Virtual Learning Academy Charter School Pre-Approval Form

VLACS is a NH DOE approved high school. VLACS credits can transfer over to the student’s high school of record and will be reflected on their transcript. These courses can/will meet state graduation requirements/ORHS graduation requirements/college requirements. However, students should meet and talk with their school counselor before making the decision to take an online course in order to review the impact it will have on their academic progression over the course of their four years and the pros and cons of this path.

Students are required to meet with the ELO Coordinator within two weeks of submitting this form to confirm enrollment in designated course.

Beginning March 2015, grades from transfer courses, including all attempts, are recorded and included in the calculation of GPA. This includes grades of withdrawal, pass/fail. Students enrolling in mathematics or world language courses are required to take the final assessment of the completed course to ensure preparedness for the next sequential course.

Please state your reason for taking a course through Virtual Learning Academy Charter School:

___ course not offered at ORHS  ___ course does not fit into my schedule at ORHS  ___ other: __________________

Please provide details for reason if marked “other”:
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Name of Student                                                                 Course Name

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is enrolling in _____________________________________ at the Virtual Learning Academy Charter School to earn _____ credit(s). This course projected start date is ______________________ and has a course completion date of ______________________.

If either the start date or completion date change, or the student intends to drop the course it is the student’s responsibility to report this to their school counselor. Please know that the registration of a VLACS course can take up to two weeks. This should be factored in when completing this form. If this course is taking the place of a course that is in the student’s current schedule, the student must remain in that course until they officially begin their VLACS course. We cannot guarantee space/computer use for a student taking an online course, and this should be factored into the decision to enroll.

What makes a good VLACS candidate?
At ORHS, we have found that students who experience the most success with VLACS courses are those who are: self-motivated, independent workers, effective at time management, diligent about completing tasks, able to have consistent access to a computer, and can effectively self-advocate.

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Student Signature                                                                 Parent/Guardian signature

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School Counselor Signature                                                                 Principal Signature