

Northern Star Online

A Public School Partnership Leading the Way in Online Education

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is Northern Star Online?

- State approved online course provider
- Classes taught by Minnesota Licensed teachers
- Available to any student in the state of Minnesota (also free to public school student)

What are the courses like?

- Provide interactive courses
- Teachers skilled in online delivery
- Curriculum parallels existing classes
- Augmented by state-of-the-art applications
- Meet Minnesota content-area standards

Who can participate in our courses?

High school students looking for courses to:

- Complete credits for graduation
- Access from their home
- Accelerate or enrich their learning
- Create a flexible schedule
- Match their learning style
- NCAA classes approved
- Complement public or private instruction

Middle or elementary school students looking for accelerated learning

Funding Options

School year funding options

Replacing a course within the school day?

- State funded for public school student: Supplemental (SU)

Adding a course beyond a full load?

- State funded through Independent Study only for students who qualify under at-risk graduation incentives (or with district approval)
- Tuition is required for all others

Summer funding options

Independent Study?

- State funded only for students who qualify for Independent Study under at-risk graduation incentives.
- Tuition based for all others:

