SOCIAL STUDIES

AP Government AP Macroeconomics AP US History Dual Enrollment Social Studies

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish II Dual Enrollment Spanish

Plan of Study



Subject Area	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
English 4 Credits Required	Honors 9 th Grade Literature	Honors 10 th Grade Literature Honors 9th Grade Literature 9 th Grade Literature	AP Language Honors 10th Grade Literature 10 th Grade Literature	AP Language AP Literature Dual Enrollment ENGL 1101/ENGL 1102 American Literature	AP Literature Dual Enrollment ENGL 1101/ENGL 1102 Advanced Composition
Science 4 Credits Required	Honors Physical Science	Honors Biology Environmental Science	Honors Chemistry Biology	AP Physics AP Chemistry Chemistry Human Anatomy Dual Enrollment Physical Science	AP Physics AP Chemistry Chemistry Human Anatomy Forensic Science Dual Enrollment CTAE Science
Mathematics 4 Credits Required	Honors Algebra	Honors Geometry Algebra	Honors Advanced Algebra Geometry	AP Precalculus Dual Enrollment MATH 1111/MATH 1113 Advanced Algebra	AP Precalculus AP Calculus Dual Enrollment MATH 1111/MATH 1113 Advanced Mathematics Decision Making
Social Studies 4 Credits Required		Honors World History World History	AP American Government American Government	AP United States History Dual Enrollment HIST 2111/HIST 2112 United States History	AP Macroeconomics DE Economics Economics
Health & Personal Fitness	2	Health/Personal Fitness		·	5
CTAE/Modern Language/Fine Arts	A total of (Note: Students p	f 3 units required from: Caree lanning to enter a University Sy	r Technology and/or Moder ystem of Georgia institution	rn Language and/or Fine Arts fo n must take two units of the san	or all students ne modern language).
Electives		3 units of other electives. (See	College & Career Pathway a	and Elective Course offerings sh	eet)
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Electives	1	3 units of other electives. (See	College & Career Pathway	and Elective Course offerings she	eet)

Graduation Requirement Check-Off



Advanced Placement



AP Seminar

Students will learn skills to analyze complex issues, evaluate sources, and develop well-reasoned arguments. Through reading diverse texts, gathering and synthesizing evidence, and considering multiple perspectives, students will craft and present arguments effectively. Emphasizing both written and multimedia communication, the course prepares students to think critically, collaborate, and articulate their ideas with clarity and confidence.

AP English Language

Students will focus on the art of rhetoric and effective communication. Students will analyze nonfiction texts to understand how writers and speakers craft their messages to persuade audiences. By studying rhetorical strategies, evaluating sources, and synthesizing information, students will develop their own persuasive writing skills. Through close reading, critical analysis, and revision, they will learn to construct clear, evidence-based arguments and refine their writing for clarity and impact.

AP English Literature

Students will explore fiction, poetry, and drama from various periods and cultures, focusing on close reading, analysis, and interpretation. Students will examine literary techniques, develop critical insights, and construct well-supported written arguments. Through discussion and writing, they will refine their ability to evaluate texts and articulate thoughtful interpretations.

AP Precalculus

Students will prepare for advanced mathematics by exploring functions, equations, and mathematical modeling. Topics include polynomial, exponential, logarithmic, and trigonometric functions, with a focus on algebraic manipulation and real-world applications. Students will learn to translate mathematical concepts across various representations, communicate their reasoning effectively, and develop problem-solving skills essential for higher-level math and beyond.

AP Calculus

Students will explore the mathematics of change, helping students understand fundamental concepts such as limits, derivatives, and integrals. Through real-world applications, students will analyze rates of change, model dynamic systems, and solve complex problems. Emphasizing multiple representations, logical reasoning, and precise mathematical communication, this course builds a strong foundation for further study in mathematics, science, and engineering.

AP Environmental Science

Students will explore the interactions between humans and the environment, addressing critical issues such as resource sustainability, climate change, and ecological balance. Students will apply scientific principles to analyze data, evaluate environmental challenges, and develop evidence-based solutions. Through quantitative methods, research analysis, and problem-solving, they will gain the skills needed to understand and address the complex environmental issues shaping our world.

AP Biology

Students will explore the fundamental principles of life, from cellular processes to ecosystem dynamics. Students will examine genetics, evolution, energy flow, and other key biological concepts while developing critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Through hands-on investigations, data analysis, and scientific reasoning, they will learn to design experiments, interpret results, and communicate evidence-based conclusions effectively.

