RATIONAL/PURPOSE:
To enroll Academy Seniors and Post Graduate students in college courses that support, amplify, and complete Academy programs of study.

To offer additional academic challenge to talented seniors who may have largely completed their high school course requirements.

To provide a sampling of post secondary experience to high school students that expands their exposure to a variety of elective options and teaching methodologies.

To excite students about future college opportunities and to provide "a closer look" at VFMC as a two year transfer college option.

COURSE CREDIT OPTIONS:

I. College credit only:  (Only option for Post Graduate (PG) students.)  Academy students enrolled in a course for college credit only will have the credits and grade point calculation only credited at the college level. These credits will be represented on an official college transcript and available for transfer to another post secondary institution. The course taken at the College will be represented on the student’s Academy transcript as a transfer credit from VFMC and not calculated into the final high school GPA.

II. Academy credit only:  Academy students may choose this option to fulfill an elective or high school course requirement. Courses taken at the College to fulfill this requirement will only be calculated into the final GPA of the Academy transcript. The course(s) will appear on an official college transcript as Non-Degree/Non-Transferable. If the College course is taken for Academy credit only, it will not be available for transfer to any post secondary institution.

III. College credit and Academy credit:  Academy students may choose this option and have the course counted at both the high school and college level. The College transcript will count the course for grade and include it in both the term and final GPA calculation. This course will be available for transfer to another post secondary institution. This course option will satisfy elective credit requirements and be represented on the Academy transcript as transfer credit from VFMC. The Academy transcript will have an annotation that credits fulfill requirements and refer to official VFMC College transcript. Final grade will not be calculated into the final high school GPA.
ELIGIBILITY:
- Be a student in good standing academically and tactically at VFMA
- Earn a minimum GPA of 85; be a Gold/Silver star recipient or be eligible
- Participate in VFMA Honors program
- Enrolled in AP course(s)
- Complete college placement testing for all college-credit math and English courses.
- Complete partnering intent form.

COURSE AVAILABILITY:
Academy Guidance forwards list of recommended students and course selections to the College Registrar for the following academic year schedule, in June, following Academy graduation.

Qualified seniors are assigned seats on a “space available” basis, after college registration is completed.

RESPONSIBILITIES:
Oversight, management, and assessment of the program are outlined in a Partnership Addendum.

REVIEW:
The agreement will be renewed annually by the appropriate parties.