



CT Virtual Learning

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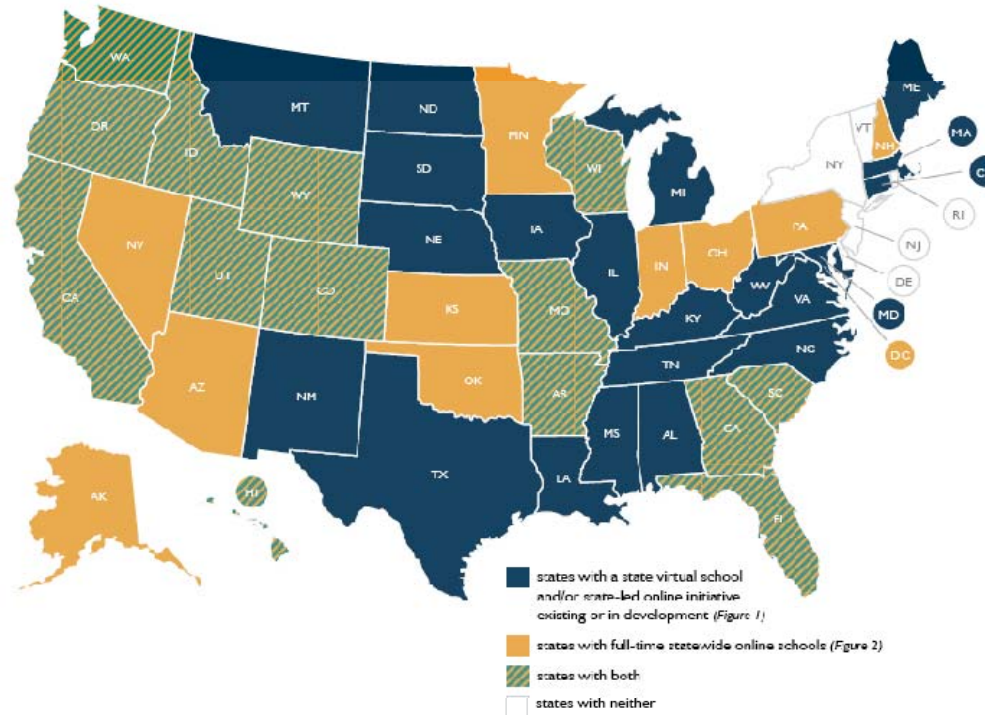
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Online Learning Nationally



Map taken from iNACOL's report, *Keeping Pace with K12 Online Learning*, Nov. 2009. www.inacol.org



CT Virtual Learning Courses

CT Virtual Learning offers supplemental online courses for high school students :

- Credit Recovery courses with flexible starting dates.
- Advanced Placement courses with fixed start and end dates.
- World Languages courses with fixed start and end dates.



Credit Recovery Course Options:

- Algebra 1 (Part A; Part B)
- Algebra 2 (Part A; Part B)
- Geometry (Part A; Part B)
- English 1 (Part A; Part B)
- English 2 (Part A; Part B)
- English 3 (Part A; Part B)
- English 4 (Part A; Part B)
- American Government/Civics
- Earth/Space Science (Part A; Part B)
- Life Management Skills (Health)
- Music Appreciation
- US History (Part A; Part B)



AP and World Language Options:

- Mandarin Chinese 1 and 2
- Japanese 1 and 2
- AP US History
- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP English Literature Composition
- AP Art History
- AP Psychology (half-year)
- AP Microeconomics (half-year)
- AP Macroeconomics (half-year)



CT Virtual Learning Standards

- Courses are taught by CT certified teachers.
- Course curriculum has been reviewed and approved by the CT State Department of Education.
- All courses are approved by the NCAA.
- All Advanced Placement courses are College Board approved.



CT Virtual Learning Administration

- An Online Enrollment, Registration & Reporting System.
- CT Certified Teachers trained to teach online.
- Course content aligned with State of CT standards.
- Help Desk Support 7 days per week, 12 hours per day.
- Administrative access to student progress reports.
- Final Grade notification.
- District/Schools have access to program data.
- Training is provided for school staff.



The Coordinator at Your School Will:

- Register and enroll students in their courses.
- Appoint a Mentor for each enrolled student.
- Coordinate the configuration of school computers to meet the minimum requirements of the courseware.
- Ensure the student has access to a computer with internet, preferably during school hours.
- Supply the student with any text books or course materials required by the course.
- Assure that all student prerequisites have been met prior to enrolling students in CT Virtual Learning courses.
- Record grades on official transcripts and award credit.



Mentors are expected to:

- Make certain that students know how to access their online courses and create their pace charts.
- Ensure that students communicate with their online instructors weekly by asking questions and engaging in the discussion board area.
- Advise students to spend time reading their lessons before they try to complete their assignments.
- Review the students' coursework, grades, progress reports, and teacher comments on a regular basis.
- Communicate with the online teacher directly if there are student issues that the teacher needs to be aware of.



Transparency of Learning

- All communication between the student and teacher is done through the course messaging system and discussion boards.
- Students upload their completed assignments directly into the course for grading and comments.
- All quizzes and tests are taken through the course. Some schools schedule students to take their exams during school hours with a proctor.
- The Learning Management System records course statistics including dates and times that the course was accessed and assignments were submitted.



Cost of CT Virtual Learning

Courses are priced per-student, per-course:

Semester-Long (16 week) Courses

\$295 CT public schools

\$320 private/home schooled

Full Year (32 week) Courses

\$590 CT public schools

\$640 private/home schooled

- Students will be given a 30 day drop period.
- A \$25 credit for future enrollments for each final grade of 70% or higher.
- AP Test Prep Courses are free of charge.
- No hidden fees or additional charges for membership or training.
- Course curriculum is also available for lease to CT schools/districts.



K12Online Learning Resources

www.iNACOL.org, the International Association for K12 Online Learning, provides advocacy, research, professional development and networking. Documents include:

- [Blended Learning: The Convergence of Online and Face-To-Face Education](#)
- [Using Online Learning for Credit Recovery and At-Risk Students](#)
- [Management and Operations of Online Programs: Ensure Quality and Accountability](#)
- [Funding and Policy Frameworks for Online Learning](#)



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