

Note to Students/Parents – Please be advised of the general criteria for participating in this program:

1. As a condition for participation, each student’s parent or guardians will read and sign this student contract and will return it to the VHS site coordinator.
2. Students agree to abide by the school’s “acceptable use policy” pertaining to use of computers at this school (please refer to the Student-Parent Handbook).
3. Students are expected to complete all their VHS assignments on time according to the VHS schedule. **If the student fails the course, SPM has the right to ask for a fee similar to the dropping fee listed below.**
4. Deadline to **drop classes is September 1st.** Student who drop a class in the VHS program after that time will be charged a \$150 fee for semester courses and \$300 for full year course to offset the fees already paid by St. Peter-Marian for that seat. A Withdraw Pass or Withdraw Fail will be placed on your transcript according to SPM Student Handbook.

| Student Agrees to: | Parent/Guardians Agrees to: | VHS/School Agrees to: |
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| <p>Help create and maintain an online school environment which promotes the success and respect of others and oneself.</p> | <p>Uphold his/her child to a level of academic integrity that exemplifies honesty and compassion for themselves and their fellow classmates.</p> | <p>Provide a respectful safe and supportive online high school experience.</p> |
| <p>Produce high quality work that meets or exceeds course standards and demonstrates the ability to work successfully in an independent setting.</p> | <p>Ensure that his/her child will maintain proper usage of online resources when operating on the VHS academic network.</p> | <p>Provide an interactive, media rich and high quality online education which is standards based and emphasizes project-based learning.</p> |
| <p>The following parameters can be used as guidelines for VHS high school level courses: ---A standard level class approximately 6 - 8 hours per week. ---An honors level class approximately 8 - 10 hours per week. ---An AP level class, approximately 10 - 12 hours per week.</p> | <p>Communicate regularly with the site coordinator at SPM about concerns or ideas for your child’s progress. (Mrs. Dawn VanRiper – vanriperd@spmguardians.org)</p> | <p>Provide certified instructors who will motivate their students to engage in all aspects of an interactive online learning environment.</p> |
| <p>Complete all assignments, quizzes and tests with academic integrity.</p> | <p>Communicate the value of education by providing home support and by closely monitoring academic activities and progress.</p> | <p>Supply students with tools to help them identify their personal learning style and several systems of support, including technical support, online library resources, and student and counseling services.</p> |
| <p>Read and agree to the policies stated with the Virtual High School Student/Parent Handbook.</p> | <p>Read and agree to the policies stated within the Virtual High School Student/Parent Handbook.</p> | <p>Provide student and counseling services for students and parents/guardians regarding both the social and academic aspects of online high school courses.</p> |
| <p>Acknowledge that this document serves as official policy for all VHS students. The student may be subject to dismissal if the above policies are disregarded.</p> | <p>Acknowledge that this document serves as official policy for all VHS students. The student may be subject to dismissal if the above policies are disregarded.</p> | |
| <p>A student must maintain a 70% average or better in the VHS course that he/she is enrolled in to qualify to take future VHS courses.</p> | | |



Name: _____

Is VHS right for you?

Take the Student Survey Questionnaire:

- Go to: spmguardians.org
- academics
- Virtual HS
- Take the VHS Pre-Student Survey Questionnaire
- Take the Survey. Be honest!
- Click on "Get Your Score"
- Are you a VHS candidate?

Print out the results

Record your score here:

St. Peter-Marian Jr.Sr. High School

VHS Application/Contract Form for 2013-2014

-Please answer the following questions. This form is due to Mrs. VanRiper no later than Friday, April 5, 2013

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ email: _____

Homeroom: _____

Class presently in: (circle one) Freshman Sophomore Junior

VHS Course Selection –Please list, in order of preference, three courses that you would be interested in signing up for if you were accepted into the VHS program. Use the VHS catalog, and list the complete title not including the two letters at the end of the title (those are just the initials of the teacher who will be teaching the course). Make sure you read the course description carefully before you make any of you selections, as courses vary in length. Note: If you are selected to take courses, every effort will be made to grant you one of the choices that you have made. However there is no guarantee that you will be granted one of the choices. Go to <http://www.govhs.org/Pages/Academics-Catalog> for course catalog. If you wish to take more than one course please indicate below:

| | 1st semester (FALL) Name of course - exactly as listed in VHS catalog | Office use | 2nd semester (SPRING) Name of course - exactly as listed in VHS catalog | Office use | |
|---------------------------|---|------------|---|------------------|--|
| HALF YEAR CHOICES | | | | | |
| 1st Choice | Circle AP H S | | Circle AP H S | | |
| 2nd Choice | Circle AP H S | | Circle AP H S | | |
| 3rd Choice | Circle AP H S | | Circle AP H S | | |
| FULL YEAR CHOICES | | | | | |
| Full year course | | | | Circle AP H S | |
| 1st and 2nd choice | | | | Circle AP H S | |

I would like to take only one course _____ Fall _____ Spring _____

I would like to take one course in the fall and one in the spring _____

Student signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardians: _____ Date: _____



Please return to Mrs. VanRiper by April 4,2014

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

VHS students are expected to attend and participate in their NetCourses as fully as they would attend and participate in a traditional classroom course. All assigned work should be completed in a timely fashion, and students must actively participate in course discussions.

At an absolute minimum, students are required to log-in and perform work in their NetCourse(s) five times per week, bearing in mind that a week is expected to contain at least 6-12 hours of coursework.

Time management and self-motivation are essential skills for success in a Virtual High School NetCourse. Please consider this when endorsing a student's request to participate in Virtual High School. Participation in a NetCourse will require students to be involved in independent and collaborative projects and research. Students must plan their work, be responsive to deadlines, and be conscientious in completing assigned tasks.

Students: Please fill in the names of your current teachers in the appropriate periods below and turn this into Mrs. VanRiper with all other paper work. I will be asking your teachers if they think you are capable of handling the VHS curriculum.

| Period | Teacher |
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| A | |
| B | |
| C | |
| D | |
| E | |
| F | |
| G | |