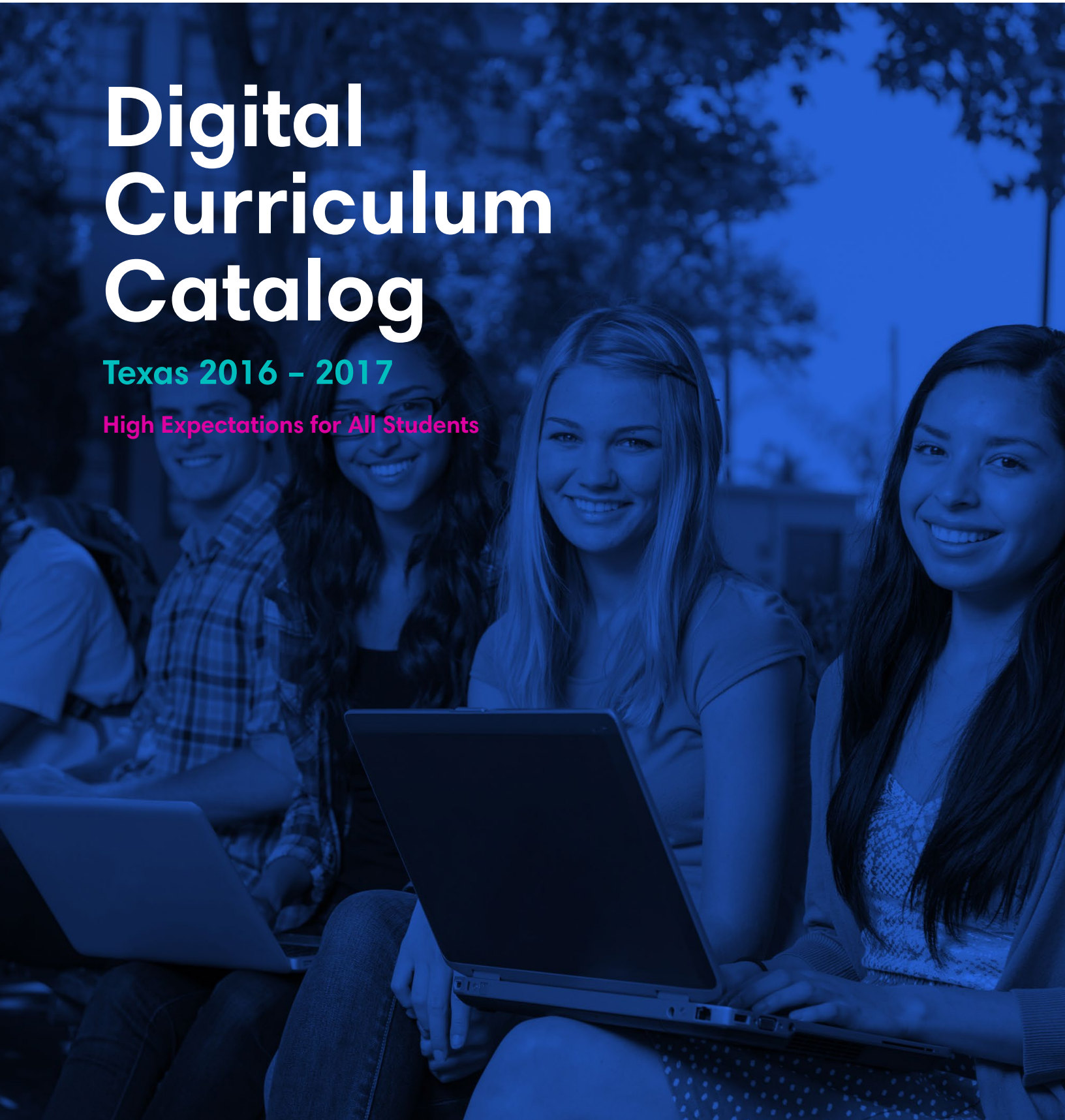




Digital Curriculum Catalog

Texas 2016 – 2017

High Expectations for All Students



Comprehensive Courses

Proven to Increase Graduation Rates and Improve Student Outcomes

Proven to increase graduation rates and improve student outcomes, Comprehensive Courses provide a complete course of study to meet high school graduation requirements and prepare students for college and career.

Developed for virtual and blended learning, Comprehensive Courses combine rigor and support to both prepare students to meet the requirements of the State of Texas Assessment and Academic Readiness (STAAR®) exams and to expand the opportunity to succeed to students at all levels of academic readiness.

The Apex Learning® signature active learning design incorporates highly interactive multimedia, challenging lessons, real-life scenarios, and guiding prompts. Students observe, inquire, create, connect, and confirm to deepen their understanding. Targeted progress reports and integrated formative and summative assessments help educators make real-time, data-based decisions while monitoring and supporting each student.

