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Eighth grade is a pinnacle year for academic development for a variety of reasons. Students become aware of their personal interests and develop learning habits that they carry on into high school. Acellus Academy's goal is to cultivate a learning environment that sparks excitement around academics and fuels students' desire to learn. In our online middle school program, eighth graders have more freedom to select what courses they take, which allows them to explore personal interests and deepen their knowledge of the topics they learn in prior courses. Acellus Academy collaborates with some of the greatest teachers across the country to create lessons and units that keep students on track with their peers who attend traditional school. To ensure students are reaching certain milestones, all courses have key objectives and learning outcomes that students must meet before advancing to more difficult units. In eighth grade, students will: Develop a firm grasp on mathematical concepts, including algebraic expression, geometric principles, theorems, and more. Learn to analyze and comprehend more complex literary works as well as further develop writing skills, research methods, and presentation techniques. Dive deeper into scientific learning by selecting one of three science subjects available to middle schoolers, including life, earth, and physical science. Study ancient civilizations, American history, geography, or personal finance with one of our various history and social studies course options. Since Acellus Academy was founded in Missouri, we also offer a Missouri State History course to middle school students that covers the government and geography in addition to historical events dating back to the area's earliest civilization in 12,000 B.C. up to modern events. For eighth grade students to excel in academics, they must have a learning experience that addresses their individual needs. Our courses use tools called Prism Diagnostics and Vectored Instruction that are innovative technologies designed to recognize gaps in a student's background knowledge and prompt them with special help videos when necessary. Since Acellus Academy courses are self-paced, students can spend extra time on concepts they find challenging, while advancing through lessons that they master easily. The student interface through the Acellus app is where students access their courses, lessons, and assignments as well as track progress and set goals. The easy-to-use app allows students to "attend" class wherever they have Internet access. Acellus Academy has an open-enrollment policy, meaning parents can enroll their eighth grade students in online courses year-round rather than being constrained to a certain time frame. Check out our admission process for more information. 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GoldBook locked-down computer provided to each student Priority support for studentand parents Acellus Academy Home > Online Elementary School Acellus Academy's online elementary school serves students in kindergarten through 5th-grade. The elementary courses include core subjects such as mathematics, language arts and reading, science, and social studies. Students will take elective courses, such as coding and music, as well. Supported by an incredible staff of educators, Acellus Academy's online elementary school program uses captivating videos and interactive course materials to motivate learning. This engaging instructional format maintains the attention of even the youngest students. When a student enrolls in Acellus Academy, they will receive: ✓ Self-paced interactive online courses;✓ Video-based lessons taught by some of America's greatest teachers;✓ And personalized instruction based on individual student needs. Elementary Course Overview The program ensures that each student has mastered necessary concepts before moving them on to the next grade, keeping them on pace with their peers. Acellus Academy's online elementary school will provide students with the knowledge they need to move on to our online middle school program. Each course is self-paced, allowing students to spend extra time as needed to master each lesson concept. Families have the flexibility to plan and adjust their schedule as needed. STUDENT EXPERIENCE Students may enroll in Acellus Academy at any time during the year. After enrolling, students will start at the beginning of each course and begin making their way toward graduation. ADMISSIONS PROCESS Acellus Academy is Fully Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) – a regional accreditation agency. LEARN MORE Acellus Academy courses integrate Vectored Instruction®, an innovative technology built into Acellus. When a student struggles in a course it is often because there is a gap in their prior knowledge keeping them from forward progress. Vectored Instruction identifies the deficiency and delivers laser precise instruction to fill the gap, empowering students to move forward with confidence. Acellus Academy offers an exceptional online elementary curriculum designed by some of the nation's most experienced educators. Acellus courses are expertly filmed and enhanced in HD, bringing each subject to life. Engaging video lessons, led by talented teachers, and complemented by interactive course materials, deliver an online schooling experience that ignites a passion for learning. Acellus Academy is an accredited online K-12 school which utilizes the same Acellus Learning Accelerator technology used by thousands of schools across the nation. Students may earn an accredited high school diploma upon graduating from Acellus Academy. Graduates of Acellus Academy have been accepted by prestigious universities and the military, and are prepared with the skills required to be successful members of the workforce. Acellus Career and Technical Education courses and the Acellus STEM-10 program provide Acellus Academy students with specialized training for careers in high-tech fields. By second grade, students are well-acclimated with learning but are still impressionable and able to learn new concepts quickly. Acellus Academy's second grade courses focus on further exploring the four core subjects: mathematics, language arts and reading, science, and social studies. Electives are also available in a variety of subjects, include coding, engineering, ecology, and music. Acellus Academy's mission is to provide a K-12 education that expands access to career and college opportunities through self-paced learning. Each of Acellus Academy's online courses has key objectives and learning outcomes. Outlining important milestones for our second grade students keeps them aligned with their peers in terms of the curriculum they are studying. The following are a few important objectives for second graders to achieve before moving to third grade: Language Arts and Reading: The goal of Acellus Academy's second grade language arts and reading course is to build students' English literary skills of reading comprehension, writing, and knowledge of the different parts of speech. Mathematics: Our Grade 2 Math course focuses on notation, linear measurements, mastering addition and subtraction, and introducing basic geometric principles. Science: In second grade, students acquire a deeper understanding of topics they learned in first grade, including animals, plants, habitats, weather, and Earth's resources. Social Studies: Acellus Academy's Grade 2 Social Studies course, expands on the social interactions and community that students learn in kindergarten and first grade. They begin to look at the world from a broader scope and begin to study industries, the United States, and various cultures across the country and world. The courses are designed so that all students master the concepts in a subject area before moving on to higher-level topics. Acellus Academy uses an engaging instructional format to teach students fundamentals in writing and reading the English language, applying math concepts, understanding social interactions, and engaging with the natural world. We have created captivating videos and interactive course materials that will keep the attention of even the youngest students. The Acellus Learning System uses the Learning Accelerator and Prism Diagnostics to provide each student with a unique educational experience. Special help videos and sample problems give students extra practice when necessary, so every first grade student masters the concepts before moving on to more in-depth courses. Practice problems, reviews, and exams give students the opportunity to apply what they learn, while our student interface tracks progress to ensure they are on track with their peers. Acellus Academy has an open-enrollment admission policy. We want to make the transition to online school as seamless as possible for parents and students alike. Once parents complete the admissions process, students can begin their coursework right away. Each course is self-paced, allowing students to spend extra time as needed to master each lesson concept. Families have the flexibility to plan and adjust their schedule as needed. READ MORE Students may enroll in Acellus Academy at any time during the year. After enrolling, students will start at the beginning of each course and begin making their way toward graduation. ADMISSIONS PROCESS Acellus Academy is Fully Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) – a regional accreditation agency. 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At Acellus Academy, students study online at their own pace. This gives parents the freedom to arrange school time in a manner that best suits their family. Weekly goals help students stay on track in each course and parents have instant access to monitor their child's progress through the Acellus app. Motivating Achievement with Acellus Gold Students at Acellus Academy earn "Acellus Gold" as they progress through their courses, which helps reinforce the importance and value of the knowledge they gain. By completing more challenging assignments and demonstrating mastery, students can earn even more gold — encouraging them to excel. Once they achieve their daily goals, a wide range of age-related learning activities are unlocked to further inspire and enrich their educational experience. Goals Complete…Learning Activities Unlocked! To optimize the learning experience for different age levels, Acellus Gold includes separate interfaces for elementary, middle school, and high school students. This allows Acellus Gold to use different motivational strategies and rewards tailored specifically to each age level. The system has been enhanced with many new features to motivate students, including the creation of learning activities. For example, the Write a Book activity allows students to create their own stories with fun images. Learning activities are locked until the student completes their daily progress goals. The new Classmates interface allows students to post achievements and share positive comments regarding the achievements of other students. As students complete course milestones, Gold Credits are accumulated in each student's account. There are many other new and exciting features for students to explore in Acellus Gold. Acellus Gold Edition includes a new feature where students can review videos from previous lessons. The option to re-take a lesson or re-watch a video is located under the Lesson List (Select the class >> ☰ >> Lesson List). You may scroll through your completed lessons and select the pencil icon to re-take a lesson assessment, or select the video icon to re-watch a video lesson. In Acellus Gold, students can now view their daily goals directly within each course. While studying in a course, the daily goal will be located under the Course Menu (☰) on the upper-right corner of the screen. Acellus Gold Edition awards students with gold credits as they progress through their courses. This system is intended to visually underscore the value of learning and emphasize that acquiring knowledge empowers students. Gold credits can earned based on the difficulty of assignments and based on the level of mastery shown. Gold credits earned can be viewed on the Stats page. Skip to content Information about this school comes from the Private School Universe Survey, a national dataset collected by the National Center for Education Statistics since 1989 that is aimed at gathering information about private schools across the United States. Acellus Academy has completed the survey once, most