AP Chemistry

Students will explore the atomic and molecular interactions that drive chemical reactions and everyday phenomena. Students will investigate chemical properties, reaction dynamics, and experimental design while developing problem-solving and analytical skills. Through hands-on experiments, data interpretation, and mathematical modeling, they will learn to construct scientific explanations, write chemical equations, and support claims with evidence.

AP Physics 1

Students will be introduced to the fundamental concepts of physics, including motion (kinematics), forces (dynamics), and energy. Through hands-on experiments and problem-solving, students will develop skills in analyzing physical phenomena, making predictions, and applying algebraic methods. They will learn to describe experimental procedures, interpret data, and support their conclusions with evidence, fostering a deeper understanding of the physical world around them.

AP American Government

Students will examine how different governments address common challenges and explore political systems across the world. Using the comparative method, they will analyze data, political structures, processes, and policies, while making connections to real-world situations. Students will develop evidence-based arguments, analyze political texts, and build strong essays that compare political systems and draw insightful conclusions.

AP U.S. History

Students cultivate their understanding of U.S. history from c. 1491 CE to the present through analyzing historical sources and learning to make connections and craft historical arguments as they explore concepts like American and national identity; work, exchange, and technology; geography and the environment; migration and settlement; politics and power; America in the world; American and regional culture; and social structures.

AP Macroeconomics

Students will explore the functioning of the economy as a whole, focusing on key concepts such as national debt, interest rates, and economic growth. Students will analyze economic principles, models, and real-world data to understand how macroeconomic policies impact various sectors. Using graphs and visual representations, they will learn to predict and explain economic outcomes and develop a deeper understanding of the factors that shape national and global economies.

AP Computer Science A

Students will cultivate their understanding of coding through analyzing, writing, and testing code as they explore concepts like modularity, variables, and control structures.

Total - 13 AP Courses



What is it?

The opportunity for students to take classes that count toward BOTH high school and college credit.

2 Types of Dual Enrollment

Career Technical Certificate & Diploma 10th - 12th Grade

Welding, CNA, Cybersecurity, Automotive, Criminal Justice, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT)

ACCELERATED CAREER

CORE & Academic Electives 11th & 12th Grade

English, Math, Science, Social Studies & Foreign Language and other Academic electives like Psychology, Speech, Sociology

Why should I consider DE Classes?

- 1. **Free College -** Students are allowed to have 30 credit hours of FREE college
- 2. **Rigor -DE classes** (along with AP classes) are the most rigorous coursework offered. Students need Rigor to earn HOPE Scholarship as well as be competitive for college admissions.
- 3. Get a **head start** on college coursework which decreases time spent in college.
- 4. Enter the **Career Field** earlier.

Where should I enroll for Dual Enrollment courses? Most students at VHS enroll at





Allowed to use any college within the University System of Georgia.

Once you decide you want to enroll in a Dual Enrollment course, instructions will be forthcoming from the VHS Guidance Office.

CORE & Academic Electives 11th & 12th Grade

- Courses located at VHS, College Campus, or online
- Courses taken AFTER graduation requirement content is complete or if Dual Enrollment equivalent is offered

English- After American Literature	ENGL 1101 (English I)
	ENGL 1102 (English II)
Math- After Advanced Algebra	MATH 1111 (College Algebra)
	MATH 1113 (College Precalculus)
Science- After 3rd required	BIOL 1111 (non-stem Biology)
	BIOL 2113 (Anatomy & Physiology)
Social Studies- Equivalent to	HIST 2111/HIST 2112 (US History)
requirements	ECON 1101 (Economics)
	POLS 1101 (Political Science- Government)
	HIST 1111 (World History)
Academic Elective-	CHR 220 (World Religions)
	SPAN 1002 (Spanish)
	PSYC 1101 (Psychology)
	SPCH 1101 (Speech)

SOCI 1101 (Sociology)

Career Technical Certificate & Diploma 10th - 12th Grade

- ACCELERATED CAREER Path or TRADITIONAL Path
- Courses located at STC or online

Programs include: Air Conditioning Technician Automotive Technician CNA- Certified Nursing Assistant Criminal Justice Cybersecurity Electrical Systems EMT- Emergency Medical Technician Networking Welding

Electives





Elective Course - course Not required to graduate that students can choose to take

