The National Math and Science Initiative and VHS Learning have formed a powerful partnership that already is expanding access and achievement in high-quality learning for students. Combined, NMSI and VHS Learning bring decades of experience in delivering evidence-based professional development, engaging online courses and holistic support for truly blended experiences that ensure lasting impacts.

Keys to the early success are the organizations’ proven solutions in high-quality, online teaching, coaching for students and onsite teachers, and program management.

EXPANDING ACHIEVEMENT: Spotlight on North Dakota

- 91% of rural students in NMSI+VHS Learning AP® courses in 2019-20 demonstrated college-readiness in those subject areas.
- 61% of those students demonstrated mastery of college-level concepts.
- 0.6% of North Dakota’s rural high school juniors and seniors made a qualifying score in 2018-19

EQUIPPING AND EMPOWERING STUDENTS

- Adding expert coaching from NMSI to your VHS Learning course provides additional academic and exam preparation for students
- Coaching is provided virtually through one-on-one and small group support through the life of the course
- Dedicated support for administrators through entire experience

WHY ADVANCED PLACEMENT®?

- Students experience college-level learning and assessments with the support of a both a highly qualified teacher AND highly qualified coach, working in tandem
- With a Coach, students who have not had access to prerequisite courses can be successful
- NMSI Coaches are certified AP® teachers, many of whom are AP® Readers with years of content and AP® culture experience
- Coaches encourage and support students while providing content knowledge support and examination preparation

HOW CAN MY SCHOOL/MY STUDENT ADD STUDENT COACHING?

Contact Dr. Sara Leikin at sleikin@nms.org to learn more about adding Student Coaching and expanding access and achievement for your students through the NMSI, VHS Learning partnership.

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