recently for the 2019–20 school year. As the information is reported by the school, there may be errors. School Year Enrollment White Black Hisp. Asian Am. Am. Ind. / Ala. Nat. Haw. / Pac. Isl. Multi. Teachers Student-Teacher Ratio 2019–2020 190 23.2% 11.1% 2.1% 23.2% 0.0% 0.0% 40.5% 16 12:1 While ProPublica has worked to identify and correct obvious errors, some issues may persist. If you see an error in this school's entry, please let us know. Most of the data we use comes from the National Center for Education Statistics' Private School Universe Survey, which has aimed to gather information about U.S. private schools every other year since 1989. Because the regulation of private schools is handled differently by state, there is no comprehensive list of every private school in the country. The PSS attempts to approximate such a list using various sources, including state education departments, private school associations and religious organizations, and, in some areas, online yellow pages and local government offices. Read the latest education investigations from ProPublica. Do you have information about private schools? Send us a tip. A new ProPublica analysis shows the extent to which private schools segregate students. Alongside majority-Black public school districts, a separate web of private academies are filled almost entirely with white students. Arizona's acclaimed voucher program provides zero transparency into private schools' history, academic performance or financial sustainability to help parents make informed school choices. The state is giving millions in taxpayer dollars directly to private schools to help them renovate and expand their campuses. It may be the next frontier in the push to increase the use of school vouchers, proponents say. Current site Current page Acellus Academy is a K-12 online private school located in Kansas City, Missouri. The school is owned and operated by the International Academy of Science, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Acellus Academy provides instruction online through distance education via the Acellus Learning System. Acellus, a program of the International Academy of Science, is an online learning system that has been used to provide primary instruction to millions of students in thousands of schools throughout the United States. The online curriculum is taught by master teachers from across the nation that have been recognized for their expertise in both content material and conveying knowledge through video instruction. As a distance education school, Acellus Academy serves a diverse population of students located throughout the United States and in some international regions, from nearly all walks of life. Students who enroll in Acellus Academy are typically looking for an alternative to traditional school settings for a variety of reasons, such as a medical necessity, interest in more rigorous coursework, safety from bullying issues, a more flexible learning environment, and independent studies for students who have dropped out of school and need a second chance for success. Acellus Academy high school graduates have been welcomed into top universities around the country. The school's programs are flexible, yet rigorous, resulting in graduates that are motivated to achieve success and optimistic about their future. Est. 2013 History Acellus Academy was established in 2013 as a private K-12 school to accommodate a rapidly growing number of students needing access to a fully matriculated distance education. It is important to understand that the school grew out of a commitment that was made more than 30 years ago to improve student achievement, specifically in the area of math and science education. In response to declining performance indicators nationwide in comparison to other industrialized nations, the International Academy of Science began a research initiative that culminated in the launch of the Acellus Learning System in 2001. The mission of the Acellus Learning System is to turn the learning process into a science, and thereby develop ways to more effectively teach and empower students to meet and exceed their goals. Since its formation in 2001, the Acellus Learning System has been expanded to include over 400 courses covering all subjects for grades K-12, impacting millions of learners in schools nationwide. Schools across the nation access the Acellus Learning System as their core K-12 online curriculum. What became clear, as online learning became more widely accepted, was that there was a need for a K-12 school that would use the success of the Acellus Learning System as its matriculated core curriculum. Out of this clear need grew the establishment of Acellus Academy, which has enjoyed great success in both enrollment and student achievement since its inception. As a distance education school, Acellus Academy's students learn at home under the direct supervision of their parent or guardian. Acellus Academy empowers parents to take an integral role in their child's education with a dedicated interface from which parents can track the progress and scores of their student in real-time. By empowering parents with detailed insight regarding the progress of the learner, parents become a "sparkplug" for providing accountability and encouragement to students and take an active role in the learning process. Parents can closely monitor their child's academic progress through our goal-tracking system. For each course, parents can easily access and review their student's status in meeting weekly progress goals. This feature not only empowers parents with insights into their child's academic journey but also serves as a motivational tool for students. By keeping a close eye on these goals, students are encouraged to stay on-track, maintain a steady pace, and take ownership of their learning. TUTORIAL: Monitoring Student Progress Acellus makes it easy for parents to stay informed about their child's performance through detailed score reports. Parents can select any course and access these reports, which provide a comprehensive breakdown of each lesson completed by the student. These reports include timestamps and a thorough overview of the problems presented to the student. By offering this level of insight, Acellus empowers parents to closely monitor their child's progress, identify areas of strength and weakness, and actively participate in their educational journey. TUTORIAL: Generate Student Reports Parents have the ability to monitor their student's activity with a live monitor. Students who are currently active will be indicated by a green dot, and the course they are working in will be highlighted within the course list. To view more specific information about the amount of time a student has dedicated to their coursework, simply hover your mouse over a particular course. Acellus Gold includes a re-designed parent interface that has been optimized for use on mobile devices. Parents will have easier access to summary information regarding completion of daily goals and time spent in each class. Parents may view detailed reports that include more insights and information about student progress. The revised Course Progress Report allows parents to watch lesson videos from the parent interface and to see where Vectored Instruction has been implemented. There are many additional exciting features for parents to explore in Acellus Gold. The report card functionality has been merged with the transcript, which shows courses in progress on an official school document. You may access the transcript in Gold Edition through the following steps: Parent Sign In >> Manage Enrollments >> Request Transcript Weekly progress goals within each course may still be managed from the Enrollment Management screen: Parent Sign In >> Manage Enrollments Acellus Gold includes several reports within the Parent Interface that may be exported to a CSV file. These include a Course Score Summary (GradeBook), Student Hours, Work Completed, and Student Achievement Data. Parents may export these reports in Gold Edition through the following steps: Parent Sign In >> Select a Student >> Student Account >> Reports From the main parent dashboard, parents can see whether students have completed their daily goals in each subject. To view additional details, select the student card, and select a course. All of the steps completed by the student will be shown with timestamps of completion. Parents can view a syllabus within each course that shows upcoming lessons and exams. In Acellus Gold, parents can even preview upcoming lessons by watching the lesson videos. To access the syllabus, please complete the following: Parent Sign In >> Select a Student >> Select a Course >> Syllabus List Acellus Academy is an accredited online K-12 education program created in 2013 by the International Academy of Science, a nonprofit organization. While based in Kansas City, Missouri, the learning service has provided education for one million students in every state in the United States.[1] It is accessible from its website or from its mobile app available for both iOS and Android. Acellus Academy is a distance education school that serves students both nationally and internationally. The online school states that they are the school for students "looking for an alternative to traditional school settings for a variety of reasons such as a medical necessity, interest in more rigorous coursework, safety from bullying issues, a more flexible learning environment, and independent studies for students who have dropped out of school and need a second chance for success". History File:IAS WIki.pngAcellus Academy is owned by the International Academy of Science, a non-profit organization. Acellus Academy was established in 2013 as a private tuition-based K-12 school. The private online school uses the Acellus Learning System, developed by the school. The system focuses on the implementation of science and mathematics. Since becoming established in 2001, the Acellus Interactive Learning System has expanded to include over 250 courses, including all required core subjects for K-12 students. Acellus Interactive Learning Systems combines instruction from accredited teachers with technology that enhances learning by tailoring the course content to each students' learning needs.Acellus Academy is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges. Acellus Academy is accredited with the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)[2], an accrediting organization recognized by the Missouri Department of Education.[3] Content The private online academy offers over 250 courses for all students K-12. These courses include core subjects, electives, Advanced Placement (AP), Career and Technical Education (CTE) and STEM focused pathways. Each course includes a video lecture taught by the teacher and practice problems to reinforce the concepts of the lessons as well as exams. The lessons comes prerecorded so the students can move through the lessons at their own pace. The academy uses a tiered form of instruction to guide students through lessons. Each lesson provides more than one video, used to expand upon certain concepts. Parents may choose up to 6 courses at a time from numerous courses. Students are able to learn at their own pace under the supervision and assistance of their parent. Special Lessons are provided within each course to provide students with hands-on projects and activities. The assignments offered for supplemental instruction include writing assignments, research projects, and hands-on experiments. Acellus Academy utilizes grants and funding to hire accredited teachers to help develop the courses. According to the academy, the funding has also been used to cover most of the costs associated with creating and maintaining the courses.