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Virtual Prince William (VPW) offers personalized learning that provides freedom and flexibility, empowering students to achieve their educational goals in balance with the demands of their personal lives, and the opportunity to drive their learning to become responsible, contributing global citizens

VPW provides a unique opportunity for students to earn high school credit in an online classroom. Students and teachers communicate within the learning management system and via PWCS Office365 email accounts. Students experience high-quality standards-based courses taught by certified PWCS teachers. All courses are aligned with PWCS and Virginia SOL objectives. VPW instructors provide direct instruction to students online and communicate directly with parents to help ensure student success. VPW courses are NCAA approved as non-traditional courses.

The goals of Virtual Prince William are to:

- Empower students to learn independently and at a flexible pace
- Offer students an alternative to the traditional classroom
- Enable students to fulfill course requirements and achieve academic success
- Allow students to recover credit, earn additional credit, or take electives
- Prepare participating students for Virginia Standards of Learning tests
- Enhance student use of new and emerging technologies

Criteria for success in online courses include:

- Personal commitment to learn
- Self-motivation
- Independent learner
- Computer literate
- Time management skills
- Computer with proper configuration

Courses are offered in three sessions: fall, spring, and summer. Students earn full course credit in a semester session. Courses run based on enrollment and may be canceled due to low enrollment or close when enrollment reaches the maximum student/teacher ratio. For more information about VPW, visit the website, virtualhs.pwcs.edu.

Course Offerings

Career and Technical Education

Title	Credits
Computer Information Systems	1
Economics and Personal Finance	1

English

Title	Credits
English 9	1
English 10	1
English 11	1
English 12	1

World Language

Title	Credits
Italian 1	1
Italian 2	1
Latin 1	1
Latin 2	1
Latin 3	1
Spanish 1	1
Spanish 2	1
Spanish 3	1

Health and Physical Education

Title	Credits
Health and Physical Education 1	1
Health and Physical Education 2	1

Mathematics

Title	Credits
Algebra 1	1
Algebra 2	1
Algebra, Functions, and Data Analysis	1
Geometry	1
Advanced Geometry	1
Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry for AB	1

Science

Title	Credits
Earth Science 2: Astronomy	1
Biology 1	1
Chemistry 1	1
Earth Science 1	1

Social Studies

Title	Credits
World History and Geography to 1500	1
World History and Geography from 1500	1
U.S. and Virginia History	1
U.S. and Virginia Government	1

Registration for VPW courses must be completed online at virtualhs.pwcs.edu. VPW does not accept paper registration.

Total Credits	30
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