



# Welcome Back to School



VLACS offers flexible, personalized, and competency-based education options that can complement your child's traditional classroom learning or serve as their primary education if they transfer to us full-time. With year-round open enrollment and free tuition for New Hampshire K-12 students, we provide additional learning experiences tailored to your child's unique needs, interests, and talents.

## Why Choose VLACS?

Our programs are designed to complement and enhance your child's education, offering opportunities for success both inside and outside the classroom.

Whether your child needs more challenging materials or a different learning approach, VLACS has the resources and expertise to support their growth.

### VLACS Program Features

- ✓ Competency-based learning focusing on mastery of skills and knowledge
- ✓ Self-pacing for acceleration or modification
- ✓ Access to 300+ courses, projects, and experiences
- ✓ Flexible scheduling options
- ✓ Personalized support

**Contact VLACS for More Information**

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## Resources for Parents

**Open House Webinars:** These webinars help parents explore everything VLACS can offer, including course offerings, program structure, and flexible, learning opportunities.

- **Intro to VLACS:** Get an overview of VLACS's offerings tailored for part-time students, including how our flexible online courses and resources can fit into your child's education.
- **Full-Time Student Information:** Learn about the benefits, expectations, and support available for students enrolled full-time at VLACS.
- **Ways to Learn at VLACS:** Explore VLACS' tiered approach to addressing academic integrity infractions on September 26 at 11 AM.
- **Nurturing Executive Skills:** Gain insights into how VLACS helps students develop essential executive skills like time management, organization, focus, and more.

VLACS also offers in-person events at local libraries across New Hampshire for families throughout the year!

## Resources for Students

**Canvas Student Mobile App:** Students can conveniently access their VLACS courses from anywhere using the Canvas Student mobile app.

Available on both Apple and Android devices, the app allows students to view course content, submit assignments, and receive timely instructor feedback. With notifications and reminders available, students can stay organized and on track with their coursework.

**Learning to Learn:** This free resource kit is designed to help students develop essential skills for academic success. It includes engaging, age-appropriate animations and mini-lessons on important topics like academic integrity, time management, growth mindset, and executive functioning.

**Academic Skill Coaches:** VLACS Academic Skill Coaches provide personalized guidance to help students develop effective study habits, improve their academic performance, and achieve their educational goals.

**Tutor.com:** 24/7 access to online tutors through Tutor.com for instant help on assignments when instructors aren't available.

**Academic & Technical Helpdesk:** Assistance with academic inquiries and technical issues.

**Instructor Support:** Available by appointment, office hours, phone, or email, VLACS instructors can provide individualized support to address questions, clarify concepts, assist with coursework, or just chat!

## Explore Our Resources

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# New Courses & Coming Soon



## Fall Enrichment Experiences

Enrichment Experiences are six-week synchronous courses that combine group and independent activities centered around fun and exciting topics.

- **Grades K-2:** LEGO Building Challenge, Breathe like a Dragon, Animals of the World
- **Grades 3-5:** LEGO Building Challenge, Kids' Creative Writing, Creative Crafting
- **Grades 6-8:** Mythology, Photography, Creative Crafting, Zentangle, Food Science, Yoga and Mindfulness
- **Grades 9-12:** True Crime, Mythology, Photography, Travel with Your Tastebuds, Art in 2D, Outside the Box Creative Writing

## New Courses Available Now

- **Middle School Math 2 Accelerated:** Combines Grade 7 and 8 math, preparing students for Algebra 1.
- **Middle School Exploring Interests & Careers:** Helps students discover their talents and potential career paths through self-assessment activities.
- **Early College Online:** Offers dual credit courses taught by CCSNH faculty, where students earn college credit through CCSNH and high school credit through VLACS. The fall semester begins on August 26.

## High School Courses Launching in September

- **German 1:** Introductory language course.
- **Human Growth & Development:** Study of changes throughout the human lifespan.
- **Two-Dimensional Studio Art:** Foundational course in 2D media.
- **Accounting:** Principles of financial accounting.

## High School Courses Launching in October

- **Paleontology:** Exploring the world of dinosaurs and early life on earth.
- **Interest Investigations:** Exploratory course to help students identify their unique interests, passions, and potential career paths.

**View Courses in the Learning Catalog**

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# Additional Learning Opportunities



## Career Exploration Programs

- **Job Shadows & Micro-Internships:** Real-world learning options for students to explore careers through virtual or on-site experiences.
- **Mentorship Opportunities:** By enrolling in a VLACS course, students can access over 300 NH-based mentors to guide their career exploration.

## CLEP Preparation Courses Launching in October

Courses to prepare students for the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) in:

- Biology
- College Algebra
- College Mathematics
- Chemistry
- College Composition
- Humanities
- Natural Sciences
- Financial Accounting
- Human Growth & Development
- Principles of Marketing

## HiSET & GED Test Prep Launching in October

Courses for students to prepare for high school equivalency exams.

## Credit for Prior Learning Launching January 2025

An opportunity for students to earn academic credit by demonstrating mastery of specific competencies through a portfolio of learning artifacts.

## Advisory Launching 2025

A dedicated advisory program that provides personalized support and guidance for part-time high school students led by VLACS advisors.

## CompTIA Certification Prep Coming Soon

Courses to help students prepare to take industry certification exams.

- A+ Certification Prep
- Security+ Certification Prep
- IT Fundamentals Certification Prep

**Stay tuned** for new partnerships with NH colleges and universities in 2025, offering dual credit programming for high school students and graduate-level PD courses for educators.

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