[4] Acellus also provides an interactive interface for parents to track the progress of their children. The school offers students two different graduation plans. The standard pathway offers the students minimum credit requirements for graduation set by the state of Missouri. Standard pathways are recommended for students that plan to attend a community college or enter the work force after high school. A more rigorous program is offered for students that plan to apply for competitive four-year colleges. Acellus Academy uses a system called Prism Diagnostics, which splits students into groups based on on similar deficiencies in their background knowledge. The system is used to monitor when a student shows a deficiencies in one of these spectrums, the system calls on the Customized Personal Instruction for that deficit to fill in the gap of the student's knowledge. The interface used by the school offers students individualized approaches and a "one-on-one" concept of instruction. Acellus Special Education courses are designed for students with disabilities, and incorporate tools needed to assess, adapt, and individualize course material. The classes are broken into small concepts with each concept being taught via video instruction. After the instructional video, the student is given an assessment designed to determine the student's mastery of the concept. Once mastered, the student may move on to the next lesson. If the content is not mastered, then another video will be recommended automatically, targeting the deficiency in the students' understanding. Acellus Interactive Learning System The Acellus Interactive Learning System has been used by more than 2,600 schools across the United States. The system was founded by Roger Billings, most known for pioneering the use of hydrogen as fuel, particularly in vehicles. Acellus Interactive Learning Systems are used as credit recovery programs for students who have fallen behind on course work or dropped a grade level. St. Louis Public Schools uses the Acellus Interactive Learning System for drop-out prevention. Schools may also use the interactive learning system for special education, Advanced Placement, English as a second language, and GED courses. The Acellus Interactive Learning System was created by the International Association of Science. It also offers master's and doctorate degrees in research by combining science, engineering, and business into one course of study. The Acellus STEM courseware acts as a catalyst for Acellus CTE (Career and Technical Education) programs. The system also uses the STEM Robotics Labs and STEM curriculum for their special needs learners. The Acellus STEM-10 is a ten-year program in coding that starts in 3rd grade. It adds complexity each year until they graduate high school. Acellus offers schools a wide selection of CollegeBoard Approved Advanced Placement corses, which allow students to earn college credits while still attending high school. The courses are taught by certified AP Instructors. The Acellus AP courses are audited and approved by the CollegeBoard, so that students are eligible for college credit. Acellus also offers CTE-100 courses to prepare students for careers in 100 CTE fields. Students are able to take courses specific to the career pathway of their choice. The curricula of the courses follow state CTE guidelines as well as meets industry standards with the idea that students will be qualified, upon completion, to take industry-recognized certification exam. Acellus also provides schools and adult learning centers with extensive resources to make the ideal academic and career training programs. Courses in each core area are specifically developed for each section of the GED, as well as the HiSet and TASC. Tuition Acellus Academy offers students three different forms of tuition. The Full Tuition plan is available to all students and may be paid annually or in monthly installments. For the school year, August through May, it costs $249 per month.[5] June through July, the tuition is $149 per month. For the entire year, the tuition is $2,400. The Roger Billings Mentoring Program helps students prepare for a career path after high school by providing tuition scholarships and mentoring guidance. For the school year, August through May, it is $79 per month. During the summer months of June through July, the cost to attend the school is $49 per month. For twelve months, the cost of tuition is $699 per year. Acellus Academy also allows students to apply for state-funded scholarships to qualifying students. References This article "Acellus Academy" is from Wikipedia. The list of its authors can be seen in its historical and/or the page Edithistory:Acellus Academy. Articles copied from Draft Namespace on Wikipedia could be seen on the Draft Namespace of Wikipedia and not main one. Sixth grade is a crucial time for students as they transition from elementary school to middle school. Courses are much more in-depth and cover a broader scope of topics than previous courses. In sixth grade, students must become more independent when it comes to schoolwork—especially online students. Acellus Academy's goal is to provide a safe, but productive, learning environment. Each of our courses is made up of captivating video lessons and interactive coursework that sparks students' curiosity and excitement. Our sixth grade curriculum involves a variety of subjects that allow students to explore potential interests. The courses cover the core subjects of math, language arts and reading, science, and history and social studies. We encourage students to take foreign languages and health and physical education courses as well. Acellus Academy collaborates with highly qualified teachers to develop course materials that keep online students on track with their peers in traditional classroom settings. We offer remedial and special education courses, so students can get extra help when they need it and progress through lessons at their own pace. All courses that are available to sixth grade students have important objectives and learning outcomes that they must attain before moving on to higher-level units and courses. In their sixth grade courses, students learn: Mathematical computation, proportions, equations, functions, and statistics. Basic elements of literature and comprehension of a variety of literary works as well as effective communication of their own work. Concepts and theories related to astronomy, physics, and earth science. World history and geography involving pre-civilization, the rise and fall of the Roman Empire, world religions, and much more! Sixth grade students who take a foreign language learn vocabulary, verb conjugation, numbers, greetings, and basic conversation. They also gain exposure to various cultures whose native language is the one they are learning. For more information about the courses available to sixth grade students as well as the goals for each course, visit our course overviews. Acellus Academy's courses are designed to give each student a personal learning experience. The courses use the Acellus Learning Accelerator, which tailors course content to each student's learning needs. Prism Diagnostics and Vectored Instruction technologies detect holes in a student's background knowledge of a topic and provide the necessary resources for children when necessary. Students access all their courses through the Acellus App, which uses a student interface that is easy to navigate. Here, students attend class and complete coursework, while the technology tracks their progress and performance. Parents can enroll their sixth grade students in Acellus Academy year-round. Our open enrollment policy does not constrain families to a certain time frame. Once parents complete the online admissions process, students can begin their Acellus courses right away. Each course is self-paced, allowing students to spend extra time as needed to master each lesson concept. Families have the flexibility to plan and adjust their schedule as needed. READ MORE Students may enroll in Acellus Academy at any time during the year. 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The Acellus Education System is used in thousands of public schools to teach students in grades K-12. Acellus courses are professionally filmed with some of the very best teachers in the nation. Acellus Academy is a program of the International Academy of Science, a non-profit organization that has been advancing science and education for over thirty years. Acellus Academy high school graduates have been welcomed into top universities around the country. The school's programs are flexible, yet rigorous, resulting in graduates that are motivated to achieve success and optimistic about their future. Enroll Now ❯ Acellus Academy's online high school is an accredited program, meaning students graduate with a high school diploma after completing the necessary graduation requirements. Our goal is to provide students with course materials that spark excitement about learning that carries on past high school and into their adult lives. We work with highly-qualified educators from across the country to create well-rounded curriculum that encourages students to delve into subjects that could lead to potential career opportunities or fields of study in college. Our team at Acellus Academy recommends that parents collaborate with their students to create a high school education plan. This ensures that students are meeting all the required courses to graduate while also taking ones that pique their curiosity. Our high school students pick from a wide variety of courses, including the core subjects of mathematics, language arts, science, history and social studies, foreign languages, career and technical education, and health. In order to make sure students are meeting specific milestones for each class, we have detailed objectives for each course. Students must master concepts before progressing to more difficult lessons, units, or even courses. This process prevents students from falling behind or being confused in a more difficult course because they don't have the required background knowledge. Acellus Academy provides students with different course levels, including honors and advanced placement for students who excel in a certain subject. Extra help videos and resources are integrated into the curriculum to give students extra assistance when necessary, as well. Visit our high school overview for a full list of courses and course objectives. All of our online courses are made up of interesting lecture videos and interactive course materials. Students complete practice problems, assignments, and exams, and hands-on projects and activities, such as essays, research projects, and experiments. A variety of coursework lets students apply the concepts using a variety of learning techniques. Acellus Academy has created a variety of tools that give each student a personalized learning experience that is best suited for their preferred learning methods. The Acellus Learning Accelerator gives students the opportunity to work at their own pace and progress through lessons as they feel comfortable. The Acellus app provides a student interface that provides course materials, video lessons, and additional resources for students. The app lets students complete coursework or attend class anytime they have Internet access. Acellus Academy recommends that our online high school students work with their parents to create an education plan to make sure they are meeting all graduation requirements while taking courses they enjoy. A high school education plan includes a strategy for courses to take, graduation pathway, college or career planning, and tuition and fees. This is a great resource for parents and students alike. High school education plans do not take long to create and can be edited and changed as necessary. Acellus Academy has an open-enrollment policy, which means we accept students 12 months a year. Once families complete the admissions process, students can begin classes immediately. Acellus Academy Advanced Placement (AP) courses have been audited and approved by the College Board. For a listing of approved courses, please select the option below. AP COURSE LEDGER Acellus Academy core courses have been reviewed and approved by NCAA. For a listing of eligible Acellus Academy courses, please visit the NCAA Eligibility Center. VIEW COURSE LIST Acellus Academy is Fully Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges – a regional accreditation agency. LEARN MORE Each course is self-paced, allowing students to spend extra time as needed to master each lesson concept. Families have the flexibility to plan and adjust their schedule as needed. READ MORE Students may enroll in Acellus Academy at any time during the year. After enrolling, students will start at the beginning of each course and begin making their way toward graduation. ADMISSIONS PROCESS Courses may be taken for credit recovery by students who didn't pass a course on their first attempt. Acellus courses are designed to find and fill learning gaps to help students earn a passing grade. PROGRAM DETAILS In Acellus Academy's high school math curriculum, students may choose from many different courses. Each math course focuses on a specific topic, such as Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Statistics. Acellus