Apex Learning®

2016 – 2017 Catalog

Experts in 6 – 12 Digital Curriculum

Digital Curriculum Solutions

Comprehensive Courses

Apex Learning Comprehensive Courses provide a complete course of study to meet high school graduation requirements.

Personalized Pathways

We offer courses in multiple curricular pathways to support students at every level:

> **Foundations:** Skill-based courses to prepare students for success in high school coursework
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> **Core:** Grade-level courses with step-by-step scaffolding for struggling learners and readers
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> **AP and Honors:** College and grade-level courses for those ready to extend their learning

Prescriptive Features

Prescriptive settings and unit pretests ensure students get just what they need to get back on track. Students can accelerate through content over which they demonstrate mastery so they can focus on the areas where they need the most support.

Adaptive Tutorials

Tutorials let teachers seamlessly personalize learning for every student. We designed Tutorials to help ensure every student passes their course the first time, excels on high-stakes exams, and graduates ready for college.
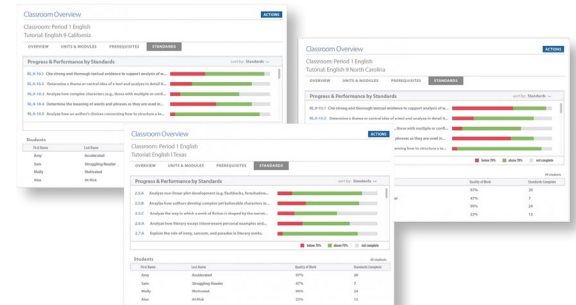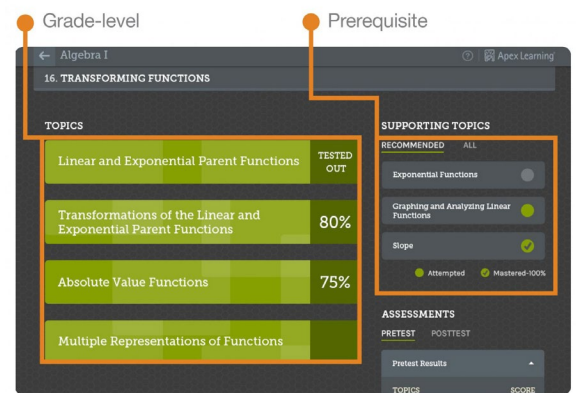
Adaptive Remediation

Adaptive remediation gives every student a path to grade-level mastery, no matter where they start. When students struggle because they're one or more grade-levels behind, their personalized learning plan automatically finds and fills the prerequisite gaps needed to get them back on track.

State-Specific Tutorials

Tutorials built specifically for your state – with reporting against your state standards – give teachers exactly what they need to continuously track student progress and prepare students for success.

More Learning Happens

With Apex Learning digital curriculum, students succeed because more learning happens. Schools and districts using Apex Learning digital curriculum consistently increase on-time graduation rates, lower dropout rates, and improve exam scores. Our proven digital curriculum, actionable data, and success management combine to support you in achieving your goals and ensuring your students are prepared for college, work, and life.

Our Students Stay Active

Students retain more and stay engaged when they actively participate in their learning. We design our curriculum for active learning. Our students constantly build and test their understanding through interactive explorations, scaffolded practice, and real-world applications.

Our Instruction Meets Student's Needs

When students actively participate in their learning, they get constant, immediate feedback on their progress. If they need support, they get exactly what they need – instantly.

- **Set high expectations**
- **Individualize the learning experience**
- **Actively engage students**
- **Support the success of all students**

> **During the 2015-2016 school year, Apex Learning served students with over three million enrollments in Apex Learning digital curriculum as part of efforts to improve student outcomes.**

Graduation Rate
⬆ 140%

Graduation rate for the 2015 – 2016 school year increased 140% over the previous year. North Little Rock School District, AR.

EOC Exam Pass Rate
100%

100% EOC exam pass rate earned by eighth-grade students on the Algebra I EOC. Darlington County School District, SC.

Dropout Decrease
49%

Decreased dropout rate by 49%. Sarasota County Schools, FL.

Middle School

Apex Learning Tutorials for Grades 6 – 8 bring instruction, practice, and review for middle school students to catch up, stay on track, and get ahead. Through adaptive, state-specific content, Tutorials offer just what classrooms need to efficiently and effectively reach grade-level expectations across math, English, science, and social studies.

Middle School	
English	Math
English 6	Math 6
English 7	Math 7
English 8	Math 8

Coming in the 2017 – 2018 school year: Middle School Science and Social Studies Tutorials

Additional Middle School Solutions

Middle to High School Transition

Apex Learning Tutorials and Foundations courses in English, math, and science offer structured remediation of skills and concepts needed to take on high school–level courses with confidence.

Acceleration

The Apex Learning catalog includes Comprehensive Courses and high school Tutorials for middle school students ready for additional challenges.

