

Connecting Students to Advanced Courses Online

Innovations In Education

This guide highlights six providers of academic course work that are using Internet technology to deliver rigorous curricula to students, expanding beyond the traditional bricks-and-mortar classrooms and increasing access to the rigorous courses students need to be better prepared for the demands of higher education and the global marketplace. But student success depends on partnerships between providers and the schools and districts they serve. The guide offers examples of promising practices in key areas including ensuring course quality; recruiting, counseling, and supporting students; and tracking outcomes for continuous improvement.

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Featured Online Course Providers

Colorado Online Learning

Florida Virtual School

Iowa Online Advanced Placement Academy

Johns Hopkins University—Center for Talented Youth

Michigan Virtual High School

Virtual High School (Massachusetts)

Also featured are districts and schools that partner with these providers.

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