



Read the [Summer School FAQs](#) before enrolling

Session Dates: Mon. June 18 - Fri. July 27

Enrollment Dates: April 10 - June 15

Enrollment and payment are online - see enrollment information above in navigation links. Click [here](#) for details on tuition amount and process.

****Full Tuition Payment is required on or before 6/15 - enrollment is not confirmed until full payment is received. If parents select the "invoice" option when enrolling - they must pay by cashiers check or money order - the online payment option is only available when completing the online enrollment - not at a later date****

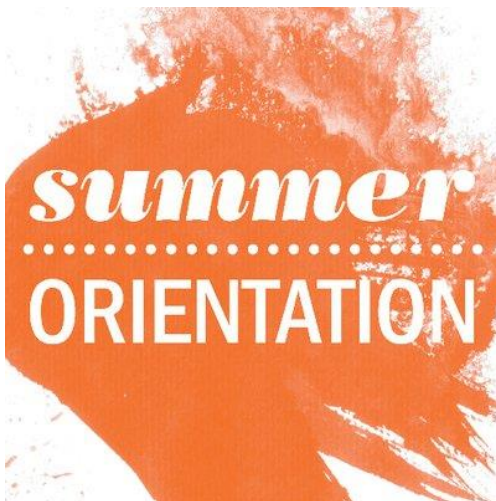
OVERVIEW:

Students work from any location with Internet access (M-F), and at any time of the day, to meet posted assignment and assessment submission deadlines.

Students spend an average of 4-6 hours per day per course. Course orientation, SOL, and/or final exams are in-person and ONLY on the dates announced.

We cannot meet individually with students who are not present on these days.

For more information on how VHS@PWCS works please view the presentation for students and parents linked here: [HOW VHS WORKS OVERVIEW](#)



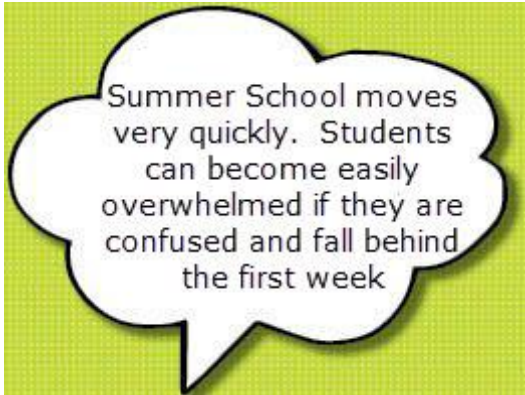
TWO REQUIRED ORIENTATIONS: "PROGRAM" & "COURSE"

(1) ONLINE Program orientation is available: **June 1 - June 18**. Students learn to navigate the learning management system and sign-off on the [Student Handbook](#) - which contains VHS@PWCS program policies. *The link for the program orientation lesson will be emailed to the student prior to June 1 date.*

(2) IN-PERSON Course orientation is considered the first day of school and will take place on **Monday June 18th** at Battlefield High School in the Auditorium and Computer labs – 3 sessions at varying times posted below. **EXCEPTION: PSHS Econ/Finance FLEX students will meet at Potomac HS – this will be indicated in your instructor welcome email.*

If you are taking two courses, you should attend both - split your time between the two if in the same session.

WHAT IS THIS AND WHY DO I NEED TO ATTEND?



The course orientation is **REQUIRED**. If a student has an unavoidable conflict, they must attend a virtual classroom session by appointment with the course instructor and complete all associated assignments. **It is HIGHLY recommended that students attend the full course orientation in person and stay for the duration.** Parents are encouraged to attend but not required. **Format:** administrative program and policy review in the auditorium, then work with your instructor - hands on in a lab to complete first day assignments and use all tools. Time for questions and personalized assistance. If you are taking an HPE course you will receive your heart rate monitor and training on this day. Students who miss their course orientation often struggle in their VHS courses

Course Orientation Session Times (attend in-person - use Door 4 to enter and exit - plan to stay for the duration:

SESSION ONE - BATTLEFIELD HS - Monday 6/18: 11:00 - 1:00

HPE I and II - all sections - note your instructor name - bring your cell phone with app for heart rate monitors downloaded (details will be in the instructor welcome email sent out the week before the session begins). Students will receive a heart rate monitor (on loan) during this session and receive training to use it for their fitness hours. Students and parents must sign an agreement to return the monitor at the end of the session in good condition.

SESSION TWO - BATTLEFIELD HS - Monday 6/18: 1:30 - 3:30

English/Language Arts: 9, 10, 11,12

Social Studies: World History, US History, Government

World Language: Spanish II, III and Latin II, III

SESSION THREE - BATTLEFIELD HS - Monday 6/18: 4:00 - 6:00

Economics and Personal Finance - all sections - note your instructor name (**NOTE: Potomac HS Flex students will have orientation at Potomac HS - an email will be sent from the teacher with details*)

Science: Earth Science, Astronomy, Biology and Chemistry

Math: Algebra I, II, Geometry, pre-AP Geometry, AFDA, Functions/Trig

*Session schedules may change depending on enrollment - please double check this site or refer to the instructor welcome letter which will arrive the week prior to the session start to be sure of your scheduled time.

