

ACS Online Classes Information

Thank you for your interest in ACS Online classes. Students who wish to take online courses will need to fill out the registration form and forward copies of the following to ACS:

- Official school transcript
- Copy of last Report Card
- Birth Certificate
- Achievement Test Results
- College Placement Test results

The registration form and your records provide the school information upon which to make a decision regarding your enrollment. Aledo Christian School reserves the right to alter classes offered based upon student enrollment and the evaluation of transcripts.

Reasons to Take Online Courses

- Credit recovery for a failed course
- To improve a grade in a course
- To free a student's time for other school activities, for dual credit college classes in junior or senior years of high school, or for a job

Advantages of Taking Online Courses

Students who are enrolled in online classes may choose when to do their assignments each day. They may also work ahead of schedule and finish the course earlier than the assigned date for completion.

Credits received for Online Courses

High school students receive a half (0.5) credit for each semester of a course completed and a full (1.0) credit for a year-long course.

Grading

Students must pass lessons scoring a grade of 85% or above; a 70 is the minimum passing grade on a quiz or test. While students are allowed up to 10 attempts at a lesson, they are allowed one attempt at a quiz or test.

Typically, a unit has 10 lessons and the unit includes 3-4 quizzes, a project, and a test.

The On-Line grading system generates a report for the parents and student at the completion of each lesson. The program issues a grade for

each unit and a final grade upon completion of the course. A parent portal is available for parents who wish to monitor their student's progress.

Students should print the summary grade reports in order to have a copy of their grades for the next school. High school students requesting a transcript will be provided a transcript of their grades.

Requirements for Success

In order to successfully complete an ACS Online Program, students should have basic computer skills and a commitment to learning. They should set aside sufficient time daily to work on assignments and should have notebook, paper, and pencil for taking notes or working problems.

Students must also have the following:

- High Speed Internet
- PC or Mac
- Mozilla Firefox (recommended browser for PC to limit potential conflicts)
- 800 x 600 or higher resolution monitor, 16-bit color
- Access to a printer is recommended

Steps for Enrolling in ACS Online Courses

- Complete the online registration/application form
- School reviews and approves enrollment
- Student pays registration fee
- Pay tuition in full, or set up payment plan with school business office.
(See Tuition Information for Online classes)
- Receive Login and Password information from school
- Follow instructions once logged in