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NCAA Approves Additional Apex Learning Online Courses

SEATTLE WA – December 4, 2012 – Apex Learning®, the leading provider of blended and virtual learning solutions to the nation's schools, today announced that additional courses offered through the Apex Learning High School, with instruction provided by certified online teachers, have been approved by the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) for initial eligibility. The recently added Apex Learning courses are Multicultural Studies, Sociology, Physics, Honors Physics and Spanish III.

High schools serving student athletes, who wish to attend an NCAA Division I or II college or university, must ensure courses meet NCAA guidelines. When those students are enrolled in Apex Learning High School courses, the NCAA approval provides district personnel with confidence in the initial eligibility of their student athletes. School districts can enroll their students in online courses to meet a range of needs, from offering access to courses not offered in the local high school to providing an alternative for recovering credits required for graduation.

The combination of Apex Learning rigorous digital curriculum and online instructional methods strictly adhere to the guidelines set forth by the NCAA. NCAA rules require courses are college preparatory and contain the same length, content, and rigor as their traditional counterparts. Student athletes must complete the entire scope and sequence and maintain regular interaction with the highly qualified teacher of record.

Alternatively, school districts can implement their own programs using Apex Learning digital curriculum with instruction provided by district teachers. In this case, school districts must submit the courses to the NCAA Eligibility Center to verify that the district implementation meets NCAA requirements.

NCAA-approved Apex Learning courses include:

Mathematics

Algebra I A
Algebra I B
Algebra I
Algebra II
AP Calculus AB
AP Statistics
Geometry
Integrated Math I
Integrated Math II
Precalculus
Probability and Statistics

Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics B
Biology
Chemistry
Earth Science
Physical Science
Physics

Social Studies

U.S. Government and Politics
AP U.S. Government and Politics
U.S. and Global Economics
U.S. History
AP U.S. History
US History since the Civil War
US History to the Civil War
Geography and World Cultures
World History
World History since the Renaissance
World History to the Renaissance
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
US & Global Economics
AP Psychology
Psychology
Sociology
Multicultural Studies

English Language Arts

American Literature
AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
British and World Literature
Creative Writing
Critical Reading and Effective Writing
Intro to Literature and Composition

Foreign Language

Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
AP Spanish Language and Composition
French I
French II

About Apex Learning

Founded in 1997, Apex Learning is the leading provider of blended and virtual learning solutions to the nation's schools. The company's standards-based digital curriculum — in math, science, English, social studies, world languages, and Advanced Placement — is widely used for original credit, credit recovery, remediation, intervention, acceleration, and exam preparation. Multiple course pathways help teachers successfully engage all students in rigorous course work that prepares them for college and work. During the 2011–2012 school year, Apex Learning served 395,000 students with more than 1.35 million course enrollments. For more information, visit www.apexlearning.com or call 1.800.453.1454.

The Apex Learning High School offers enrollment in online courses with instruction provided by highly-qualified, certified teachers, providing options for students beyond what is available at their local high school, as well as serving homeschooled students. The Apex Learning High School is accredited by the Northwest Accreditation Commission and courses are approved for National Collegiate Athletic Association eligibility. For more information, visit www.apexlearninghs.com.

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