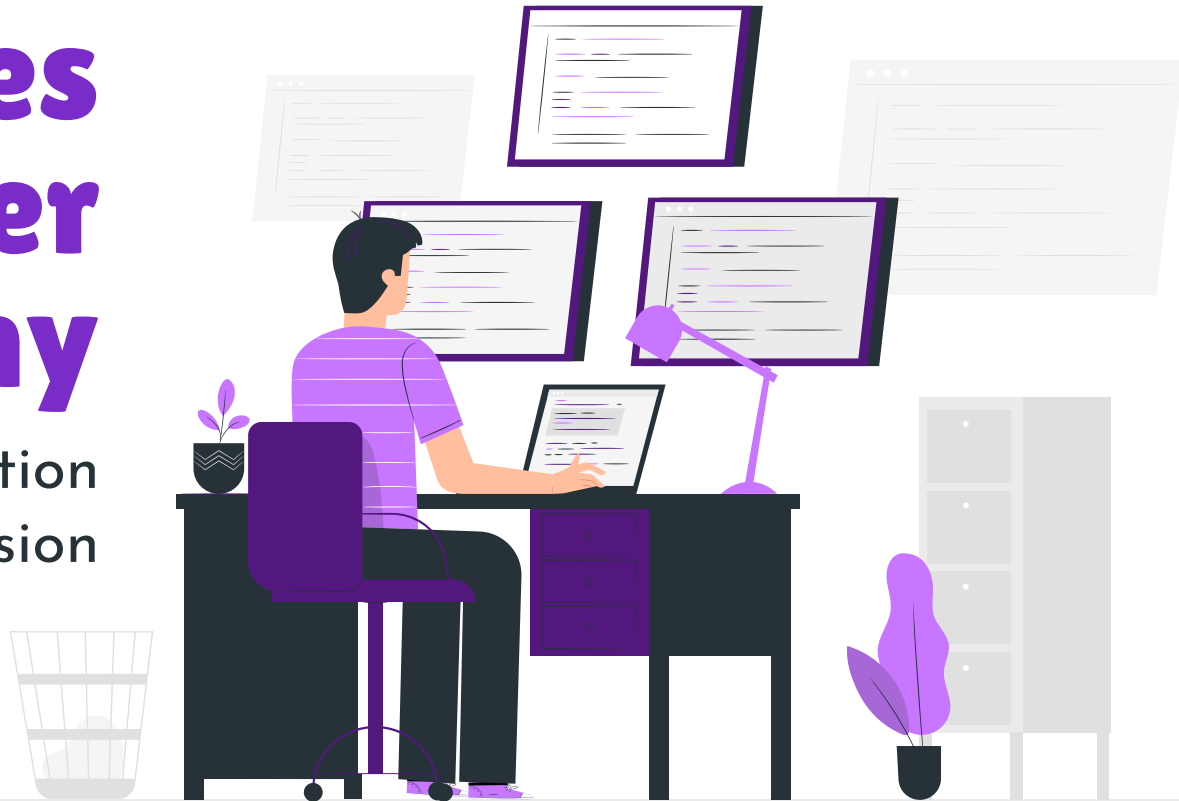


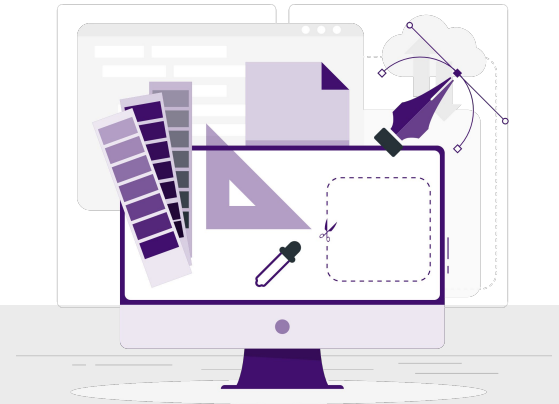
Palisades Cyber Academy

Virtual Information
Session





Palisades Cyber Academy is a local, blended learning solution with the mission to provide our educational community with the highest level of flexible and progressive learning options. This online platform impacts our learners by improving digital literacy, increasing student readiness, promoting the value of e-learning, and raising the technical capacity of all those involved. The Palisades Cyber Academy is dedicated to providing the most dynamic, relevant, and global education available for all learners. Furthermore, this endeavor provides education solutions to our families and community that have not existed in the past.