HPE II Drivers Education Classroom Course Options:

(drivers education is required in HPE II and is a separate registration - it is the "classroom" portion of DE and NOT behind the wheel)

(1) In Person option 1 (*recommended): Take Drivers Education with a Virtual HS certified HPE/DE instructor at Patriot HS or Stonewall Jackson HS - **June 25-29 from 7:30-1:30pm \$120** Details in the course catalog description. Register and pay in person on 6/25. *The MANDATORY 90 minute parent/student meeting for drivers education will be 6/27 @ 7 pm.

*In person option 2: Take Drivers Education via the traditional summer school program at Stonewall Jackson

HS: **Monday, July 9 through Wednesday, July 18 7:30-12:40 Cost: \$140** (parent meeting date TBA) **NOTE: enrollment for this option is online at [the summer school website](#)

(2) Online: If a student cannot do the in-person DE course option, they can choose to register with the [VADETS program](#) and take the course online separately from VHS. Please be sure the course is completed per the instructor's deadline. We do not offer technical support for VADETS. Cost: \$109 paid to VADETS. The mandatory parent/student meeting is online. If the student is not 15 years old before the course starts, they can still complete the classroom drivers education since they are enrolled in the HPE II course. This course is NOT behind the wheel instruction

End First Marking Period: June 26th

Holiday: July 4th

Withdrawal: July 6th is the last day to withdraw without grade penalty. No refunds are issued for summer session due to the accelerated pace and teacher/student staffing ratios.



Mid-Semester Benchmark Exam (ONLINE)

Students complete a required benchmark exam at the midterm point in the session. Window of availability is: **July 6-9**. See course info for details on time deadline. This exam will contain authentic components, including at least one video assessment of the student answering questions. Students take this exam ONLINE and it will count toward 20% of their semester grade. Students MUST have a browser-enabled webcam to take a VHS course - there are multiple video assignments during the session.

SOL Exam - English 11 Writing: Multiple Choice **July 11th**, Essay **July 12th - 2:00** at Battlefield HS - Student MUST ATTEND BOTH DAYS to complete the SOL writing requirement. Makeups July 13th.

End Third Marking Period: July 18th

NON-WRITING SOL Exams:

PHOTO ID REQUIRED - You are expected to attend your posted SOL exam unless you have previously passed the SOL for your VHS course. If you are out of town, you will have to take the SOL with your base school in Dec/Jan and students are not typically as successful with a long wait time between taking the course and the exam.

If you have previously passed the SOL for your course, you cannot retake it, you must take the final exam. If you pass the SOL exam DURING THE SESSION, you will receive a final exam exemption.

All exams start promptly at 2:00 and lab locations will be posted in the lobby:

Eng. 11 Writing MC: July 11th, Eng. 11 Writing Prompt/Essay: July 12th, Eng. 11 Writing makeups: July 13th

Eng. 11 Reading: July 17th

Science and Social Studies: (includes Earth Science, Biology, Chemistry, US/VA History, World History I and II) July 18th_

Math: (includes Algebra I, Algebra II and Geometry) July 19th

Remediation for retakes: July 20th (work with your course instructor if you require a 2nd attempt/Expedited retake)

Expedited Retakes: July 23rd-24th (this is only if a student fails within the ER range - you will be notified if you qualify for a retake) *If a student is absent on the first attempt date, they can do a first attempt by appointment during this time, however, they will not be provided with a second attempt if they fail.

Summer School Graduation: Thursday July 26th at Stonewall Jackson HS -- students MUST submit intent to graduate form to the traditional summer school office the FIRST WEEK of classes. Seniors participating in the ceremony must take their final exam(s) early (**Mon 7/23 2:00 Battlefield HS**) *NO other students are permitted to test on this date. We are staffed only to proctor those participating in the ceremony.



Final Exams: Thursday or Friday July 26 or 27

NOTE: Final Grades are posted by 5:00 pm on the 27th - no extensions will be granted - students who miss their final exam will have a 0% calculated into their final grade. The only exam exemptions in VHS are for passing the SOL. **Students can choose to take their exam on either date - the 26th or the 27th** – if students are out of town on the exam date, they can use a pre-approved external proctor, but must complete exam by 3 pm on 27th. Proctor form is available on the website or inside your course.

Thursday July 26th - PHOTO ID REQUIRED -PLEASE USE DOOR 4 AT BATTLEFIELD HS TO ENTER AND EXIT THE BUILDING - NOTE that times and session subjects may change depending on enrollment and building use availability.

2:00 start time: English, Social Studies, and HPE (note: HPE I students will also perform a mandatory hands on skills assessment for CPR/First Aid).

4:00 start time: Economics/Personal Finance, Math, Science, and World Language.

Friday July 27th: ALL COURSES 2:00 LAB # posted at Door 4. Photo ID Required

Students can leave when they finish their exam. If students are taking two (2) courses, and they are both scheduled at the same time, they must take one exam on each day.



****NOTES:** Students MUST attend one of these exams or be PRE-approved to take the exam from a remote location on the same date with an approved proctor (in advance). There are NO OTHER OPTIONS for exams during the summer session. Accommodations: If a student requires small group testing, or to have their exam read to them, per an IEP, the documentation must be provided at the beginning of the session and the VHS instructor must be informed in advance so we can staff appropriately. Special testing dates may be required for small group or read aloud testing.