

How online classes are taught.....

eAcademy courses (except health) are instructed in Moodle. Moodle is an effective web-based (online) course management system used for the delivery of instructional content. Moodle courses are instructed by Olathe teachers and use board-adopted Olathe curriculum and books. Microsoft Office software is required to complete assignments which are submitted within Moodle and is available to install on personal devices at no cost to Olathe students.

Health is delivered using a learning system call Edgenuity. The health course has been aligned with the Olathe health curriculum. A certified Health teacher will supervise the course. Mastery of the subject matter is assessed through short quizzes and tests.

System sites are Internet-based and are password protected so students must log in online to access their courses.

Students communicate with instructors using their school/student Gmail account.

An orientation to our virtual education program is state-required and must be completed by each student with a parent/guardian in order to remain enrolled in online courses. Instructions on completing the orientation are given to the students with their start-up information for the course and in the start-up email sent to all email addresses provided on the enrollment form, including parents.



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Olathe's Virtual Program
Quality Online Courses Taught by Certified Olathe Teachers

eAcademy is Olathe's online virtual learning program for Olathe students in grades 9-12 . Students who enroll in eAcademy are typically advanced placement students seeking credit enhancement or those needing scheduling flexibility. eAcademy courses are for initial credit, not credit recovery.

<http://eacademy.olatheschools.com>

For Additional Information:

Contact your school counselor
OR

Contact the eAcademy Office:
Instructional Resource Center
14090 Black Bob Road
Olathe, Kansas 66062
780-7110



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Course Information

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What?

- eAcademy courses align with Olathe board-approved classroom curriculum. All courses are for initial credit, not credit recovery.
- All courses are taught or supervised by experienced teachers licensed in their content area by the Kansas State Department of Education.
- Courses use Moodle or Edgenuity on the Internet as the course management system. These systems are password protected.
- All students must be enrolled in the Olathe District to enroll in eAcademy courses.
- Course tuition is free for students in the fall and spring semesters. Fee-based summer courses are also available to qualifying students.

When and Where?

- All courses can be accessed online twenty-four hours a day using a computer with Internet access.
- There is limited access to computer workstations at the Instructional Resource Center from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm Monday through Friday.

Enrollment:

- Information about admission, enrollment, hardware and software requirements, etc. is available on the eAcademy website.
- School counselors have detailed information. Counselor Permission is required to enroll in any course.
- You may contact the eAcademy office for more information: 780-7110
- The eAcademy office and computer lab are located at the Instructional Resource Center, 14090 Black Bob Road.



Once approved for enrollment by your counselor you must go to the eAcademy website to complete the online enrollment form. The eAcademy address is <http://eacademy.olatheschools.com>, then click on **Courses and Enrollment**. To complete the form you will need a *Permission To Enroll Code* from your counselor and your counselor's name. Your counselor will record those here:

Counselor Name: _____ Permission Code: _____

Course: _____

When it is time for classes to begin start-up instructions will be sent by email to all email addresses provided on the enrollment form.

Proposed Online Courses – 2018-2019

Minimum enrollment of 5 students is required to offer a course.

Course enrollment restrictions follow guidelines listed in the current High School Student Program Planning Guide.

Most courses are only offered one semester (spring or fall) depending on enrollment needs.

eAcademy Courses			SPRING			
SUBJECT	CR	COURSE*	Fa	Sp		
Language Arts	.5	English 4 – B ¹	Y	N		
	.5	Creative Writing ^{1,2}	N	Y		
	.5	Advanced Creative Writing ^{1,2}	N	Y		
Fine Arts	.5	History of Film ¹	Y	Y		
	.5	Art History ³	Y	Y		
Health/PE	.25	Health	Y	Y	Y	N
	.75	PE Concepts Modules A, B, C (must be completed in order)	N	Y A	Y B	Y C
Technology	.5	Computer Applications I (Office 2016 or Office 365 required)	Y	Y		
Social Science	.5	United States History A ¹	Y	N		
	.5	United States History B ¹	N	Y		
	.5	World Geography	N	Y		
	.5	United States Government ¹	Y	Y		
	.5	Modern World History A	Y	N		
Practical & Consumer Studies	.5	Consumer & Personal Finance ¹	N	Y		
	.5	Introduction to Psychology ¹	Y	Y		
¹ Grade restrictions or prerequisites; see Program Planning Guide ² Fulfills Applied Communications credit also ³ Available only through eAcademy						