

ACADEMY ONLINE HIGH SCHOOL

PILOT PROGRAM FOR 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

- **We have great schools in D20, but we believe there is a need for a different model.**
- **Traditionally, online schools have been built around the philosophy that the power was the ability to work from anywhere, but we believe the power of online learning is the ability to personalize learning for individual students.**
- **We are looking for a group of students who want to be pioneers and leaders.**

NEW BLENDED LEARNING PROGRAM LOGISTICS

- **Location:** In modular classroom on the campus of Pine Creek High School
- **Enrollment:** Looking for 40 ninth grade students who want to participate in the pilot program
- **The _____ Program at Academy Online.**

PREPARATION FOR LIFE AS AN ADULT

- **What skills are necessary for successful life as an adult?**
- **How can we give students experiences in high school to gain those skills?**

NEW PRIMARY PROGRAM CULTURAL ELEMENTS

- **Health and Wellness of all Community Members**
- **Leadership Development**
- **Responsible Freedoms**
- **Appreciation for the Arts**

NEW PRIMARY PROGRAM ACADEMIC ELEMENTS

- **Individual Learner Profiles**
- **Mastery (Competency) Learning/Flexible Pacing**
- **Authentic/Project Based (Problem Based) Learning**
- **Personal Inquiry**
- **Personal Reading Time**
- **Expeditions**
- **Internships/Mentorships**

SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:45-8:30	Arrival-Personal Learning (Wellness)	Arrival-Personal Learning (Wellness)	Arrival-Personal Learning (Wellness)	Arrival-Personal Learning (Wellness)	Expedition, Internship, or Personal Learning Time at Home
8:30-10:00	Leadership Development	Personal Learning	Projects	Reading/Inquiry	
10:00-11:30	Personal Learning	Projects	Personal Learning	Personal Learning	
11:30-1:15(30 minute lunch built in)	Lunch/Projects (Wellness)	Lunch/Projects (Wellness)	Lunch/Projects (Wellness)	Lunch/Projects (Wellness)	
1:15-2:45	Reading/Inquiry	Personal Learning	Personal Learning	Personal Learning	
2:45-3:30	Departure-Personal Learning (Wellness)	Departure-Personal Learning (Wellness)	Departure-Personal Learning (Wellness)	Departure-Personal Learning (Wellness)	

WHAT “TYPE OF STUDENT” IS THIS BUILT FOR

- **The one characteristic that we are looking for is CURIOSITY**
- **We want to develop students with a sense of passion and purpose, but they have to start with a desire to learn and grow**

APPLICATION PROCESS

- The application is available on the AOHS website: www.asd20.org/schools/aohs/
- The deadline for the first round of applications is April 17, 2015
- If needed, we may conduct individual interviews with students
- After the first round, if we don't have all of the slots filled, we may accept new applications

SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAM

Help students pursue their goals, challenge themselves, and earn the rewards by connecting them with courses they may be unable to access in building while increasing the articulation to college and career.

- Focus on courses that not offered in-building, at risk of not being offered, or courses that need more sections
 - Dual high school and college credit opportunities for 70% of courses
 - A mix of fully online and hybrid courses

POTENTIAL SUPPLEMENTAL COURSES FOR 2015-2016

Dual Enrollment Courses

American Sign Language
AP Economics
AP Human Geography
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art 2D
AP Studio Art Drawing
Calc III: Multivariable Calculus
Chemistry
Computer Graphic Design
CSI: Fact or Fantasy?
Creative Writing 2
Digital Photography 2
Explorations in Western Philosophy
Film as Literature
Forensic Science

Honors Medical Interventions
International Relations
Introduction to Anthropology
Latin 1
Mythology
Oceanography
Outdoor Fitness
Personal Fitness & Wellness
Personal Finance
Playwriting
Principals of Engineering
Programming I
Programming 2
US History

Courses Without Option for College Credit

ACT/SAT Math Review
Athletic Training
British Literature & Composition
Civics & Law
College & Career Prep
College Prep Composition
Colorado History
Extended Studies for Advanced Learners (English, Science, Social Studies)
Game Programming
Geometry
Global Health & Wellness
Scuba Diving

QUESTIONS?

- **Please make sure we have your contact information if you want to receive updates about the program**
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