

Enrollment in VHS Learning's Flexible Self-Paced Courses Soars by Over 400%

BOSTON, MA, UNITED STATES, March 27, 2024 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Across the nation, flexible self-paced learning is capturing the interest of students and their families due to the flexibility it offers. That interest is reflected in the ever-increasing popularity of [VHS Learning's flexibly paced courses](#). The number of students enrolled in at least one of VHS Learning's Flexible self-paced course offerings increased by 430% between the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic years.



The flexible self-paced courses remove the restrictions of set semester and school-year start dates, allowing students to create customized academic schedules. VHS Learning first offered flexible self-paced courses during the 2022-23 academic year. At that time, 221 students enrolled. In the 2023-24 academic year, the number enrollees rose to 1,172, including almost 200 students that have signed up for VHS Learning's new Flexible self-paced half-credit courses.

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Flexible Self-paced courses are available in three categories:

- Advanced Placement (AP)[®] courses
- Full-credit non-AP[®] courses
- Half-credit non-AP[®] courses

Students can enroll in Flexible self-paced Advanced

Placement[®] courses (both half-credit and full-credit) any Monday from September through December to be ready for the AP[®] exams in May. The remaining full-credit courses (non-AP[®]) are available to start any Monday, September through February. For both AP[®] and full-credit Flexible self-paced courses, students must complete their work by the end of the school year, meaning students who enroll later will progress through the material at a faster pace.

The new Flexible self-paced half-credit category allows for enrollment on a rolling basis year-round. It includes courses like Personal Finance, Cybersecurity, and Chinese Language and Culture. Students have up to 20 weeks to complete the course.

The Flexible self-paced AP® full-credit courses have proved the most popular option for students. Between the 2022-23 and 2023-24 academic years, enrollment rose 476%, from 135 to 778 students. Flexible self-paced full-credit courses (excluding AP®) were the second most popular option, with enrollment rising 473%, from 51 to 292 students, during the same period.

“The soaring enrollments in our Flexible self-paced courses show that we’re meeting a very important need,” said Carol DeFuria, President & CEO of VHS Learning. “These Flexible self-paced options are teacher-led courses that give students the flexibility to enroll at the time that best suits their academic schedule. For many students, it’s a winning combination.”

About VHS Learning

VHS Learning is a nonprofit organization with almost 30 years of experience providing world-class online programs to students and schools everywhere. More than 500 schools around the world take advantage of VHS Learning’s 200+ online high school courses — including 29 AP® courses, credit recovery, and enrichment courses — to expand their programs of study. VHS Learning is accredited by Middle States Association Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools (MSA-CESS) and the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC). Courses are approved for initial eligibility by NCAA. For more information about VHS Learning please visit <https://www.vhslearning.org/> and follow on Twitter at @VHSLearning.

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