Academy also offers Advanced Placement math courses which have been reviewed and approved by the College Board. For students who may struggle with certain math concepts, we suggest starting with FUNdamental Math, which reviews the mathematical concepts that students learn in middle school. Upon graduation from our online school, students will have strong skills in mathematical reasoning and problem-solving and will be able to work through equations, comprehend theorems and proofs, and much more! Acellus Academy's high school language arts curriculum encompasses literary elements such as plot, setting, conflict, irony, characterization, and theme. Engaging with diverse texts like novels, poetry, and speeches, they delve into elements such as figurative language and author's purpose, honing analytical and expressive skills. Courses like American Literature and British & World Literature provide in-depth journeys through the historical evolution of literature, while Acellus AP English Literature and Composition challenges students with advanced reading, writing, and AP Exam preparation. The curriculum also encompasses practical writing skills, including resume organization, research papers, presentations, opinions, and reports. Acellus Academy's high school science curriculum involves five subject areas: physical science, biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science. We offer various scholastic levels for most of these subjects, such as general, honors, and Advanced Placement. Our science courses instruct students to apply scientific principles, concepts, and methodologies as they relate to the physical world. We see the value in laboratory science, because it allows students to see the concepts that they are learning come to life. Each lesson will involve a video experiment in addition to the lectures and coursework. Upon completion of Acellus Academy's science curriculum, students will have a deep understanding of scientific methods and theories. Acellus Academy students can explore their interest in the fine arts in any of our three courses: Music Appreciation, AP Music Theory, AP Studio Art – Drawing. Music Appreciation addresses the history of music and popular styles from eras dating back to the Renaissance. AP Music Theory provides students with a foundation of the elements of musical composition. Lastly, AP Studio Art teaches students the foundation of artistic drawing while giving them a creative outlet. High school is a wonderful time to pursue subject areas that could lead to career opportunities. Acellus Academy provides a long list of courses that will introduce a variety of industries. These include, but are not limited to, agriculture, business, HVAC, and medicine. Since technical and business fields are expanding, it is important that young students have the opportunity to learn about these subjects before they enter college or the workforce. When given this opportunity, students are better able to determine if they have any interest in exploring one of these industries as their future career. All of these courses are designed to give students a clear picture of what will be expected from professionals who choose these career paths. To build these classes, we have worked with industry professionals to determine proper coursework. With these classes, we hope that students are inspired to continue studying their selected field. TheHomeSchoolMom may earn affiliate commissions from purchases made using links on curriculum reviews pages. Read our full disclosure. Acellus resources are available through Acellus Academy, an accredited online private school, headquartered in Kansas City Missouri, and Power Homeschool, a flexible online resource with affordable classes designed for students to learn at their own pace. Both are programs of the International Academy of Science, a non-profit organization with a long history and mission of advancing education and scientific research. Acellus Academy provides online instruction to students in grades K-12 through the Acellus Learning System, which was developed by the International Academy of Science and is used to provide primary instruction to students in schools across the United States. Power Homeschool is a program intended to aid parents in homeschooling their student. Parents may choose up to 6 courses at a time from numerous courses (grades PreK-12). Students are able to learn at their own pace under the supervision and assistance of their parent. Website: Acellus/Power Homeschool Get Our Curriculum Choice WorkbookOur homeschool curriculum workbook can help you avoid costly errors when choosing curriculum Reviews are solely the opinions of the contributor. Join our graduates worldwide, and earn your diploma online, at your pace, on your schedule. Learn how we help students transitioning mid-year stay on track & finish courses on schedule. Acellus Academy's high school program allows students to graduate with a diploma from an accredited online school. Each student has access to self-paced courses, engaging video lessons, and personalized instruction. Acellus Academy offers two different graduation pathways: standard and honors. To meet Acellus Academy's graduation requirements, students can select from an expansive list of courses. In addition to core subjects, like math, language arts, and science, students can select electives that they find interesting, which allows them to experiment with subjects tailored to specific career fields. Acellus Academy's online high school prepares students for success after graduation. Whether they choose to attend college or pursue a career, Acellus Academy graduates will be competitive with their peers. High School Course Overview Each course is self-paced, allowing students to spend extra time as needed to master each lesson concept. 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(1.0 credit) Practical Arts (1.0 credit) Electives (7.0 credits) Honors Pathway This pathway provides a more rigorous program of study and is recommended for students who plan to apply to competitive four-year colleges. English Language Arts (4.0 credits) History / Social Studies (4.0 credits) Mathematics (4.0 credits) Science (3.0 credits) Fine Arts (1.0 credit) Language Other Than English (2.0 credits) Health and P.E. (1.0 credit) Practical Arts (1.0 credit) Electives (6.0 credits) Total: 26 credits (Min. GPA: 3.0) Acellus Academy Advanced Placement (AP) courses have been audited and approved by the College Board. For a listing of approved courses, please select the option below. AP COURSE LEDGER Acellus Academy's online high school core courses have been reviewed and approved by NCAA. For a listing of eligible Acellus Academy courses, please visit the NCAA Eligibility Center. 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Acellus Academy is proud to serve exceptionally talented and bright students across the nation and around the world. Explore our student spotlights to learn more about our incredible students and their outstanding achievements. Explore Student Spotlights Read the stories below to see how an online high school education from Acellus Academy can help your student to pursue their dreams and achieve a bright future. Have a review to share? We'd love to hear your story! Alana M.Acellus Academy High School Graduate After being frustrated over homeschool products that tried the all day transitional approach, I researched and found Acellus with it's swiss cheese approach. I began reading how the curriculum was paced and adjusted to my children. I did not believe it at first. However, as I listened and viewed the information on the website I said it was worth a try. The lessons got to the point and the children were less burdened with busy work. The added bonus was Acellus let me check on them using my app without asking. Also, if they needed help I can see where I needed to focus help. As far as homeschool I am in Virginia. After I gave the Board of Education Acellus's accreditation, I no longer had to provide testing each year. They counted my children as enrolled in private school. This was cost and time saving. Now my daughter did well on her ACT and was accepted by 4 schools in 3 different states. Alana will start at Regent University August 2019 with over 10k in scholarships! My son is right behind her and is expected to graduate 2020! Thank you again for this wonderful program. As far as applying for school was easy. Most schools have an email to send official transcripts. Just call and ask for their official email and send it through the parent portal. Because she was at home and was an online student, her schools saw her as a self starter. She received a merit award for grades." Trudy M. – ParentVirginia, United States Sarah L.Acellus Academy High School Senior "I cannot thank you enough for all your help and support with this process and for writing me such a lovely letter of recommendation. I am incredibly thankful to have had the opportunity to work with you during my application process. I would also like to let you know how much I appreciate Acellus, the courses are fantastic and have helped me to reach my full academic potential and make my college dreams come true. I could not have done this without Acellus!" Sarah – StudentColorado, United States Philip C.Acellus Academy High School Graduate "On the day you sent me this email regarding Acellus graduation, he was actually walking across Hilton Field, Fort Jackson, for his Boot Camp Graduation, and is now at his new location for his Advance Individual Training (AIT) and will be studying to become a combat medic. Thank you so much, Acellus Academy, for providing my son with the option to work on his high school di

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Starting in elementary school with coding, and advancing through high school with advanced programming, Acellus STEM-10 ensures that students are equipped with the necessary skills and knowledge to excel in the ever-evolving world of STEM. STEM-10 CURRICULUM → Acellus Academy's Tier-1 Honors Program offers rigorous honors-level courses, empowering academically advanced students to excel and gain admission to competitive universities, in many cases with substantial scholarship opportunities. HONORS PROGRAM → WASC (Western Association of Schools & Colleges) Graduates recognized as Tier 1 for military enlistment. AP Coursework approved by the College Board. Core high school courses approved by the NCAA. Acellus Academy is proud to serve exceptionally talented and bright students across the nation and around the world. Explore our student spotlights to learn more about our incredible students and their outstanding achievements. Explore Student Spotlights Congratulations to our graduates! You are invited to join peers for commencement and graduation celebrations in Kansas City, MO. To achieve this vision, the Academy has pioneered innovative strategies that are transforming education and delivering remarkable student success. By approaching education as a science, we study how students learn and use these insights to develop cutting-edge teaching methods. The combination of highly qualified teachers with the power of technology to track and respond to student progress in real time enables us to overcome barriers to accelerated learning, ensuring that students receive the individualized attention they need to excel. Acellus Academy is a program of the International Academy of Science, a Kansas City based non-profit organization that has been advancing science and education for over thirty-five years. The Academy offers a fully accredited online private school experience for students in grades K-12. Many families are looking for professional online schools; schools that have been in the business of online schooling for many years, with an experienced and successful school model. Here are some resources we've pulled together from online schools we've learned about ourselves, as well as recommendations from others. We've separated this list into secular and religious-based categories. This page is not comprehensive. It is a living document that we will update and add to periodically. If you have any online private school resources to share with us, please email them to us at info@homeschoolconcierge.com. Thank you. :)Acellus Academy is a K-12 online private school located in Kansas City, Missouri. The school is owned and operated by the International Academy of Science, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Acellus Academy provides instruction online through