

MVLO COURSES

Accounting	AP U.S. Gov and Politics
Algebra 2	AP U.S. History
AP Art History	AP World History
AP Biology (f2f lab)	Computer Science AB: Data Structures
AP Calculus AB	Chinese 1
AP Calculus BC	Chinese 2
AP Chemistry (f2f lab)	English 3,4: American Lit
AP Computer Science A	English 3, 4: World Lit.
AP English Lang and Comp	French 1
AP English Lit and Comp	French 2
AP French Language	Geometry
AP Macroeconomics	Health Education
AP Microeconomics	Intro to HTML/Web Design
AP Physics B (f2f labs)	Latin 1
AP Physics C (f2f labs)	Latin 2
AP Psychology	Latin 3
AP Spanish Language	Spanish 1
AP Statistics	Spanish 2
	Spanish 3

NOTE: AACPS students may not take HSA courses unless they have already passed the HSA and need the course for credit recovery or original credit.

What makes a successful online student?



- Has basic technology skills (i.e., web searching, Microsoft Word, Microsoft PowerPoint, sending email attachments)
- Is a self-disciplined and self-motivated learner
- Works well independently
- Feels comfortable asking for help through email or on forums when confused
- Is skilled in online reading, writing and interaction
- Is willing to work hard (i.e., investment of time, effort) to learn

For more information on AACPS Online Campus

<http://blackboard.aacps.org>

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Online Campus Teacher Specialist

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Online Courses for High School Credit



In Maryland, COMAR 13A.03.02.05D(1) specifies that high school credit may *only* be awarded for MSDE-approved online courses. This list of courses is updated periodically.

Online Enrollment Request Process:

1. Students consult with their guidance office and gain prior approval.
2. Guidance counselor assists the student in completing the registration form .
3. Guidance counselor faxes Online Enrollment Request Form to 410-721-8369.
4. Guidance counselor sends completed agreement forms with parent signatures to Erin Senior at Carver Center.

MARYLAND VIRTUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM (MVLO)

MVLO offers online courses for high school credit in collaboration with the local school systems. MVLO is not a school and does not offer a complete high school diploma program online. The teaching is conducted online with the teacher separated from the student by time and/or distance. The teacher communicates with students online and via the telephone. The courses are interactive and provide a wide variety of activities, assignments, and assessments. The credit earned by taking an MVLO course is entered into the student's record by the local public high school.

Each AACPS student enrolled in an online course is assigned an Online Support Teacher who serves as a mentor to the student.

The Learning Team

Ideally, a student taking an online course will be a part of a learning team that also includes:

- The online teacher
- The school-based mentor (OST)
- The school-based counselor
- The parent or guardian

Who qualifies and who approves?

To qualify, students must be enrolled in and attending:

- A Maryland public school, or
- An approved nonpublic school program authorized by local school system placement.

Please Note:

Enrollment is based on course availability and approval by the student's local school system. Students are *not* guaranteed enrollment in MVLO/MVS courses. The local school administration makes that determination.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES OF MVLO ONLINE COURSES?

Course Standards

Each course has been reviewed by a panel of highly qualified teachers who examined it for alignment with state and national content standards and assessments and for alignment with MSDE instructional design standards. Each of the approved online providers is accredited by one or more of the six accrediting agencies recognized by the United States Department of Education.

Teacher Qualifications

Online teachers meet Maryland criteria for "highly qualified" teacher as defined by federal legislation (*No Child left Behind of 2001, the Elementary and Secondary Education Act*) and have been trained to teach online courses.

For more detailed information:

<http://mdk12online.org/>