Virginia Highlands Community College, in cooperation with Washington County Schools, is proud to offer two new Dual Enrollment opportunities that allow high school juniors and seniors to get a head start on their college education at a tremendous cost savings.

Dual Enrollment Scholars Program

Complete the program while still in high school

General Education Certificate (33 college credits)

The certificate program is equivalent to the first year of college. Classes can be completed at the high school, online and on campus at Virginia Highlands Community College. All courses will be eligible for the public school tuition rate. Students must have permission from their high school principal to take classes at VHCC.

General Studies Degree (63 credits)

The degree program is equivalent to two years of college and allows eligible students to earn an Associate of Arts & Sciences Degree in General Studies. All courses applicable to the General Education Certificate will be eligible for the public school tuition rate. Classes are offered in the high school, online and on the VHCC campus. Students must have permission from their high school principal to take classes at VHCC.



Application Process

High school juniors and seniors who are ready for the increased demands of college-level courses can apply by completing the following steps:

- Complete the VHCC College Application, which is available online at www.vhcc.edu/apply
- Complete the Dual Enrollment Program Application
- Provide a recommendation from your high school principal or guidance counselor
- Achieve the required scores on the VHCC placement tests, the SAT, or the ACT

For additional information:

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