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Texas-Specific Courses

Apex Learning has developed Texas-specific courses to meet the requirements of the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and State of Texas Assessment of Academic Readiness (STAAR®). The rigor of the instructional design ensures the high level of student performance necessary to demonstrate mastery on the STAAR® end-of-course exams.

Meet Students Where They Are

Students come to high school at varying levels of readiness. Apex Learning has developed its courses with multiple curricular pathways and opt-in scaffolds embedded into the instruction to provide additional support when a student needs it.

Prescriptive Features

For the courses most often needed to meet graduation requirements, prescriptive settings and pre-tests have been added to enable personalized learning for every student. Students are able to accelerate through content over which they have demonstrated mastery and are pointed to specific content based on areas of deficiency. The prescriptive features help students efficiently recover credits.



All Courses Fulfill Texas Graduation Program Requirements for:

- ✓ Foundation
- ✓ Foundation with Endorsement
- ✓ Distinguished Level of Achievement

Math	Texas Endorsement Applicability
Algebra I ❖	
Geometry ❖	
Algebra II ❖	MDS, STEM
Math Models ^N	MDS, STEM
Probability and Statistics *	MDS
AP [®] Calculus AB	MDS, STEM
AP Statistics	MDS
Mathematics of Personal Finance	B
Financial Literacy	
Science	Texas Endorsement Applicability
Biology ❖	
Integrated Physics and Chemistry ❖	MDS, STEM
Chemistry ❖	MDS, STEM
Physics ❖	MDS, STEM
AP Chemistry	MDS, STEM
AP Biology	MDS, STEM
Earth Science	MDS, STEM
Environmental Systems ^N	MDS, STEM
AP Environmental Science ^N	MDS, STEM
Psychology *	AH
AP Psychology *	MDS, AH

English	Texas Endorsement Applicability
English I ❖	
English II ❖	
English III ❖	
English IV ❖	MDS
AP English Language and Composition	MDS
AP English Literature and Composition	MDS
Creative Writing *	MDS
Media Literacy *	
Reading Skills and Strategies *	
Writing Skills and Strategies *	
College and Career Prep I *	
College and Career Prep II *	
Social Studies	Texas Endorsement Applicability
World History ❖	MDS, AH
World Geography ❖	MDS, AH
U.S. History ❖	MDS, AH
AP U.S. History	MDS, AH
U.S. & Global Economics	MDS, AH
U.S. Government & Politics ❖ *	MDS, AH
AP U.S. Government & Politics *	MDS, AH
AP Macroeconomics *	MDS, AH
AP Microeconomics *	MDS, AH
Modern World History ^N ⁺	MDS, AH
Sociology *	MDS, AH
Multicultural Studies *	

World Languages	Texas Endorsement Applicability
Spanish I	AH
Spanish II	AH
Spanish III	AH
AP Spanish Language	AH
French I	AH
French II	AH
Mandarin Chinese I **	AH
Mandarin Chinese II **	AH
German I **	AH
German II **	AH
Latin I **	AH
Physical Education and Health	Texas Endorsement Applicability
Physical Education *	B
Health Opportunities through Physical Education ^N	B
Health * ^N ⁺	
Fine Arts	Texas Endorsement Applicability
Art Appreciation *	B
Music Appreciation *	B