Palisades Cyber Academy History

- Community survey, Board approval 2012
- Flexible online courses for K-12
- Charter school funding inequity
- Palisades instruction
- Expanded with online vendor options



CYBER DEANS



**Grades
9-12**

**Carole Lee
Deemer**

English Teacher
Department Co-Chair
Induction Facilitator



Aimee Trieu

English Teacher
Technology Leader



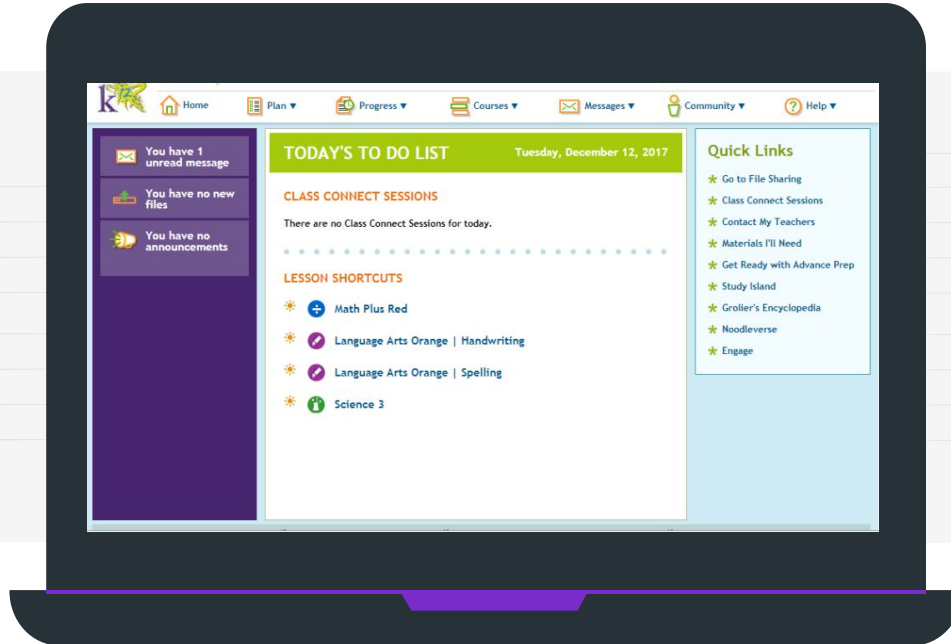
**Grades
K-8**

Joel Filling

German and Computer
Applications Teacher
Technology Leader

ELEMENTARY PCA ONLINE PLATFORM

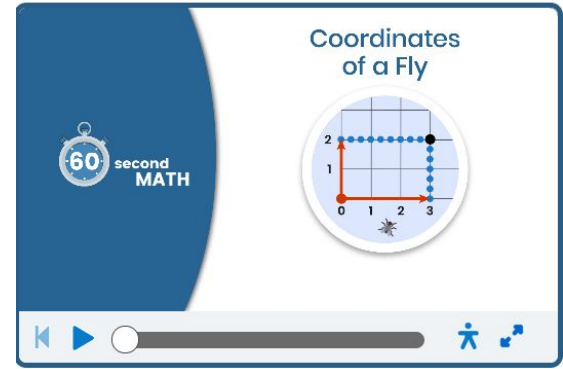
Grades K-5:
K12 learning management system





PCA Elementary K-5

- K12 Fueled - Peak Platform K-5
- Full cyber with K12 instructor
- Connect Sessions
- Parent = Learning Coach
- Self-paced, mostly independent
- Core courses offered, elective options



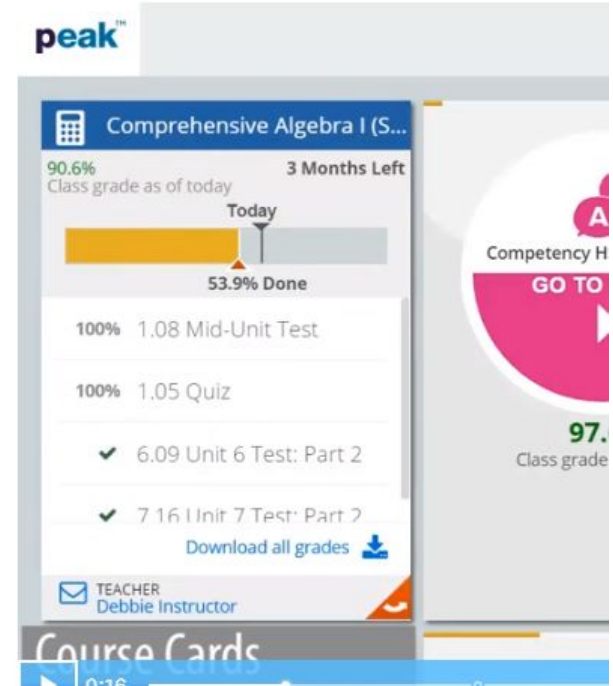
Rules and **laws** help us work together and stay safe. What happens when rules and laws are broken? Let's see what Winnie discovers.





