



2017-2018 School Profile

About Our School



Apex Learning Virtual School is an elite online private high school serving students around the world. Our **full-time academy** incorporates rigorous curriculum and a supportive educational community to help students earn a high school diploma and gain the skills they need for college and life. **Our team** of expert counselors, teachers, and tutors challenge and motivates students to be at their best while developing academic and life skills.

In addition, our students enjoy all the benefits of our online learning environment: individualized instruction, flexible course pacing, and engaging interactive curriculum. It all adds up to an **affordable**, personalized, academically excellent high school education that thoroughly prepares students for success in college and beyond.

Our Mission



We are an established, accredited online high school that creates opportunities for students that they might not have otherwise. The flexibility of our courses empowers students to take control of their learning by choosing when and where they will study. We focus on the success of students and surround them with support to make sure they get help when they need it.

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Courses Offered

- 5 World Languages
- 13 AP® courses
- 100+ NCAA-approved courses

Standardized Testing

In 2016-17, our students scored **160 points, 15%, higher on the SAT** than the national average.

Flexibility & Accessibility



The flexible scheduling of our school allows students to fit online courses into their busy schedules. Students can start anytime since we are a year-round open enrollment school. Students have 24/7 course access so that they can choose when and where to do their coursework. Each student will receive a personalized academic plan and customized course pacing schedules.

This allows students to work at the pace that fits their needs. While students work independently, they are not alone. Our counselors regularly monitor and reach out to students. Our experienced teachers encourage and guide students through their courses. Plus, online tutors are available via Live Tutor Chat to help students with their coursework in real-time.

Our Curriculum



Our acclaimed courses provide students a high quality education. Our digital curriculum is **accredited** by AdvancED and approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Plus, our Advanced Placement® (AP®) courses are approved by The College Board®. Our courses promote active learning with varying methods of instruction to keep students engaged and address multiple learning styles. In addition, opt-in supports are provided throughout our curriculum to help students deepen their understanding of vocabulary and concepts.

We offer a comprehensive catalog that includes over 100 courses in math, science, English, social studies, electives and Career & Technical Education courses. To accommodate a wide diversity of student needs, we offer multiple learning tracks. Students can choose among the following educational pathways: College Prep, Honors, or Advanced Placement® (AP®). **To earn a diploma, students** must complete a total of 20-22 credits.

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Credit Requirements			
Subject	General Diploma	College Prep Diploma	Honors/AP® Diploma
English	4	4	4
Math	3	4	4
Science	3	3	3
Social Studies	3	3	3
World Language	2	2	3
Career & Technical Education	1	1	2
Electives	4	5	5
Total Credits	20	22	24

NCAA Eligibility for Student-Athletes

Apex Learning Virtual School is a **preferred online course provider of the NCAA**. Our staff is knowledgeable about NCAA rules and regulations and make sure our students meet initial eligibility requirements with our online courses. Students aren't limited when selecting from over 100 NCAA-approved online courses from our catalog, including AP®, Core, and Honors courses.

College & Career Preparation

To best prepare students for postsecondary success, we provide focused instruction on the SAT and ACT through College Readiness Tutorials. These personalized tutorials build students' knowledge and skills through a highly interactive and research-based approach of direct instruction, practice, review and assessment. In addition, we offer College and Career Preparation curriculum that serves as an interactive self-paced online guide to help students complete applications, articulate career goals, and successfully conduct interviews.

Grading Scale

Students enrolled in our diploma program are awarded midterm and final grades. Similar to most private institutions, ALVS does not rank its students.

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Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	GPA Units
A	100-95	4.0
A-	94-90	3.7
B+	89-87	3.3
B	86-83	3.0
B-	82-80	2.7
C+	79-77	2.3
C	76-73	2.0
C-	72-70	1.7
D+	69-65	1.3
D	64-60	1.0
E	59-0	0

Standardized Testing

In 2016-2017 our students scored 15% higher on the SAT than the national average on the Math and Evidence-Based Reading & Writing according to SAT data provided by The College Board. During the 2016-2017 school year, 65% of students taking ALVS AP courses scored a 3 or higher on the College Board exam, five percentage points higher than the national average of 60% for the same exams.

2016-17 SAT Scores		
	Our Students	National Average
ERW	613	533
Math	607	527
Total Score	1220	1060

College Acceptances

ALVS students have gone on to attend hundreds of universities across North America including: Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, UC Santa Barbara, University of North Carolina, University of Florida, University of Washington, Stanford, Yale, Northeastern University, US Air Force Academy, and US Naval Academy.

Our students have a 95% college acceptance rate (self-reported).

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