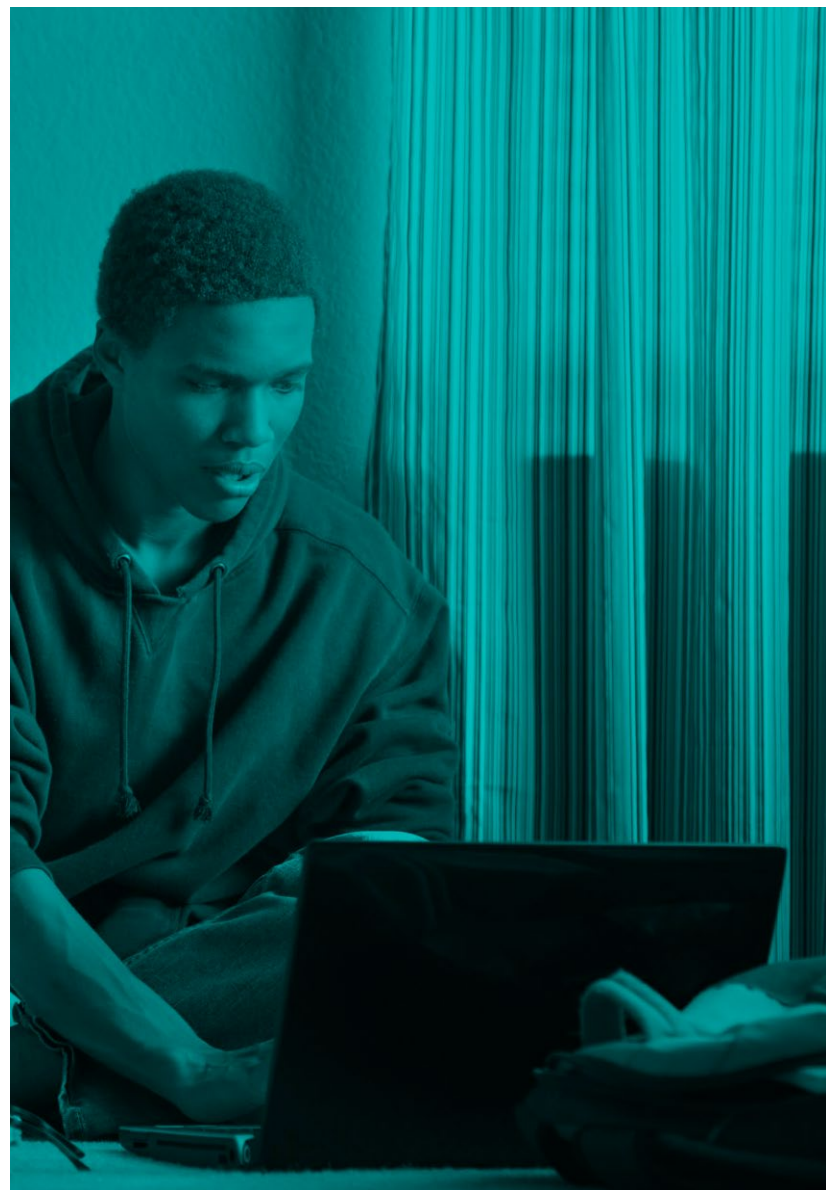
Availability

- ❖ Prescriptive
- * One semester
- ** Available only through Apex Learning Virtual School (ALVS)
- ^N New Summer 2016
- ⁺ Multiple Versions Available

Approved Requirement for Texas Endorsements

- MDS** Multi-Disciplinary Studies
- STEM** Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics
- B** Business and Industry
- AH** Arts and Humanities
- PS** Public Services

Career and Technical Education (CTE)	Texas Endorsement Applicability
Introduction to Business and Marketing * ^N	B, PS
Business Applications *	B, PS
Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance ^N	B, PS
Intermediate Business and Marketing * ^N	B, PS
Principles of Health Science	STEM, B, PS
Introduction to Health Science *	STEM, B, PS
Intermediate Health Science *	STEM, B, PS
Principles of Information Technology	B, PS
Information Technology Applications *	STEM, B, PS





Tutorials

Adaptive Remediation

Keep Students on Track. Every Day.

The most effective way to improve student outcomes is to catch struggling students before they fall behind and to challenge students who are at or above grade-level. Tutorials for Grades 6 – 12 keep students on track through remediation, RTI, exam preparation, and everyday classroom instruction. College Readiness Tutorials focus on the skills and concepts required for post-secondary success.

Get Results with a Proven Instructional Approach

Personalized Learning focuses on each student’s needs.

- Individualized learning plan that adapts for prerequisite content
- Choice of pace and path through instruction

Learn by Doing provides a deeper understanding of material.

- Students observe, inquire, create, connect, and confirm at every step

Real-Time Data provides teachers with at-a-glance reports that inform instructional decisions.

Whether the goal is to ensure all students meet the requirements of the Texas and STAAR standards, facilitate accelerated instruction, provide targeted intervention and remediation, or enhance initial instruction, Apex Learning Tutorials enable teachers to differentiate instruction for an individual student, small groups, or a whole class.

High School

English	Math	Social Studies
English I	Algebra I	U.S. History
English II	Geometry	Science
English III	Algebra II	Biology

Middle School

English	Math
English 6	Math 6
English 7	Math 7
English 8	Math 8

College Readiness

ACT®
SAT®
ACCUPLACER®
TSI Assessment
GED®

High Expectations

Apex Learning believes in high expectations for all students, and that philosophy is reflected in the goals for our digital curriculum:

Rigorous Content

Deliver instruction to meet the standards and challenge each student.

Accessible Content

Meet each student at his or her individual level of academic readiness and provide support to master rigorous content.

Active Learning

Encourage students to learn by doing to develop critical thinking skills and deepen understanding.

Student-Centered Learning

Empower students to participate in and construct their own learning.

Apex Learning digital curriculum is successfully used by schools and districts for original credit, credit recovery, remediation, and enhancing classroom instruction. In blended and virtual learning environments, Apex Learning digital curriculum supports a wide variety of programs:

- Acceleration
- Adolescent Literacy
- Advanced Placement®
- Alternative Education
- Credit Recovery
- College Readiness
- Dropout Prevention and Recovery
- English Language Learners
- Exam Preparation
- Gifted and Talented
- Middle to High School Transition
- Remediation and RTI
- Special Education
- Summer School

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.

Quick Facts

- Accredited by AdvancEd.
- Comprehensive Courses approved for NCAA eligibility.
- During the 2014 – 2015 school year, Apex Learning served students with over two million enrollments in Apex Learning digital curriculum as part of programs to improve student outcomes.

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