



### **WHAT IS IDAHO DIGITAL LEARNING ACADEMY?**

In 2002, the Idaho state legislature created Idaho Digital Learning. Its purpose is to provide students, statewide, with greater access to a diverse selection of courses taught by highly qualified teachers. This accredited, state-sponsored online school addresses the educational needs of all Idaho students: traditional, home schooled, at-risk, and gifted learners.

#### **IDLA STATISTICS**

- 14,300 enrollments served.
- 98% of Idaho school district participate.
- Ranked #3 in the nation for online learning policy & practices. (2008)

#### **REASONS FOR TAKING COURSES**

- Scheduling conflicts - 42%
- Course not offered locally - 22%
- Credit recovery - 19%
- AP/dual credit/early graduation - 9%
- Home school - 5%

#### **FACULTY STATISTICS**

- 200+ highly qualified, Idaho-certified faculty.
- 2/3 of faculty have master's degrees or higher.

#### **COURSES**

- Are tied to state & national standards.
- Utilize best practices in online education.
- Provide flexibility within established timeframes.
- Are easily navigable for a variety of learners.
- Balance types of interaction: student-to-content, student-to-teacher & student-to-student.
- Improve 21st-century learning/skills.

#### **BENEFITS TO DISTRICTS**

- Idaho Digital Learning Academy augments core courses, electives & foreign language classes.
- Adds AP & dual credit offerings.
- Offers more than 200 highly qualified faculty to school districts.
- Provides rigorous, standards-based curriculum.
- Offers another opportunity for students needing credit recovery.
- Alleviates scheduling conflicts through 24/7 access to online classes.

#### **COMPLETION DATA**

Idaho Digital Learning Academy courses are renowned for their rigor. Many students say they learn more in their online courses than in other classes they've taken face-to-face. Despite the strict curriculum, 72% of students successfully complete IDLA courses. Students are learning in IDLA courses, and with the proper support, will be successful.

#### **HOW MUCH TIME SHOULD I SPEND PER WEEK ON MY CLASS?**

Courses are offered in: 9, 12 & 16 week sessions (Aug, Sept, Nov, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr & Jun).

- 16 week courses: 5-7 hours/week
- 12 week courses: 7-9 hours/week
- 9 week courses: 10-12 hours/week

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### Social Studies

AP\* US History A & B  
AP\* US Government & Politics A & B  
AP\* Microeconomics  
AP\* Macroeconomics  
DC\*\* Microeconomics  
DC\*\* Macroeconomics  
DC\*\* US Government A & B  
DC\*\* US History A & B  
DC\*\* Western Civilization A & B  
American Government A & B  
Economics  
Entrepreneurial Economics  
Geography: Eastern Hemisphere A & B  
Geography: Western Hemisphere A & B  
US History 10A & 10B  
US History 11A & 11B  
World History A & B

### Professional Technical (DC option available)

Health Occupations  
HTML  
Medical Terminology  
Web Design (pre-requisite is HTML)

### Language

AP\* Spanish A & B  
DC\*\* Spanish 3A & 3B  
DC\*\* Spanish 4A & 4B  
French 1A & 1B  
French 2A & 2B  
German 1A & 1B  
German 2A & 2B  
Mandarin Chinese 1A & 1B  
Mandarin Chinese 2A & 2B  
Spanish 1A & 1B  
Spanish 2A & 2B  
Spanish 3A & 3B  
Spanish 4A & 4B

### Non-credit classes

Orientation - Study Skills - Internet Safety

\* IDLA Advanced Placement courses have been approved by the College Board to bear the AP designation.

\*\* Dual Credit courses are offered through Boise State University, College of Southern Idaho, College of Northern Idaho & Northwest Nazarene University.

### Math

AP\* Calculus A & B  
DC\*\* Calculus A & B  
DC\*\* Statistics A & B  
DC\*\* College Algebra  
DC\*\* Trigonometry  
Algebra 1A & 1B  
Algebra 2A & 2B  
Applied Algebra 1A & 1B  
Calculus A & B  
Conceptual Math A & B  
Geometry A & B  
Math Foundations A & B  
Personal Finance A & B  
PreAlgebra A & B  
PreCalculus A & B  
Statistics A & B

### Electives

AP\* Psychology A & B  
DC\*\* Psychology A & B  
Computer Applications MS Office 2003  
Computer Applications MS Office 2007  
Creative Writing  
Digital Journalism  
Digital Photography & Communication  
Driver Education  
E-Business  
Graphic Design w/ Photoshop Elements  
International Business  
Intro to Law and Justice  
Military History: Civil War  
Musical Foundations  
Online Keyboarding  
Personal Finance  
Psychology A & B  
Reading 8A & 8B  
Service Learning  
Sociology

### Language Arts

AP\* English Lang. & Comp. 11A & 11B  
AP\* English Lit. & Comp. 12A & 12B  
DC\*\* English 12A/English 101  
DC\*\* English 12B/English 102  
DC\*\* Speech/Communication 101  
English 7A & 7B  
English 8A & 8B  
English 9A & 9B Foundations  
English 9A & 9B  
English 10A & 10B  
English 11A & 11B  
English 12A & 12B  
ISAT Language Usage  
ISAT Reading  
Speech  
Technical Reading & Writing

### Health/Fitness

Health (8th grade)  
Health  
Lifetime Fitness I (PE)  
Lifetime Fitness II (PE)  
Lifetime Fitness with Wii

### Science

AP\* Biology A & B  
AP\* Physics A & B  
DC\*\* Biology A & B/Bio 100  
Anatomy & Physiology A & B  
Astronomy  
Biology A & B  
Chemistry A & B  
Earth Science A & B  
Environmental Science A & B  
Forensic Science  
Idaho Science  
& Aerospace Scholars (Juniors only)  
Physical Science A & B  
Physics A & B  
Zoology

## How do students register?

Students can contact their school's site coordinator to find out if online learning is right for them and to register for an IDLA course. Fees are \$75 per course. Scholarships are available. Fees are waived for AP, dual credit and ISAT Math, Reading and Language Arts courses.

## How do districts contact their Regional Coordinators?

Region 1 & 2: Brad Patzer - brad.patzer@idahodigitalllearning.org

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