distance education via the Acellus Learning System. The online curriculum is taught by master teachers from across the nation who have been recognized for their expertise in both content material and conveying knowledge through video instruction. As a distance education school, Acellus Academy serves a diverse population of students located throughout the United States and in some international regions, from nearly all walks of life.Bridgeway Homeschool Academy, K-12.Whether you are seeking an all-inclusive homeschool program or prefer to go it alone, Bridgeway Academy has the textbooks, online classes, parent tools, accreditation, and support you need to succeed. We've known many homeschool families who've enjoyed Bridgeway. Their courses are faith-neutral.Calvert Education, grades 3-12.Calvert Academy is an accredited, online private school. This complete, diploma-granting program combines the flexibility of at-home learning with a rigorous academic curriculum. Students work with a Learning Guide (typically a parent, adult relative, or tutor), who acts as the primary instructor. The Learning Guide instructs his/her student using Calvert's daily lessons. The Calvert Academy teacher supports the Learning Guide and the student by delivering weekly live lessons, providing feedback on assessments, and assisting students with questions via phone and email. Calvert Academy teachers are also available for 1:1 or small group support, in an online classroom environment, on an as-needed basis.Fusion Academy, part-time and full-time enrollment for grades 6-12.Fusion Academy is a fully accredited private middle and high school with a completely personalized approach. No matter what you're looking for, Fusion Academy is ready to customize a program that works best for your child.Futures Academy, part-time and full-time enrollment for grades 6-12.Futures Academy offers academic instruction focused on a student's skills, interests, needs. The student's rate of progress is based around a student/teacher partnership, working together to achieve content mastery and personal goals. Highly qualified instructors are connected and involved in the student's journey. The program also provides a social environment where students are known and can feel a sense of belonging, creating lasting friendships.Healing Roots Online School, K-8.Healing Roots Online School (HROS), is a new and innovative approach to online learning. They give families an online educational option that is designed specifically for inspiring students to a higher order of thinking. Their approach to education supports growth and imagination by honoring and working within the child's rhythm. They utilize natural approaches while personalizing the curriculum to your child's unique learning type in order to inspire students to be leaders needed for the future. HROS offers a classical curriculum to ensure firm academic foundations with an innovative STEAM experiential approach to grow visionaries who are capable of creatively strategizing solutions for a healthy future.IVLA, International Virtual Learning Academy, K-12.ILVA's motto is, "Build your school schedule around your life, not your life around your school schedule." Established in 2007, online school is not a new thing for them. IVLA was established by a mother who was a teacher and who felt that students needed more. IVLA has continued to incorporate new ways of improving the online learning experience by engaging with students and their families and listening to their wants and needs. If they had to pick one thing that separates them from other online schools, they say it's their personalized approach that truly makes them different.K12 Private Academy, part-time and full-time enrollment for grades K-12.An accredited, online private school for grades K–12. Students earn a U.S. high school diploma while using an award-winning K12 curriculum. Extensive, individualized academic and counseling support keep students on track. Students socialize with others around the world through online clubs, field trips, and other activities. Program flexibility allows students to explore their passions. Full-time and part-time options are available. The Keystone School, K-12.Keystone online education programs offer quality learning in a non-traditional environment. If you're the parent of a child who is entering kindergarten, is seeking a different full-time learning environment, or needs to supplement current schoolwork, Keystone's programs are designed to meet your goal.Laurel Springs School is a pioneer in online education that provides flexible and personalized learning experiences for students in kindergarten through 12th grade and beyond. Since they started, in 1991, Laurel Springs has been focused on supporting students in achieving their academic goals. Delivering a private school education in an online setting, Laurel Springs offers diverse curricula taught by exceptional and experienced instructors.Novel Education Group, Pre-K - 12, based in Sherman Oaks.As a longstanding partner of Laurel Springs, they specialize in creating custom curriculum designed to meet each student's individual academic goals. To ensure the highest academic quality for students, they personally design and guide a custom educational experience—from course selection, extracurriculars, and enrichment programs. Students are hands-on in all aspects of curriculum including designing electives and course structure.Oak Meadow's accredited distance learning school is a unique model that combines the best of both worlds: affordable independent school education and the freedom of homeschooling. When you enroll with Oak Meadow, you join a vibrant community of interesting, motivated, and dedicated teachers and learners. They are a very popular Waldorf-inspired curriculum and school.The Oaks Private School, K-12, is based in Florida.The Oaks Private School is an accredited private school. They are a Florida registered school for the support of K-12 Distance Learning but serve students across the nation, and worldwide. They are dedicated to providing each family with administrative and academic oversight. They feel that it is important for families to be free to pursue their child's education in a wholesome and loving environment where learning is a natural part of everyday life – in their home.Thanks to The Open School's virtual program, the Sudbury model of self-directed democratic education has made the leap to the internet! Families can now enroll from anywhere in the world. While it doesn't function exactly like an in-person school, students still have the ability to make friends, pursue their interests, and practice independence. Pearson Online Academy, K-12.Pearson Online Academy is a good fit for students who are seeking a solid traditional foundation, or a career-focused program, with a choice of electives. Their program offers a uniquely individualized learning plan and provides flexibility to accelerate some courses or take more time where needed.Sora Schools, grades 9-12.Sora is a project-based learning environment where students can start their own projects, choose their own timeline, and set their own evaluation metrics. They follow a learning model where teachers serve to challenge students, structure individual curriculum plans, facilitate their learning, and help students complete their goals, not deliver boring lectures.Stanza International Academy, grades 6-12. Stanza is an online private school with a STEAM-focused personalized curriculum that is tailored to each individual student's talents, needs, and goals. Their globally competitive and diverse curriculum is delivered to help students exceed standards for a rigorous, high-quality education. Stanza is a mastery-based program, which means that students receive credit for demonstrating knowledge of the required material. They may test out of units they have mastered or slow down to spend more time on new or difficult material. Enlightium Academy, K-12 online Christian School.Enlightium Academy is a private Christian school that is accredited by Cognia and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and has served homeschool, online, and co-op school students in K-12 since 2003.Lighthouse Christian Academy, part-time and full-time options for K-12. LCA believes that the successful education of a child begins with the parent and provides homeschool support in the educational process. Having met the needs of homeschool families for over 35 years, LCA currently serves over 4,500 students across the United States and around the world. Academic advisors provide counseling on academic matters related to the A.C.E. (American College of Education) program and maintain permanent student records. Students earn an accredited diploma after completing an assigned course of study.Mother of Divine Grace School, K-12, based in Ojai.Mother of Divine Grace is a private Classical Catholic school that offers different levels of participation, including a fully online program. Southlands Christian Schools, K-12.Southlands Christian Schools Online is a fully online, fully certified (UC Approved), Christian online school/home school program. They offer part-time and full-time programs for K-12th grades that are taught from a Christian worldview by highly qualified teachers and all students are eligible to apply for/receive financial aid from every college and university in the United States. After five years of research and development, Acellus Academy has announced the release of Acellus Gold Edition – the next generation of the Acellus Learning Accelerator. The system includes lessons filmed in high-definition, interactive learning activities that help motivate students, and a dynamic learning experience for grades K-12. Acellus Vectored Instruction® is a powerful intervention strategy that fills critical holes in a student's understanding to accelerate learning. When a foundational deficiency is diagnosed, Vectored Instruction goes as far back as necessary, even pulling from prior grade-levels if required, to fill in the missing foundational knowledge. Once the student has restored that requisite foundation, they resume the course where they left off, better prepared for success. Teaching effective writing is one of the toughest challenges in distance learning. The Acellus Writing Tutor® is designed to tutor students as they write, giving immediate feedback on grammar, spelling, vocabulary, and even writing style. With this personalized feedback, students quickly discover that they can become exceptional writers. Acellus Learning activities become unlocked as students meet their daily goals in Acellus Gold. These activities are tailored to various grade levels, which helps keep students motivated, focused, and engaged in their studies. Acellus Gold uses 3Di, a method designed to make challenging concepts easier to understand. Using detailed 3D models, 3DI allows students to explore concepts at the molecular level or slow down mechanical processes for clear explanations. Concepts are taught step by step, and students are assessed to determine their mastery. Depending on their results, they either advance in the course or receive targeted instruction to address specific knowledge gaps. Acellus courses are professionally filmed in high definition with some of the best equipment available in the cinematic industry. The combination of incredible footage and outstanding teachers brings each subject to life, sparking students' interest and inspiring a love for learning. Students can create and invite classmates to participate in their own competitions within Acellus Gold. They have the opportunity to showcase achievements, such as high exam scores or completed goals, and receive positive feedback from peers through pre-set encouraging messages. Parents can set weekly goals for each course through the parent dashboard. Here, you can view an overview of each student's goals and daily progress, helping you identify those who may need more support. You can also see detailed insights into their courses, completion percentages, grades, and GPA. To optimize the learning experience for different age levels, Acellus Gold includes separate interfaces for elementary, middle school, and high school students. This allows Acellus Gold to use different motivational strategies and rewards tailored specifically to each age level. The system has been enhanced with many new features to motivate students, including the creation of learning activities. For example, the Write a Book activity allows students to create their own stories with