Elementary Routine

1. Palisades registers students
2. Parent receives login and materials
3. Communication with K12 teacher
4. Parent/Learning Coach monitors progress
5. Class connects with K12 teacher
6. Weekly progress reports



MIDDLE SCHOOL PCA ONLINE PLATFORMS

Grades 7-8:

Palisades Instructure Canvas



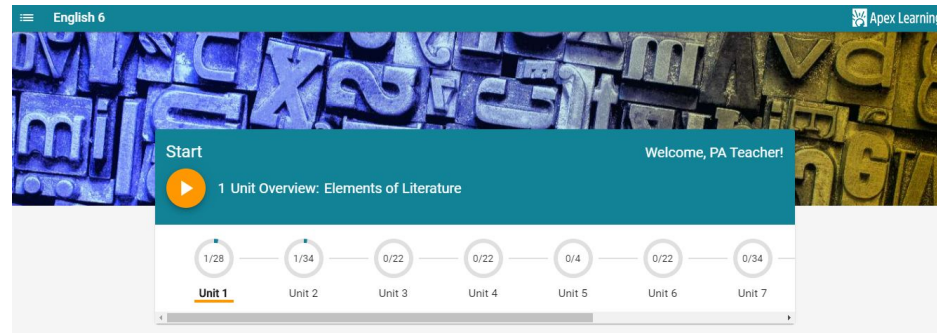
Grades 6-8:

Apex



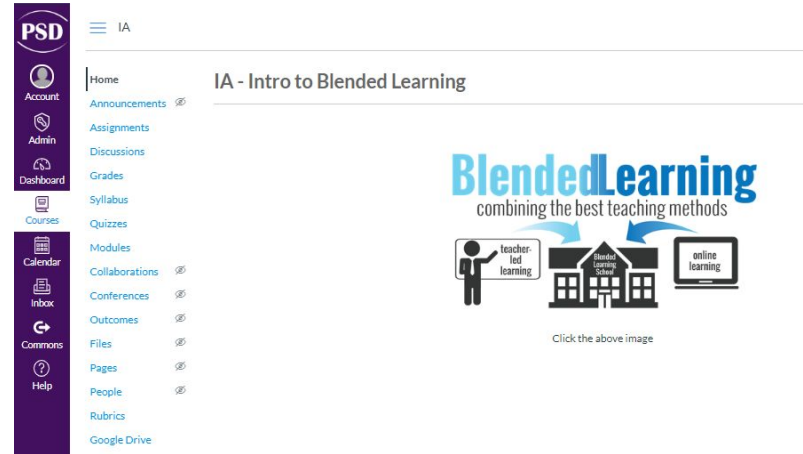
Middle School PCA

- Palisades Canvas Courses 7-8, or
- Apex Learning
- Full Cyber and blended options
- Core Courses (no languages, Exploratories)
- Attendance = successful weekly progress



Palisades Canvas LMS

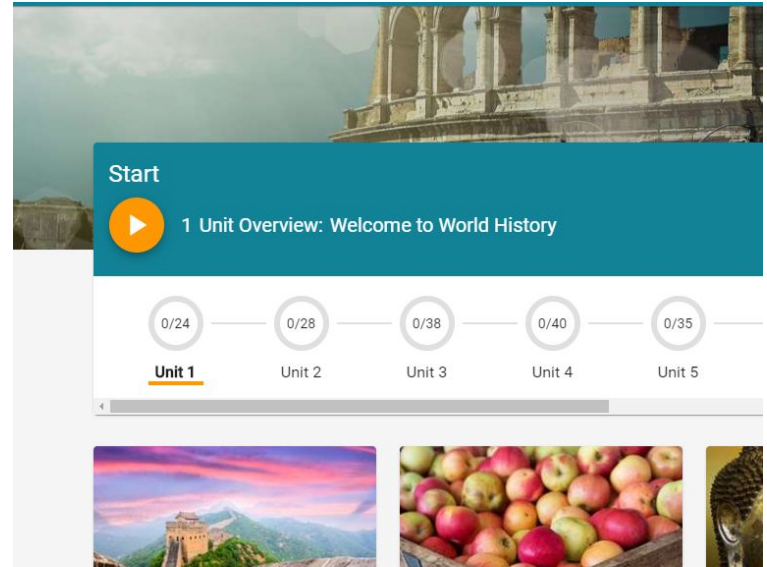
- Full cyber with instructor for 7th or 8th grade
- Asynchronous instruction
- Self-paced, independent
- Palisades core courses offered; electives dependent upon enrollment
- Same software as face to face instruction