Focused, Standards-Based Instruction

Within each Tutorial, every module targets specific, standards-based learning objectives. The innovative, four-part design of Tutorials engages today's students while letting students and teachers take the approach to learning that works best for them.

Learn It Direct instruction engages students in active learning.	**Try It** Practice and application develops skills and knowledge.
Review It High-impact videos summarize and reinforce concepts.	**Test It** Randomized assessments measure student learning.

High School

Students come to high school at varying levels of readiness. Apex Learning is the only digital curriculum provider to develop its courses with varying levels of opt-in supports across multiple curricular pathways to meet students at their individual level of academic readiness.

High School Tutorials

High School			
English	Math		Social Studies
English 9	Algebra I	Mathematics I	U.S. History
English 10	Geometry	Mathematics II	
English 11	Algebra II	Mathematics III	Science
English 12			Biology

High School Equivalency	College Readiness
GED®	ACT®
TASC	SAT®
HiSET®	ACCUPLACER®
	TSI Assessment

High School Comprehensive Courses

Math

Course Name	Core	Prescriptive	Honors	AP
Math Foundations I				
Math Foundations II				
Algebra I (N)	✓	✓	✓	
Geometry	✓	✓	✓	
Algebra II	✓	✓	✓	
Mathematics I	✓	✓		
Mathematics II	✓	✓		
Mathematics III	✓	✓		
Precalculus	✓		✓	
Calculus AB				✓
Statistics				✓
Introductory Algebra	✓			
Financial Literacy *	✓			
Liberal Arts Math 1	✓			
Liberal Arts Math 2 (N)	✓			
Mathematics of Personal Finance	✓			
Probability and Statistics *	✓			

English

Course Name	Core	Prescriptive	Honors	AP
English Foundations I				
English Foundations II				
English 9 (N)	✓	✓	✓	
English 10 (N)	✓	✓	✓	
English 11 (N)	✓	✓	✓	
English 12 (N)	✓	✓	✓	
English Language and Composition				✓
English Literature and Composition				✓
Creative Writing *	✓			
Media Literacy *	✓			
Reading Skills and Strategies *	✓			
Writing Skills and Strategies *	✓			

World Languages

Course Name
French I
French II
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
AP Spanish Language
Mandarin Chinese I **
Mandarin Chinese II **
Latin I **
Latin II **
German I **
German II **

Science

Course Name	Core	Prescriptive	Honors	AP
Science Foundations				
Earth Science	✓		✓	
Environmental Science (N)	✓	✓		✓
Physical Science	✓	✓	✓	
Biology	✓	✓	✓	
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓	
Physics	✓	✓	✓	
Psychology *	✓			✓

Social Studies

Course Name	Core	Prescriptive	Honors	AP
Geography and World Cultures *	✓		✓	
World History	✓	✓	✓	
World History to the Renaissance	✓		✓	
Modern World History (N) +	✓	✓		
U.S. History	✓	✓	✓	✓
U.S. History to the Civil War *	✓	✓	✓	
U.S. History since the Civil War	✓	✓	✓	
U.S. Government and Politics (N) *	✓	✓	✓	✓
U.S. and Global Economics *	✓	✓	✓	
Macroeconomics *				✓
Microeconomics *				✓
Multicultural Studies *	✓			
Sociology *	✓			

Other

Course Name
College and Career Preparation I *
College and Career Preparation II *
Art Appreciation *
Music Appreciation
Physical Education *
Health (N) + *

Career and Technical Education (CTE)

Course Name
Business Applications *
Introduction to Business and Marketing *
Intermediate Business and Marketing (N) *
Principles of Business, Marketing, and Finance (N)
Information Technology Applications *
Principles of Information Technology
Introduction to Health Science *
Intermediate Health Science *
Principles of Health Science

Legend

(N) New Fall 2016
* One Semester
** Available Only Through Apex Learning Virtual School (ALVS)
+ Multiple versions available

> "We jumped at the Apex Learning curriculum because the courses are built to state standards. We knew if students were successful in their coursework they would be prepared for the state exam. And as important, their success in Apex Learning online courses is giving our students the confidence they can succeed in college."
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> **Stacy Jordison**
> *Assistant Principal Auburn High School Auburn, WA*

Career and Technical Education Courses (CTE)

CTE courses address popular career clusters. Courses are grouped into programs of study in which students progress through introductory, intermediate, and capstone courses.

About Apex Learning

Apex Learning, the leading provider of digital learning solutions to the nation's schools, sets the industry standard for effective blended and virtual learning solutions. Offering a comprehensive catalog of rigorous, standards-based Comprehensive Courses and Tutorials to support student achievement, Apex Learning is used for original credit, credit recovery, high-stakes assessment preparation, targeted intervention, and just-in-time remediation. Founded in 1997, Apex Learning is headquartered in Seattle, Washington.

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