fun images. Learning activities are locked until the student completes their daily progress goals. The new Classmates interface allows students to post achievements and share positive comments regarding the achievements of other students. As students complete course milestones, Gold Credits are accumulated in each student's account. There are many other new and exciting features for students to explore in Acellus Gold. Acellus Gold Edition includes a new feature where students can review videos from previous lessons. The option to re-take a lesson or re-watch a video is located under the Lesson List (Select the class >> ☰ >> Lesson List). You may scroll through your completed lessons and select the pencil icon to re-take a lesson assessment, or select the video icon to re-watch a video lesson. In Acellus Gold, students can now view their daily goals directly within each course. While studying in a course, the daily goal will be located under the Course Menu (☰) on the upper-right corner of the screen. Acellus Gold Edition awards students with gold credits as they progress through their courses. This system is intended to visually underscore the value of learning and emphasize that acquiring knowledge empowers students. Gold credits can be earned based on the difficulty of assignments and based on the level of mastery shown. Gold credits earned can be viewed on the Stats page. Students can use their gold credits to redeem exciting prizes, including Acellus Academy school apparel, merchandise, and virtual themes within the platform. Acellus Academy is the official accredited online school of Acellus. Acellus Academy is fully accredited by WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges). Parents can enroll students through the Acellus Academy website. As a private school, Acellus Academy charges tuition to cover its expenses. A scholarship program is available to help reduce the tuition costs. Acellus Academy enrolls students in grades K-12. Students are enrolled into courses automatically by age. Electives are chosen by the parent. Since each course is self-paced, students may enroll at any time during the calendar year. Students will be required to start at the beginning of each course. Acellus uses deficiency diagnostics and vectored instruction to adjust courseware rigor. Parents are able to monitor student progress through the live class monitor. Transcripts may be requested through the system to provide a record of the courses completed by a student. Acellus Academy awards a high school diploma to students that fulfill the graduation requirements. An honors graduation pathway is available for students who choose to take more advanced coursework and meet a minimum GPA requirement. Acellus Academy high school graduates are performing well and have been admitted into top universities around the country. Please see the following link to view current tuition rates: Enrollment Pathways The tuition covers the registration and instructional expenses to enroll a student in Acellus Academy. Students may take from one to six courses at a time. Acellus Academy is considered a private school based in Missouri. Our students are not required to participate in state testing. To ensure students are mastering the material, exams are incorporated into each course of instruction. To make sure you are satisfying all the local requirements in your state, we recommend checking with your school district to see if any reports would be required. They should be able to advise you on the home education requirements in your state. During the enrollment process, you will be asked to provide basic information regarding your student. Parents may optionally choose to purchase a student ID card, in which case, the parent will need to upload a photo of the student. If a student wishes to import credits from other high schools, transcripts will be required before transfer credits can be awarded. These transcripts are required to qualify a student for graduation, but they may be submitted after a student has been enrolled and is taking classes. Transcripts may be requested through the system to provide a record of the courses completed by a student. Incomplete courses will not be listed on the transcript and no credit will be given for a partially completed course. The enrollment process can be started online and only takes a few minutes. During enrollment you will need to enter some basic information on your student, such as their name and date of birth, and you will need to make your first monthly or annual payment. Acellus will then recommend courses for you based off of your student's age/grade level which you can adjust as needed. Once you have completed these enrollment steps, your student will be successfully enrolled. He can begin school work immediately; there is no waiting period. You can begin the enrollment process at any time. Enroll Now HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:If you are enrolling a high school student into Acellus Academy, we recommend that you create an Education Plan after enrolling. This plan will help you to map out your student's high school plan of study. Please note that this plan is a guide to help you to make sure that your student is meeting our graduation requirements. As your student goes through high school he/she may and can choose to alter the original Education Plan. Acellus Academy is available to students in grades K-12. Students who complete the high school graduation requirements are eligible to receive a diploma. For more details on a specific grade level, please see the following resources: (K-5) Elementary(6-8) Middle School(9-12) High School The enrollment process is completed online and only takes a few minutes. Once a student has been enrolled, they can begin immediately. There is no waiting period. You'll receive the student's login information as soon as you complete the enrollment process. Enroll now! Beginning at age five, students are welcome to enroll in Acellus Academy. There is no maximum age limit. Adults are welcome to take courses through Acellus Academy and even earn a diploma. For more details on the requirements for earning a diploma, please visit: Graduation Requirements. Transcripts may be requested through the system to provide a record of the courses completed by a student. Incomplete courses will not be listed on the transcript and no credit will be given for a partially completed course. It is important to notify your previous school of your plans to enroll your child in Acellus Academy. If your student has completed any high school classes, you'll also want to request a transcript. Your local school district can advise you on the home education requirements for your region. In some cases, registration or reporting may be required. Once a student has been enrolled, they can begin immediately. There is no waiting period. You'll receive the student's login information as soon as you complete the enrollment process. Enroll now! After the enrollment process families can create an Education Plan that can help outline their student's educational pathway. The education planning process provides families with comprehensive information, including the following elements: PLAN OF STUDYCreating a Plan of Study helps you to map out a chronological listing of the courses your student will take once enrolled. GRADUATION PATHWAYWe'll help you select a graduation pathway based on your student's interests and goals. COLLEGE/CAREER PLANNINGReceive personalized recommendations to help your student achieve post-secondary goals. TUITION & FEESThe Education Plan includes a listing of the costs associated with enrollment in Acellus Academy. Ready to Enroll? Once you have enrolled your student, we'll send you an enrollment confirmation by email. This can be used as proof of enrollment. From your parent account, you may also order an official student ID card. You may pause or cancel your account at any time. How to Pause/Cancel Account. Once the student's account is paused, you will no longer be billed for any payments. All of the student's coursework will be archived in the Acellus system. Any information will be saved if you decide to re-activate the account. Acellus Academy allows parents to cancel their account at any time. Any tuition payments processed prior to the time of cancellation are non-refundable. For more information, please see the terms and conditions of enrollment. Parents can easily cancel the account by signing in using the Acellus App or by contacting us by phone or email prior to the processing of a payment. Our system is set up to process payments automatically based off of the previous payment. If a payment is declined, we notify the parent by email. (When we are forced to deactivate the student due to lack of tuition., the parent is notified by email, and all the student's work and progress will be saved. As soon as the account is reactivated, the student will pick up where they left off.) As a not-for-profit organization, we go to great lengths to keep the cost of our program as affordable as possible. We are also thrilled that the Roger Billings Scholarship is available for students enrolled in Acellus Academy. Not only does it help our families financially but also provides a motivational/mentoring benefit to participating students. No, our tuition is based on a monthly or annual plan. The grade level or number of courses (1-6) does not affect the tuition rate. In Acellus Academy, each course incorporates self-paced video lessons taught by some of the best teachers from across the nation. The lesson videos will focus on teaching one concept at a time. After each lesson, students will be tested on their understanding of the material that was just presented. If they understand and have mastered the concept, they will move right on to the next lesson. When a student is having trouble, they may access additional instructional resources which may include help videos, help problems, and an online lesson manual. In this way, no student is held back from advancing and no student is left behind or pushed through the material at too fast of a pace. With this interactive teaching method, we are able to ensure that each student masters the material and will be prepared to earn a passing grade and receive credit when they complete the class. Since Acellus Academy is completely self-paced, we do not require students to sign in at specific times. We make the program available 24/7 year round so that you can set up whatever schedule works best for your student's specific schooling environment. This enables you to plan breaks and vacations as needed for your student. If they do not log in on a certain day we will assume that you have excused them. We give credit based on mastery of the course material. Parents are not required to grade their student's work. Acellus will automatically grade work entered into the program and provide a score which will be easily viewable to parents through the parent interface. Because the student is working from home, parents are responsible for supervising the learning experience and for ensuring attendance and progress within the program. This will vary depending on the student and situation. In our program, a student's pace through the curriculum is determined based on their concept mastery. Students who struggle are allowed as much time as they require to complete each lesson. Once a course is complete, the student is welcome to move into the next grade level in that subject area. (There are no fees for adding additional courses. Tuition is based on a monthly or annual rate.) Because Acellus is self-paced, you can plan breaks and vacations for your student's schooling schedule. On days when your student does not log in, we will assume that you have excused them for that day and they will not be considered absent and their grade will not be impacted. We give credit based on mastery of the course material. To keep your student on track, weekly progress goals are assigned in each class. It is important for your student to meet or exceed these goals so that they do not fall behind. Your student's attendance report will be marked green on days when they attend, and when they do not log in the attendance will be left blank. Acellus Academy is considered a private school based in Missouri. Our students are not required to participate in state testing. To ensure students are mastering the material, exams are incorporated into each course of instruction. To make sure you are satisfying all the local requirements in your state, we recommend checking