
Credit Recovery at ALCS

Our Online Credit Recovery Program: Apex

- Apex offers individualized instruction on a computer and through the Internet to promote student success.
 - Since Apex is web-based, this program may be accessed from home or school, but we offer it as a part of a student's schedule.
 - Common Core Standards are woven into the program.
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Why online?

- This is an alternative means to meet the needs of students who have not succeeded in the traditional classroom setting for whatever reason(s).
 - The purpose is to first ensure that students have the means to graduate on time with their enrollment cohort.
 - Through Apex, we have the ability to offer unit, quarter, and course recovery credit.
 - This is a multimedia program that offers audio, video, images, and animation to create an active learning experience to keep students engaged.
 - Additionally, we are exploring other online products.
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How instruction is delivered:

- Student, parent, core content teacher, counselor, and administrator sign a contract
 - Student is scheduled into the credit recovery lab
 - Core content teacher approves the curriculum
 - Lab facilitator works with student and core content teacher
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Additional advantages:

- Course delivery can be customized. This enables us to piece together, if necessary, a syllabus from different courses.
 - There is real time grading that does not require any teacher grading, and there are teacher-graded assessments that can be added if the teacher requests to add them.
 - An added benefit for the classroom teacher is that a teacher can be issued a login, and a course or pieces of one can be used in the classroom.
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Online credit recovery's importance to a school district:

- Increases percentage of graduates
 - Decreases percentage of dropouts
 - Provides tools for alternate learning pathways:
 - self-paced recovery efforts
 - preliminary work for high school success
 - intervention protocol for AIS/RtI services
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Credit Recovery History:

- Since the 2009-2010 school year, we have had 66 units of study successfully completed for credit recovery by 44 students.
 - In the 2011-2012 school year, 8 of 10 seniors taking credit recovery were able to earn credit and graduate on time. The other 2 remained in school the following year.
 - In the 2012-2013 school year, 4 seniors utilized the Credit Recovery Program. Two graduated 2 in June; one will graduate in January 2014.
 - At the start of our **2013-14 school year**, the program has 7 students currently enrolled in 12 classes for credit recovery.
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