



Wilson Memorial High School

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2019-2020 School year

Dear Student:

You have expressed an interest in enrolling in a Virtual Virginia (VV) on-line class. VV offers students the opportunity to take classes not offered by your high school or a class that has caused a conflict in your schedule. **This does not change the first priority of the student to take a course offered in the school.** This opportunity also carries certain responsibilities that each student needs to know.

Taking an on-line class requires more motivation and self-discipline from a student than a regular class. Although the class will have a proctor who will supervise students and serve as a communication contact for VV, this proctor is not the teacher of the VV class. The VV teacher is responsible for instructional support of the student. Students who choose to do VV must honor the commitment to complete the class. **The student will not be able to drop the VV course upon enrollment.** Also, any student taking an Advanced Placement (AP) course **will be** required to take the AP exam. It is important to review the VV website at <http://www.virtualvirginia.org> and become familiar with pre-course assignments and the Student Handbook.

Textbooks for the VV classes are not provided by the school division. The student is responsible for purchasing their own books. The books required are listed on the website under the course description. If the student is not working towards completion of the Early College Scholar agreement there will be an additional fee for the class.

Late registration for a VV class may mean that the class is unavailable and/or the start date could be delayed. Please sign and date the bottom and have a parent/guardian do the same and return to the School Counseling Office. Without this form, admittance into a VV course will be prohibited.

If you have questions, please contact your school counselor.

Sincerely,

Wilson Memorial School Counseling Department

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Course(s): _____

Fall _____ Spring _____ Full year _____ (Please check one)

GOVERNOR'S EARLY COLLEGE SCHOLARS AGREEMENT

The responsibilities of each party are outlined herein and the corresponding signature assures acceptance of responsibility of each party.

The student agrees to:

- Earn an Advanced Studies Diploma with a Governor's Seal. To receive a Governor's seal, students must:
 - Complete the requirements for the Advanced Studies Diploma;
 - Earn a "B" average or higher; and
 - Successfully complete college-level coursework that will earn the student at least nine transferable college credits in Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), Cambridge, or dual enrollment courses
- Earn at least 15 transferable college credits while enrolled in high school. College credits toward completion of this Agreement will be considered earned by:
 - Completing dual enrollment/dual credit courses and earning a "C" or better in the courses
 - Completing advanced placement courses i.e., AP, IB or Cambridge **and**
 - Scoring a "3" or higher on the AP examinations or
 - Scoring a "4" or higher on any form of the IB examinations or
 - Scoring a "D" or better on the Cambridge examinations
 - Earning college credits by passing College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations
 - Completing college-level courses and documenting credit awarded
- Apply and be accepted to a college or university

Student Name (Printed)

Student Signature

Date

The parent/guardian agrees to:

- Support and monitor student's academic work and progress in school, particularly as it relates to fulfillment of the requirements for the Governor's *Early College Scholars* Agreement.

I understand that the actual number of transferable college credits awarded depends on the criteria of the admitting college or university.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

The high school agrees to:

- Provide the student opportunities to access college-level courses and/or advanced placement courses needed to fulfill this agreement.
- Provide the counseling services needed to fulfill the requirements of the Governor's *Early College Scholars* Agreement, including assisting students in developing a program of study.
- Provide the Virginia Department of Education with data regarding participation and completion of the Governor's *Early College Scholars* program.

High School Principal Signature

Date

School Counselor

Date