The screenshot displays the Palisades Canvas LMS interface. On the left is a purple navigation sidebar with icons for Account, Admin, Dashboard, Courses, Calendar, Inbox, Commons, and Help. The main content area shows the course title 'IA - Intro to Blended Learning' and a list of navigation options: Home, Announcements, Assignments, Discussions, Grades, Syllabus, Quizzes, Modules, Collaborations, Conferences, Outcomes, Files, Pages, People, Rubrics, and Google Drive. On the right, there is a graphic for 'Blended Learning' with the tagline 'combining the best teaching methods'. The graphic features a person icon labeled 'teacher-led learning', a house icon labeled 'Palisades Central School', and a laptop icon labeled 'online learning'. Arrows indicate the integration of these methods. Below the graphic is the text 'Click the above image'.

Apex Learning 6–8

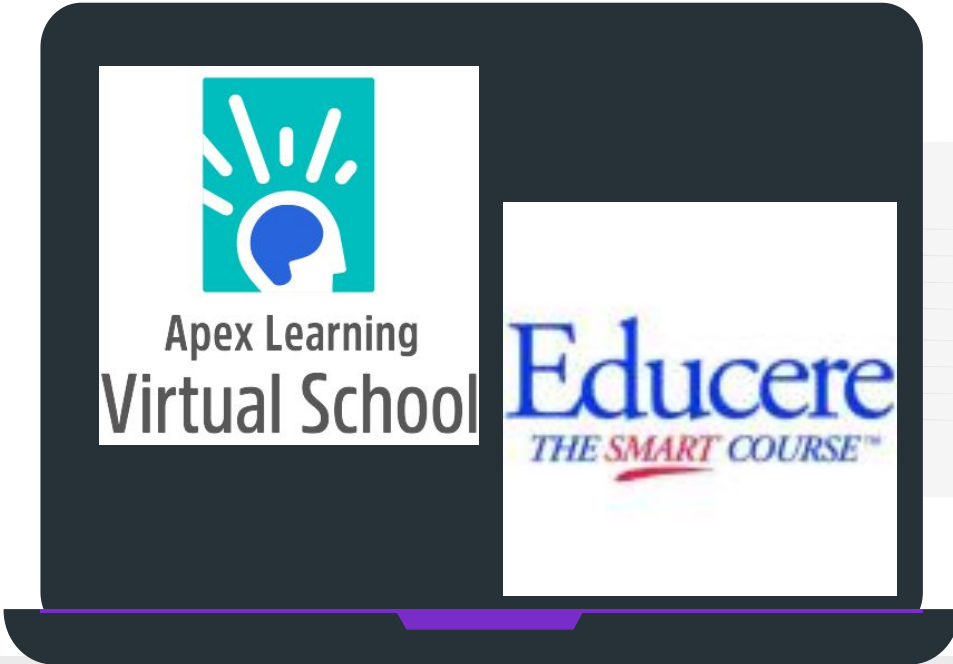
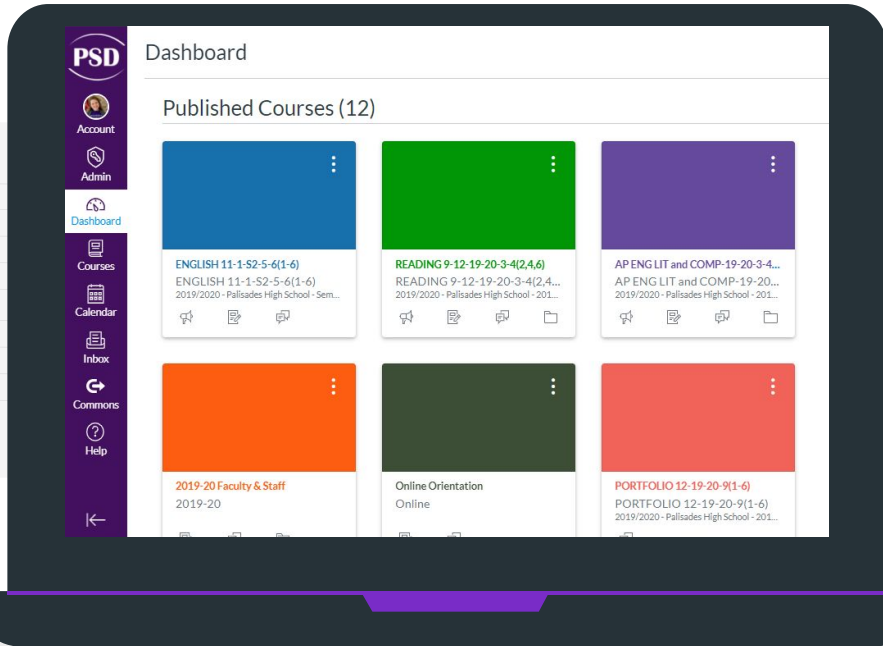
- Web-based individual courses, or
- Full cyber with instructor
- Live tutoring (no video conferencing)
- Self-paced, independent
- Core courses offered; elective offerings based on enrollment