Pathway -state approved sequence of rigorous academic & career related courses
Pathways on Diplomas-
Advanced AcademicFine Arts
World Language

CTAE - Career, Technical and Agricultural Education

SECCA- Southeastern Early College and Career Academy

Advanced Show Choir	Business Management & Administration
Course 1:	Course 1:
Advanced Chorus I	Introduction to Business & Technology
Course 2:	Course 2:
Advanced Chorus II	Business & Technology
Course 3:	Course 3:
Advanced Chorus III	Business Communications
Audio-Video Technology Film	<u>Carpentry</u>
Course 1:	Course 1:
Audio-Video Technology Film I	Industry Fundamentals and Occupational Safety
Course 2:	Course 2:
Audio-Video Technology Film II	Introduction to Construction
Course 3:	Course 3:
Audio-Video Technology Film III	Carpentry I
Automotive Technology	Christian Learning Center
Course 1:	Course Offerings:
Automotive Technology 1	Old Testament
Course 2:	New Testament
Automotive Technology 2	Biblical Finances
Course 3:	Comparative Religions
Automotive Technology 3	Biblical Psychology
Band	Computer Science Pathway
Course 1:	Course 1:
Band I	Introduction to Software Technology
Course 2:	Course 2:
Band II	Computer Science Principles
Course 3:	Course 3:
Band III	AP Computer Science A

Early Childhood Education Course 1: Early Childhood Education I Course 2: Early Childhood Education II Course 3: Early Childhood Education III Energy & Power Generation Course 1: Foundations of Energy and Power Course 2: Energy and Power: Generation, Transmission and Distribution Course 3: Energy Systems Applications	Game Design Pathway Course 1:Introduction to Software Technology Course 2:Course 2:Computer Science Principles Course 3:Game Design: Animation and SimulationJROTC – Army Course 1:JROTC Army Leadership 1Course 2:JROTC Army Leadership 2JROTC Army Leadership 2JROTC Army Leadership 3
Entrepreneurship Course 1: Introduction to Business Course 2: Legal Environment of Business Course 3: Entrepreneurship	Media ArtsCourse 1:Media Arts 1Course 2:Media Arts 2Course 3:Media Arts 3

Theater ArtsCourse 1:Theater Arts ICourse 2:Theater Arts IICourse 3:Theater Arts III
<u>Therapeutic Services/Allied Health</u> Course 1: Introduction to Healthcare Science Course 2: Essentials of Healthcare Course 3: Allied Health & Medicine
Therapeutic Services/Patient Care Fundamentals Course 1: Introduction to Healthcare Science Course 2: Essentials of Healthcare Course 2: Essentials of Healthcare Course 3: Patient Care Fundamentals

Unmanned Aircraft Systems	<u>Visual Arts</u>
Course 1:	Course 1:
Fundamentals of Aerospace	Visual Arts I
Course 2:	Course 2:
Flight Operations 1	Visual Arts II
Course 3:	Course 3:
Unmanned Aircraft Systems	Visual Arts III

Other electives (not pathways):

SAT Prep Advanced Personal Fitness Team Sports Weight Training E-Sports (Game Design is a prerequisite) Work-Based Learning

SECCA Pathways

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Army JROTC





Energy & Power Generation





Automotive Technology

Entrepreneurship

SECCA Pathways

Personal Care Services -Cosmetology

Unmanned Aircraft Systems -Drone









TAP- Teaching as a Profession

WBL-Work-Based Learning

Audio-Video Technology Film

Carpentry









Business Management & Administration

Computer Science

Early Childhood Education

Nutrition & Food Science







Game Design

Media Arts

Therapeutic Services- Allied Health Medical Assisting

Therapeutic Services- Allied Health-Physical Therapy



Therapeutic Services- Patient Care Fundamentals

Teaching as a Profession (TAP)

VHS Fine Arts Pathways

VHS Fine Arts Pathways





Advanced Show Choir









Visual Arts





Other VHS Electives

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Christian Learning Center



Weight Training (All Athletes)

Advanced PE





E-Sports (Game Design is a prerequisite for E-Sports)



SAT Prep



Team Sports



Registration Process

Registration Roundtable Rising **Sophomores** March 3rd & 4th 1st Block Rising **Juniors** March 10th & 11th 1st Block Rising **Seniors** Feb. WINS

2 Documents:

- 1. Transcript
- 2. Registration Sheet

Students & Teachers will complete the Registration Sheet and enter Course Requests in PowerSchool