

## VHS Student Contract

(to be signed by student and parent)

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name of student), agree to participate in my VHS NetCourse and:

- I will attend and fully participate in my VHS NetCourse.
- I am aware of the following guideline for expected hours of work by level:
  - A standard level class requires students to be actively engaged in their coursework for approximately 6 - 8 hours per week.
  - An honors level class requires students to be actively engaged in their coursework for approximately 8 - 10 hours per week.
  - An AP level class requires students to be actively engaged in their coursework for approximately 10 - 12 hours per week.
- I will inform my VHS Site Coordinator/Technology Department in a timely manner if I am experiencing difficulties in my NetCourse due to:
  - technical difficulties with the network or computer (cannot be used as an excuse for not having work completed on time);
  - navigational difficulties in Desire2Learn; or
  - difficulties in understanding my assignments or posting my assignments.
- I will inform my VHS teacher of any scheduled absences due to school or personal schedules.
- I will inform my VHS teacher and Site Coordinator of any absence due to illness or unforeseen circumstances and will make up missed work in a timely manner.
- I will use courteous language while communicating with my VHS peers and teacher.
- I will use the school network in conformance with the Acceptable Use Policy.

***I understand the expectations and agree that participation in the second semester of VHS is dependent upon full participation in my first semester as a VHS student.***

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***I give my child permission to participate in the Virtual High School (VHS online courses). I understand the expectations and agree that the burden is on my student to inform me of his/her grade progress.***

**Parent/Guardian Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**We do not expect students to drop a VHS course once they have made a commitment to enroll. Students who register for a VHS course and drop the course, for any reason, after the Virtual High School add/drop deadline (September 12, 2017 and January 30, 2018) will be assessed the fee of \$135.00 per course. By registering for a VHS course you agree to these terms.**