

Nazareth Area School District



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NASD Cyber Academy

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NASD Cyber Academy



2012-13:

- Introduce online courses for students (grades 9-12) currently enrolled in charter schools

2013-14:

- Expand online course offerings to include students currently enrolled in NASD





The future...

2014-15 and beyond:

- Continuous growth of online course offerings
- Continuous growth of “blended” learning in our traditional face-to-face courses

Online and blended course offerings will emerge as an integral part of the NASD academic program.

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The NASD Cyber Academy curriculum...

- Same world-class curriculum as current face-to-face courses
- Aligned to Pennsylvania state standards
- Research-based instructional practices that ensure rigor





The NASD Cyber Academy curriculum...

2012-13 Course Offerings

Design Concepts in Art, Art History, Introduction to Business, Personal Finance, Creative Writing, Health I, Health II, Personal Growth, PE I, PE II, Psychology, Sociology, English 9* , American Lit* , Brit Lit* , World Lit* , German I, Spanish I, Spanish II, Algebra I, Algebra II*, Geometry*, Precalculus*, Science 9 (Meteorology, Astronomy, Ecology, Geology), Biology I*, Chemistry*, Environmental Science, Physics I*, Political Science*, US History II*, US History III*, World Cultures*

** Honors level available for this course*



The NASD Cyber Academy curriculum...

- All courses are asynchronous (self-paced); synchronous (real-time) interactions included as needed
- Engaging and rigorous curriculum is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week
- Meaningful interaction with teachers exists in all courses
- Local academic support



The NASD Cyber Academy curriculum...

- Courses are developed with the Blackboard learning management system provided by BlendedSchools
- Textbooks, course materials, and technology are provided
- Local technical support





NASD Cyber Academy student services...

Receive valuable student services such as:

- School counseling
- Career guidance
- GIEP and IEP special education support
- ELL support
- Speech therapy
- Tutoring
- Internships and job shadowing
- Financial aid and scholarship assistance

Students enrolled in online courses receive the same academic and social supports as all NASD students!

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Benefits of the NASD Cyber Academy...

- Prestigious NASD Diploma earned upon graduation and inclusion in the NASD graduation ceremony
- Access to NASD clubs and activities like sports, band, chorus, assemblies, field trips, concerts, dances/prom, family nights, etc.
- Instruction from highly qualified Pennsylvania teachers
- Individualized learning activities and support for students





Benefits of the NASD Cyber Academy...

- NASD school counselor support
- Technical and academic mentoring and support from our NASD Cyber Team
- A high-quality, standards-aligned curriculum
- Flexible scheduling to meet your child's and family's unique needs
- Availability of a district-provided computer





Enrollment process...

Please contact the NASD administrative offices to begin the process of enrolling in the NASD Cyber Academy:

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