HIGH SCHOOL PCA ONLINE PLATFORMS

Palisades Offerings:
Instructure Canvas

Outside Vendors:
Apex and Educere



PHS Courses On Canvas

Cyber courses taught by Palisades teachers which mirror our face-to-face instructional program

Algebra II

English 11 and English 12

Intro to Statistics

Driver's Education

Economics

Physical Education

Financial Literacy

Health

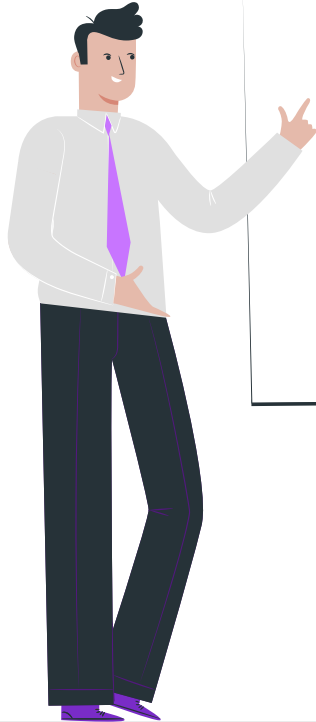
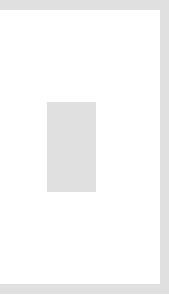
Cultural Diversity

US and the World III

**MOOCs (Massive Open
Online Courses)**

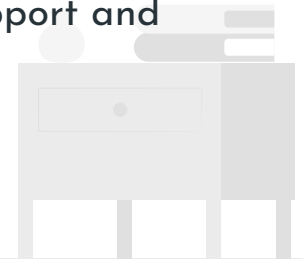
**Natural and
Environmental Science**

*Additional Palisades taught courses may be offered based on the enrollment numbers from the pre-registration survey.



OUTSIDE VENDORS: APEX or EDUCERE

If Palisades is not offering a course needed to fulfill requirements, online classes are offered from one of our outside programs. These courses are taught by teachers outside of the district, but the HS cyber deans, cyber center teacher, and counselors continue to provide support and monitor progress.



Apex Courses
(most commonly utilized)

English:

English 9, English 10

Math:

Algebra I and II, Geometry

Science:

Biology, Earth Science,
Physical Science

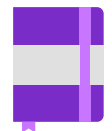
Social Studies:

