

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES FOR CREDIT

Asynchronous & Synchronous Course Options



Students have two main options when pursuing high school courses for credit outside of their brick-and-mortar schools: synchronous and asynchronous courses. At [Pacific Preparatory](#), we offer fully customized, 1:1 synchronous courses for credit. Families sometimes opt to enroll in other asynchronous online courses through venues such as [BYU](#) and [Silicon Valley High School](#) but find that their children struggle without live instruction and accountability.

Pacific Preparatory has partnered with [Tutor Corps](#) to help families supplement these fully asynchronous courses to ensure student success. Tutor Corps tutors have been specifically trained to help students navigate these online classes and their platforms. Students are paired with content experts who can reteach content as needed, answer questions, and create a sustainable schedule with accountability for course completion. We recommend 10 sessions of live instruction/semester to pair with each course. How do I decide what is the right course option for my family?

| Course Type | Cost | This is right for me if: |
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| Virtual Asynchronous Course via BYU, Silicon Valley High School or other | ~\$250-500/semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child is a straight-A student • My child is a self-motivated learner who can structure their time • My child is good at studying for quizzes and tests |
| Virtual Asynchronous course with Tutor Corps Guide | ~\$2000/semester <i>Course cost + \$1500 for recommended 10 hours of tutor support</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My child is an independent learner but would benefit from structure and accountability • My child is an independent learner but would benefit from a live mentor to re-teach units as needed and check for comprehension |
| Pacific Preparatory 1:1 Live, Customized Course | ~\$5000/semester | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My goal is to help my child establish a love of learning through customized education • My family prefers someone else to navigate transfer credit policies with our school • My child wants to take an honors or AP course • My child has learning differences • My child struggles heavily with accountability • My child would benefit from the support and guidance of a mentor while learning new content |

What can I expect with each option?

| | Virtual Asynchronous Course | Virtual Asynchronous Course with Tutor Corps Guide | Pacific Preparatory 1:1 Live Customized Course |
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| Pacific Preparatory guarantee for course and goal completion | | |  |
| Support coordinating with student's school and counselor | | |  |
| Weekly updates, progress reports, conferences, and ongoing academic support | | |  |
| Customized curriculum developed for your child | | |  |
| AP and Honors Courses available | | |  |
| Designed to support all learners, including advanced students and students with learning differences | | |  |
| Hand-picked instructor to support your child | | ✓ |  |
| Live instructional support | | ✓ |  |
| Scaffolding and time management to support course completion | | ✓ |  |
| Students repeatedly report increased academic confidence | | ✓ |  |
| Student receives a transcript if course is completed | ✓ | ✓ |  |
| Student receives course credit if course is completed | ✓ | ✓ |  |