
PCHS Online Programs

November 2024

HISTORY

- Board Request & Approval 2010-2011
 - Need for alternative learning program to meet attendance & student needs
 - Exploration 2011-2012
 - Online curriculum had started being used with IEP students
- Coordinator Oversight
- First Independent Study Program Summer School 2012 then 2012-2013 School Year
- PA adopted online curriculum in 2014
- Credit Recovery 2014
 - LAUSD removed Adult School
- Expansion with 504 students 2016

UPDATES & CHANGES

- GROWTH IN ATTENDANCE CONCERNS
 - POST COVID- INCREASE IN NEED
 - MASSIVE MENTAL HEALTH SPIKE NATION/WORLDWIDE
 - LEGAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO PROVIDE CURRICULUM
 - STUDENT LEARNING STYLES
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VIRTUAL ACADEMY

WHO

- 248 Students
 - 50% Health/Mental Health Concerns
 - 25% Athletes/Artists
 - 17% Transportation Concerns
 - 4% Working/Preference
 - 248 Students
 - AANHPI: 3%
 - Black: 15%
 - Latin: 13%
 - Biracial: 13%
 - White: 56%
 - 504: 24%
 - IEP: 10%
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VIRTUAL ACADEMY

ABOUT

- Hybrid Opportunities
- Homerooms
- Teacher Intervention
- Pali Teachers
- Academic Support
- Counselor Support
- College Center Support

- Communication
- Proctored Exams
- Attendance
- PLC Aligned
- Legal Requirements
- Approved PCHS Courses

PLATFORMS/COURSES

- Historically: Apex, Accelerate, FLVS Global, Acellus
 - Currently: UC Scout core courses-A-G, NCAA, Rigor
 - Mirrors Common Statewide/Similar Schools' Practices
 - Asynchronous Courses
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VIRTUAL ACADEMY

COMPARATIVE DATA

SOCIAL SCI 22-23	A	B	C	D	F
VA	56%	26%	10%	<1%	8%
TRADITIONAL	50%	28%	15%	<1%	7%

MATH 22-23	A	B	C	D	F
VA	37%	32%	19%	5%	7%
TRADITIONAL	46%	35%	7%	5%	7%

VIRTUAL ACADEMY

COMPARATIVE DATA- NUMBER OF ENROLLED

AP COURSES 23-24	AP ENG	AP CALC/ STATS	AP BIO	AP COMPUTER	AP US HIST
VA	35/175 (20%)	17/175 (10%)	5/239 (2%)	20/239 (8%)	11/75 (15%)
TRADITIONAL	711/1353 (53%)	172/1353 (13%)	73/2032 (4%)	276/2032 (14%)	228/692 (32%)

VIRTUAL ACADEMY

AVERAGE AP EXAM SCORES 2022-2023

	AP ENG	AP CALC/ STATS	AP BIO	AP COMPUTER	AP US HIST
VA	3	4	3	2.5	3



VIRTUAL ACADEMY

COMPARATIVE DATA- CURRENT GRADES

AP US History FALL 2023	A	B	C	D	F
VA	45%	27%	0%	18%	9%
TRADITIONAL	39%	46%	12%	1%	3%

AP Calculus / AP Stats FALL 2023	A	B	C	D	F
VA	65%	12%	6%	0%	18%
TRADITIONAL	28%	45%	20%	7%	0%

504 & IEP STUDENTS

WHO

- Students whose disabilities impact their learning in a specific classroom setting/environment. Could be medical/mental health. Students with 504s were granted access to the self-paced online classes to alleviate the need for further interventions (Special Ed, NPS, etc.)
- Accommodations embedded within online program(Visuals, Audio, Large print/font,etc.)

TYPES OF CLASSES

- Study Seminar on campus course supports Acellus or any online learning platform
 - Academic subjects as needed. Need determined by counselor/504 coordinator/Case Manager. Does not include World Language
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Total number: 504 & IEP STUDENTS

504

- One Course: Student Numbers to be provided
- Two or more: Student Numbers to be provided

Special Education-IEP

- One Course: Student Numbers to be provided
 - Two or more: Student Numbers to be provided
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PALI ACADEMY

WHO

- Students that are deficient 30 or more credits- in danger of not meeting graduation requirements.
- Students that need a smaller environment to overcome obstacles, recover academic credit, graduate, and develop a postsecondary plan.

COURSES

- Pali Academy students take Acellus/online credit recovery courses, science classes with labs, English in person, mathematics courses, and electives.
 - Pali Academy students take traditional courses and at least 2 to 3 acellus courses at a time.
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CREDIT RECOVERY

WHO

- Students who need to make up credits for courses they did not pass
- Students who are deficient in required credits for graduation

PROCESS

- Counselors refer students to Academic Intervention Counselor who enrolls students in an Acellus course and supports them through the completion of the course.
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SUMMER SCHOOL

- Credit Recovery Focus
 - Uses Online Platform (A-G approved)
 - 600-700 students
 - Pali Teachers
 - In Person and Virtual Opportunities
 - IEP and 504 Support
 - Science Labs Provided and World Language Spoken Support
 - LCAP Goal and Support
 - Proctored Exams
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OUTSIDE PROGRAMS

- PCHS WILL ONLY POST COURSES WHICH SATISFY GRADUATION OR MINIMUM A-G REQUIREMENTS
 - MAINLY ELECTIVES OR ABOVE AND BEYOND MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS
 - TRANSCRIPTS FOR COURSES NOT POSTED MAY BE SUBMITTED WITH PCHS TRANSCRIPT DIRECTLY TO COLLEGES
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