Modern World History, US
History Since the Civil War,

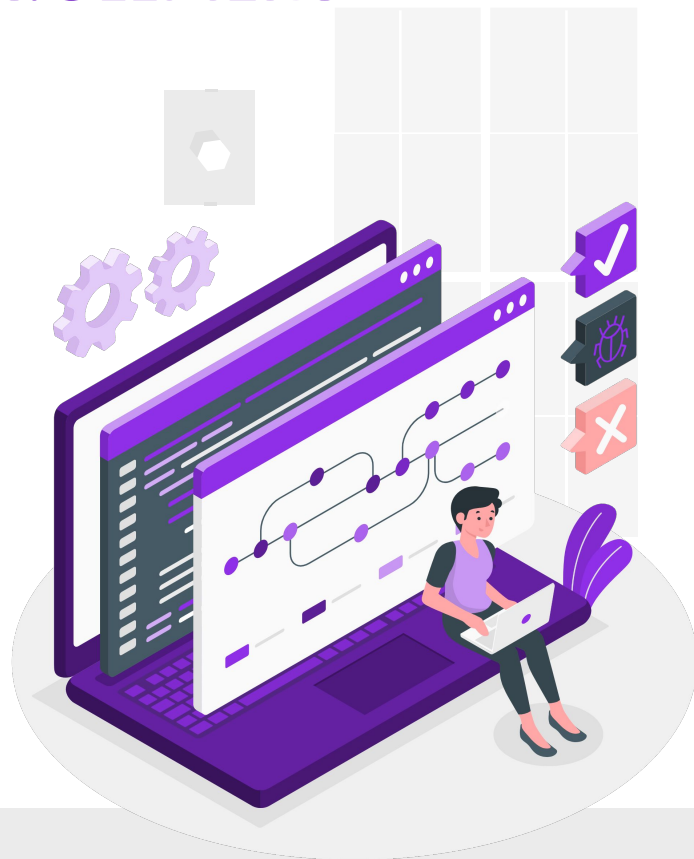



Apex Learning
Virtual School

HIGH SCHOOL APEX ENROLLMENT



- Asynchronous learning
- Self paced with recommended due dates
- Tutor chat M-F 5am-6pm
- Instructor email communication
- Core course offerings are aligned with PHS courses as closely as possible





Educere courses are most often used for elective credits, such as:

- Advertising and Sales
- Astronomy
- Creative Writing
- Intro to Marketing
- Multicultural Literature
- Music Studies
- Nutrition
- Restaurant Management

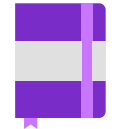


Educere
THE SMART COURSE™

HIGH SCHOOL EDUCERE ENROLLMENT

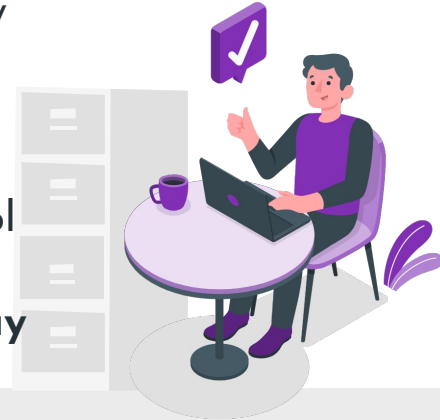
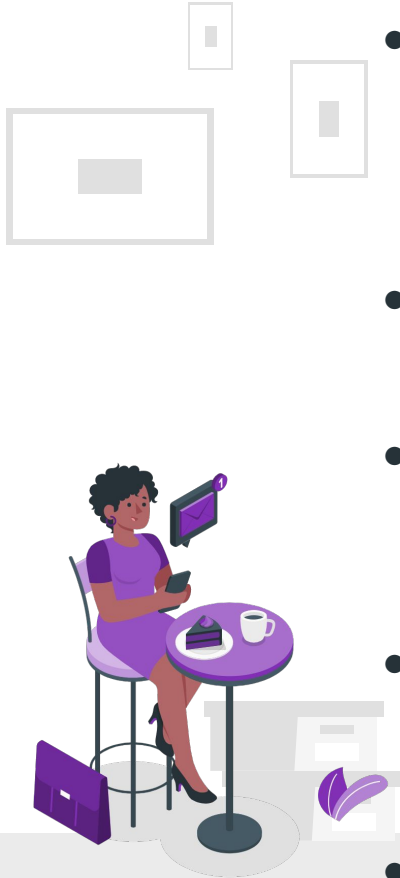


- Asynchronous learning
- Self paced with progress completion percentage instead of due dates.
- 1-on-1 instruction available via web meeting/chat/phone
- Educere [Personal Learning Coach](#)
- Offers electives both aligned with PHS courses and beyond PHS offerings



The High School Program

- While courses are **asynchronous** and do not currently require scheduled meetings with teachers, video/phone conferencing with PHS instructors/cyber center teachers is available when a student needs **support**.
- Cyber students may visit the **cyber center** in the high school if they would like more support from their teachers during the school day.
- **Attendance** in the cyber program is fulfilled by completing 8 hours of online participation per course/per week, passing the courses, and/or meeting course progress goals.
- Given the current circumstances, the high school will be as flexible and permissive as possible so students may meet their current career **pathway** requirements.
- To **register**, contact the PHS cyber deans.



THANKS

Any questions?

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