



CT Virtual High School Consortium

A Project of the Regional Educational Service Centers RESC Alliance

The RESC Alliance is now in its fifth year of offering the first statewide movement toward online education. With over 40 schools across Connecticut participating in Virtual High School, with full or partial membership options, 300 students each semester are gaining 21st century skills by taking one of over 200 online classes with peers throughout the world.

The options are growing. Algebra and Mandarin Chinese are two new courses being offered through VHS to meet the demand for highly challenging classes to give students the competitive edge. More are being developed each semester. Students can explore career paths before entering college or take Advanced Placement courses not offered in their own school. Middle schools can now join VHS to offer their students access to 50 high school level courses online. Credit recovery courses are also available to take during the summer.

Benefits of Consortium Membership

Greater Flexibility – The consortium model allows Connecticut schools the flexibility of different membership options. Schools can purchase individual seats, become full members with a teacher offering an online course, or share memberships with other local districts.

Peer Support/User Group Forums - Teachers and Site Coordinators will benefit from meeting with their peers across the region. These meetings will offer an opportunity for sharing strategies and success stories across districts, and will also be attended by VHS representatives.

Coordination/Support – Your RESC will facilitate the exchange of seats across districts, support your district’s Site Coordinator, and assist with logistical questions.

2006-2007 Discounted Consortium Rates

Annual Membership 20 students per semester	\$5,000 (This is a \$1,500 savings from normal VHS rates)
Teacher Training	\$3,500
Site Coordinator Training	\$1,500
Application Fee	No Charge \$50 savings per application

To learn more about joining the consortium, contact Cara Hart at CREC at 860-524-4021 or chart@crec.org. She can answer your questions and direct you to the VHS representative in your region.