with your school district to see if any reports would be required. They should be able to advise you on the home education requirements in your state. The weekly lectures are live Wednesday nights at 7:00 pm CST. Watch now! Students can watch online and should submit comments or questions on the response form below the video feed. Be sure to have them include their Acellus ID to verify the account. You can adjust your student's course list through the parent interface. For more details see: Adjusting Courses If your student is enrolled in Acellus Academy, you will have a parent account to access records and transcripts, make payments, and track your student's progress. To access your parent account, first, download the Acellus App on each device that you will want to sign in as a parent, such as your desktop or tablet. Open the app and click on "Sign In As A Parent." Make a new soft-token PIN on each device with the same email address that you used when first creating the parent account. It will prompt you to enter a PIN, so use a combination that you will remember. Parents can reset their PIN by going to sign in through the Acellus App. On the PIN Prompt, select "Forgot your PIN?" to begin this process. Still having trouble with this? See the tutorial here. Yes, you can create your own user ID and password for a student account. A password that is unique to the student may be easier for them to remember. Start by launching the Acellus App and click on "Set Up Student Easy Sign In." To create an "Easy Sign In," you will first need to enter your student's original 10-digit Acellus ID and password. The "Easy Sign In" will need to be configured on every device that the student will be using to sign into the Acellus App. This will ensure security for the student account. Upon registration into our online school, your student will be assigned an Acellus ID and password. You will receive this login information by email. If your student forgets their login information, you can retrieve it through the Acellus App by logging in as a parent. Need more help finding this? If you decide to pause or cancel your Acellus Academy account, follow these steps: Pause/Cancel Account Once the student's account is paused, you will no longer be billed for any payments. All of the student's coursework will be archived in the Acellus system. Any information will be saved if you decide to re-activate the account. If you need to make a change to your billing information, follow these steps: Log into your parent account through the Acellus App. Click "Manage Account." Click "BILLING DETAILS" Here, you will have the option to update your payment information. You can easily view your student's progress through their courses from the parent interface (see below). By viewing your student's progress regularly, you can make sure that they are progressing at the necessary speed to be finished by whatever completion date you would like (a general completion date would be the end of the school year, i.e. the start of summer). Following the minimum goal that we provide will help students to finish up in a regular school year. If your student starts later in the year or gets behind, you can have them work more each day or even during evenings or weekends to complete the desired amount of coursework. To view student's progress: Log in through the Acellus App Select a Student View progress Yes, Acellus Academy is regionally accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC). Regional accreditation is the most widely accepted form of accreditation in the United States. Your student will earn a high school diploma through Acellus Academy upon completion of all high school requirements. For more information, please see Accreditation and Affiliations. Regional accreditation is the most widely accepted form of accreditation in the United States. Regional accreditation is granted by seven regional accrediting agencies, which operate in the following six regions: New England, Middle States, North Central, Southern, Western and Northwest. These accreditation agencies are among the oldest in the nation. National accreditation is not as widely accepted as regional accreditation. National accreditation typically refers to accreditation bestowed by an agency other than the seven regional accrediting agencies. National accreditation agencies often focus on specific groups of schools, such as schools affiliated with a common religious denomination. Acellus Academy is regionally accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC). This accreditation helps to ensure reciprocity of credits earned at Acellus Academy and acceptance of our graduates by colleges and universities. Yes, students who complete the graduation requirements will receive an Acellus Academy high school diploma. Acellus Academy offers two high school diploma paths: The Standard High School Diploma pathway aligns to the minimum credit requirements for graduation set by the State of Missouri. This option is recommended for students who plan to attend a community college or directly enter the workforce after high school. The High School Graduation with Honors pathway is a more rigorous program of study which is recommended for students who plan to apply to competitive four-year colleges with more stringent admissions requirements. For more information, please see our Graduation Requirements. If you have a high school student enrolled in our school, we recommend that you create a High School Education Plan. This plan will help you to map out your student's high school plan of study. Please note that this plan is a guide to help you to make sure that your student is meeting our graduation requirements. As your student goes through high school, he or she may choose to alter the Education Plan as their interests broaden and career goals come into focus. Ready to start your plan? Sign in and go to Manage Account. This option will be available by the student's name if they are 13 or older. You may submit your student's transcripts to us by uploading them into your student's Education Plan. If you have already created a plan, you can edit the plan and upload the transcripts through your parent interface under the Manage Account section. If you have not yet created an Education Plan for your student, you can do so through the parent portal. You'll need to enroll the student before this can be completed. Need help creating the plan? If you have any additional questions about uploading the transcripts, please call (866) 684-6127. The cost of enrollment will not change based on which classes your student is taking; the tuition is per student rather than per class. Students can take 1-6 classes a time with no difference in tuition. View our available courses International transcripts will need to be reviewed before they can be accepted. After you have enrolled, you are welcome to set up an Education Plan and then contact us once you have uploaded the transcript. If you prefer you may email us a copy. Credits earned while attending another accredited high school may be transferable. An official transcript will be required for the transfer of credits. Only credits with a grade of C- or greater are eligible for transfer. Acellus Academy reserves the right to decline the transfer of credit(s). Please note: To graduate through Acellus Academy, students must complete the entire 12th grade through Acellus Academy (minimum of 6 credits) and be enrolled for a minimum of twelve months. Since Acellus Academy is a distance education school, we do not administer the PSAT. However, students may register to take the PSAT through a local school. Please use the following link to find a school in your region that is offering the PSAT: When registering to take the PSAT, please enter the CEEB code for Acellus Academy (260071). There are only a handful of days each year when the test is offered. We recommend registering to take the exam as early as possible so that you do not miss the deadline for taking the PSAT. Acellus Academy is a private school based in Missouri and does not offer A-G Approved courses through UC Doorways. Acellus Academy does not offer a GED, rather students are able to earn an accredited high school diploma upon completion of our graduation requirements. Colleges often require a transcript with a graduation date listed in order to verify that a student has completed high school. Once your student has graduated from Acellus Academy, you may request a final transcript listing all credits earned and your student's graduation date. You may request this from our Records Department which will be in contact with you after you submit your student's graduation application. Although students may take the SAT any time starting freshman year, most take it for the first time in the spring of their junior year and possibly retake it in the fall of their senior year. It is important to plan ahead because there are scheduled periods in the year when the SAT may be taken. For more information, please see the following link: During the registration process, you will be prompted to enter your school's CEEB code. Acellus Academy's CEEB code is 260071. Courses completed at a college may be counted toward Acellus Academy's graduation requirements, provided that the student has earned a grade of C- or above and that the course appears on an official transcript. Transcripts from a college may be uploaded to a student's Education Plan in the same section where you would upload high school transcripts. Acellus Academy graduates have been welcomed into colleges and universities throughout the United States and around the world. Acellus Academy is regionally accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC). Regional accreditation is the most widely accepted form of accreditation in the United States and is recognized by all major colleges and universities. Completion of high school does not guarantee acceptance into college. When evaluating an applicant, colleges will look at many factors including the student's score on a standardized college entrance exam (e.g. SAT or ACT). It is also important to take the time to prepare a well-written college application. As a first step, we recommend that students create a list of colleges/universities they are interested in attending. You may contact these universities directly to learn more about their admissions process and requirements for students who attend an accredited virtual school, such as Acellus Academy. Letters of recommendation are required by many colleges for freshman applicants. Acellus Academy can help coordinate with a student's teachers to arrange for letters of recommendation. The first step is to contact Acellus Academy by telephone and ask to speak to someone in the Guidance Department. The guidance team can help to coordinate with your teachers and request letters of recommendation. We recommend planning ahead and requesting letters of recommendation no later than 4 weeks prior to any application deadlines. Students may take AP (Advanced Placement) courses through Acellus Academy to gain high school credit. In order to receive a college credit recommendation for an AP course, your student will need to earn a passing score on the associated AP exam at a testing center approved by the College Board. AP exams are not administered by Acellus Academy. If your student plans to take an AP exam, we recommend planning well in advance since there are specific testing windows that must be followed. The College Board provides information on their website about how virtual school students may register to take an AP exam. Please see the following link for details: There are other benefits of taking AP courses in addition to the opportunity of earning college credit. Since AP courses are more rigorous than coursework typically taken in high school, having AP classes listed on a high school transcript signals to colleges that a student is ready to succeed at college-level coursework. Since Acellus Academy is a distance education school, we do not administer the PSAT. However, students may register to take the PSAT through a local school. Please use the following link to find a school in your region that is offering the PSAT: When registering to take the PSAT, please enter the CEEB code for Acellus Academy (260071). There are only a handful of days each year when the test is offered. We recommend registering to take the exam as early as possible so that you do not miss the deadline for taking the PSAT. A GoldBook Pro laptop is included in the Premium tuition plan. Parents are also welcome to purchase a locked down Acellus device for their student from the Acellus Store, but this is not a requirement. Each student will need an Internet-connected device to access Acellus Academy courses. We support a variety of devices, including specific mobile phones, tablets and computers. For a list of supported devices, please see our technical support page. All of our course content is delivered online. There is no need to purchase additional textbooks. Please note that students will need a computer or device that has Internet access. Parents should also purchase basic school supplies, such as pencils, paper, etc. The Acellus program is compatible with many different devices including Mac, Windows, iOS, and Android. For a complete list of supported devices, please visit: Technology Support. The Acellus App is available in the App Store for most devices. You may also download it here: Acellus App Students may access their account on multiple devices. However, there are some limitations: Students cannot sign in on more than one device simultaneously. If they are logged in on one device and sign in on another, the first session will be logged out. If the student is using an Easy Sign-In, they will need to add this to any new device or location where they plan to use the program. Skip to main content Reddit and its partners use cookies and similar technologies to provide you with a better experience. By accepting all cookies, you agree to our use of cookies to deliver and maintain our services and site, improve the quality of Reddit, personalize Reddit content and advertising, and measure the effectiveness of advertising. By rejecting non-essential cookies, Reddit may still use certain cookies to ensure the proper functionality of our platform. For more information, please see our Cookie Notice and our Privacy Policy. In 2001, Roger Billings launched Acellus as an initiative of the International Academy of Science to improve math and science scores at schools throughout the United States. Years later, Roger Billings founded Acellus Academy, a fully-accredited online school, to provide students the opportunity to pursue a rigorous education from home. The Roger Billings Scholarship Program was created as part of Roger Billings lifelong commitment to support education and to "give back" by mentoring students. More information regarding his work may be found at the links below. Acellus Academy's online middle school program is designed to build on the foundational skills students developed in elementary school. The curriculum includes core subjects such as mathematics, language arts and reading, science, history and social studies, as well as health and physical education. Students study online using Acellus Gold, a revolutionary learning platform that accelerates learning. One of its key features is Vectored Instruction®—a powerful technology that identifies and addresses gaps in a student's understanding. Before advancing to the next grade level, each student must demonstrate a solid understanding of all key concepts. This personalized approach, combined with engaging HD video lessons and interactive course materials, creates a highly effective and customized learning experience. Middle School Course Overview Each course is self-paced, allowing students to spend extra time as needed to master each lesson concept. Families have the flexibility to plan and adjust their schedule as needed. STUDENT EXPERIENCE Students may enroll in Acellus Academy at any time during the year. After enrolling, students will start at the beginning of each course and begin making their way toward graduation. ADMISSIONS PROCESS Acellus Academy is Fully Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) – a regional accreditation agency. LEARN MORE Acellus Academy courses integrate Vectored Instruction, an innovative technology built into Acellus. When a student struggles in a course it is often because there is a gap in their prior knowlege keeping them from forward progress. Vectored Instruction identifies the deficiency and delivers laser precise instruction to fill the gap, empowering students to move forward with confidence. Acellus Academy offers an exceptional online middle school curriculum designed by some of the nation's most experienced educators. Acellus courses are expertly filmed and enhanced in HD, bringing each subject to life. Engaging video lessons, led by talented teachers, and complemented by interactive course materials, deliver an online schooling experience that ignites a passion for learning. With Acellus Gold, middle school students can create custom competitions and invite their peers to participate. The platform enables them to showcase achievements—such as high test scores or completed milestones—while receiving encouragement classmates. To promote positive social interactions and prevent negative exchanges, students can leave encouraging comments by selecting from pre-set messages designed to model positive interactions. The parent dashboard allows parents to set weekly objectives for each course, providing a comprehensive view of your student's goals and daily progress. This helps you easily identify those who may benefit from additional support. You'll also have access to detailed insights, including course completion rates, current grades, and overall GPA. Acellus Academy is proud to serve exceptionally talented and bright middle school students across the nation and around the world. Explore real stories of some of our students and their experiences learning at home through Acellus Academy. Explore More Student Spotlights Read the stories below to see how Acellus Academy transforms learning for students. Have a review to share? We'd love to hear your story! As part of Roger Billings lifelong commitment to supporting education, the Scholarship Program was created as a way to "give back" by supporting students with mentoring guidance and special tuition. WEEKLY LECTURES Research shows that students who attend Roger Billings' weekly lectures improve academically and develop positive attitudes about their schoolwork. Using examples from his own career and life, Roger Billings motivates and inspires students to achieve their best and believe that they can make a difference. The Roger Billings Scholarship Program covers a significant portion of the tuition expenses to enroll in Acellus Academy. $249/month -$170 $79/month The Scholarship Program is available to all Acellus Academy students. To receive the special tuition rate, students must agree to tune-in to the weekly lecture. Students who have a schedule conflict and are not able to watch live may watch the recorded lecture later in the week. Parents are not required to grade their student's work. Student scores and progress are easily viewable to parents through the parent interface. Because the student is working from home, parents are responsible for supervising the learning experience and for ensuring attendance and progress within the program. All of our middle school course content is delivered online. There is no need to purchase additional textbooks. Please note that students will need a computer or device that has Internet access. Parents should also purchase basic school supplies, such as pencils, paper, etc. Because Acellus is self-paced, you can plan breaks and vacations for your student's middle schooling schedule. On days when your student does not log in, we will assume that you have excused them for that day and they will not be considered absent and their grade will not be impacted. We give credit based on mastery of the course material. To keep your student on track, weekly progress goals are assigned in each class. It is important for your student to meet or exceed these goals so that they do not fall behind. Your student's attendance report will be marked green on days when they attend, and when they do not log in the attendance will be left blank. The enrollment process is completed online and only takes a few minutes. Once a student has been enrolled, they can begin immediately. There is no waiting period. You'll receive the student's login information as soon as you complete the enrollment process. Enroll now! Acellus Academy recognizes that fifth grade is a time of transition for most children. Because of this, we offer our fifth grade students an online curriculum that fosters their innate curiosity and challenges them to explore new areas of interest. Our experienced staff of teachers create courses that cultivate an exciting learning environment that helps students maintain the curiosity they had throughout elementary school and bring it into their middle school courses. Fifth grade students can take courses in the core subjects of math, language arts and reading, science, and social studies. Elective courses are also available to fifth graders so that they can begin to explore potential interests that lead to hobbies, extracurricular activities, and courses of study in high school and beyond. Acellus Academy recognizes the importance of social and emotional learning, which is why we offer our Social and Emotional Learning courses. This course helps students develop healthy mental and physical health practices. Acellus Academy works with teachers to design courses that will keep students on track to reach significant milestones in their education. The following are important learning outcomes that fifth graders achieve before moving on to middle school courses. Language Arts and Reading: Fifth grade students continue to grow their reading, comprehension, and writing skills by studying more complex literary texts. Students also gain more experience in writing personal narratives, essays, and stories. Lastly, students fine-tune their grammatical skills, enhance their vocabulary, and practice researching techniques. Science: Grade 5 Science covers life, physical, and earth science through a variety of units. These units teach fifth graders about organisms, human body systems, plants, and ecosystems, as well as introduces matter, physics, and space. This course involves labs for each lesson that demonstrate these scientific concepts and allows students to see them come to life. Mathematics: In Grade 5 Math, students practice the mathematical principles they learn early on in elementary school and apply them to more complex problems. Fifth graders also learn basic algebraic and geometric concepts to develop a strong mathematical understanding before taking middle school math courses. Social Studies: Our fifth grade social studies course focuses on the culture and history of the United States. This includes the history of exploration, the Revolutionary War, Industrialization, World War I and World War II, and much more as it relates to the U.S. and its relations with the rest of the world. Acellus Academy courses involve stimulating videos and appropriately challenging course materials. The Acellus Learning Accelerator, along with Prism Diagnostics and Vectored Instruction, provide a personal learning experience for every student. These tools recognize the holes in a student's background knowledge and suggest help videos and practice problems for them to fill in potential gaps. Students access courses, video lessons, and assignments through the Acellus App, which includes a comprehensive student interface. Any resources that a student may need will be available once they log in. Acellus Academy has open enrollment, which means you can enroll your fifth grade student in Acellus courses at any point in the year. Once parents complete the admissions process, students can begin the Acellus Learning System immediately. Each course is self-paced, allowing students to spend extra time as needed to master each lesson concept. Families have the flexibility to plan and adjust their schedule as needed. READ MORE Students may enroll in Acellus Academy at any time during the year. After enrolling, students will start at the beginning of each course and begin making their way toward graduation. ADMISSIONS PROCESS Acellus Academy is Fully Accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Schools, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) – a regional accreditation agency. LEARN MORE As students are progressing through a course, sometimes they lack the foundational skills needed to successfully complete the material. If students are stuck, Acellus analyzes which foundational concepts they need to review in order to master the grade level concepts they are struggling with. Vectored Instruction is then prescribed to fill in those gaps, going as deep