



## Virtual Schooling Resource Guide

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iprepress	<a href="http://www.iprepress.com">www.iprepress.com</a>	O	iPod download options include ebooks, language instruction, study guides to reinforce math and science concepts, famous speeches, and reference materials.	7, 9	M, HS
Allied National High School	<a href="http://www.alliedhighschool.com">www.alliedhighschool.com</a>	F	This accredited national online high school offers rigorous courses and diplomas for completion. Teacher interaction available but not required.	2	HS
Apex Learning	<a href="http://www.apexlearning.com">www.apexlearning.com</a>	F	Accredited site delivers online learning for credit recovery, remediation, and exam preparation.	3	HS
Blueprint Education	<a href="http://www.blueprinteducation.org">www.blueprinteducation.org</a>	F	Accredited courses for diploma, to make up classes or to accelerate the educational process in order to graduate early.	2, 5	MS, HS
Center for Talent Development, Northwestern University	<a href="http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu/learning">www.ctd.northwestern.edu/learning</a>	F	Housed at Northwestern University, this accredited program offers rigorous honors and AP courses for gifted students (based on SAT or ACT scores).	5, 10	E, MS, HS
Choice 2000 Online High School	<a href="http://www.choice2000.org">www.choice2000.org</a>	N	Available to five Southern California counties. Accredited, classes are in real-time and mirror the traditional school day. Resources, lessons, tests, teleconferencing available 24 hours a day.	1, 6	HS
Christa McAuliffe Academy	<a href="http://www.cmacademy.org">www.cmacademy.org</a>	F	Accredited classes are asynchronous and personalized for student's needs. School has flexible pacing depending on the degree of course focus, is mastery-based, and has assigned facilitators.	2	E, MS, HS
Clark County School District Virtual High School, Vigorous Online Learning Teaching Students (VOLTS)	<a href="http://www.ccsdde.net">www.ccsdde.net</a>	N	For Clark County, Nevada, and surrounding county students this accredited program offers rigorous, interactive online coursework in a wide range of subject matter.	1, 5	HS
Colorado Online Learning	<a href="http://www.col.k12.co.us">www.col.k12.co.us</a>	N	Provides accredited supplemental learning for Colorado students through their school districts. Dual credit offered for select Colorado universities and colleges.	3, 10	HS
Colorado Virtual Academy (COVA)	<a href="http://www.covcs.org">www.covcs.org</a>	F	A statewide, accredited Colorado virtual charter school using the curriculum from K12.com. Instruction is scheduled weekly and includes interactive online discussion with classmates and teachers, as well as use of alternative media.	1	E, MS, HS

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CompuHigh	<a href="http://www.compuhigh.com">www.compuhigh.com</a>	F	Accredited online courses allow students to supplement learning or earn a high school diploma. Students are self-paced, teachers work one-on-one with students, with regular reports with parents.	2, 5	HS
Cyber Oregon Online CoolSchool	<a href="http://www.coolschool.k12.or.us">www.coolschool.k12.or.us</a>	F	Online courses to complement Oregon public school courses. Courses are based on Oregon state standards, and include a wide variety, including AP.	3, 5	HS
Delta Cyber School, State of Alaska	<a href="http://www.dcs.k12.ak.us">www.dcs.k12.ak.us</a>	N	For students not attending an Alaska public school this public charter program gives students access to K-12 Alaska core curriculum. Web-conferencing and telephone access with teachers available.	1, 6	E, MS, HS
Denver Public Schools Online High School	<a href="http://www.denveronline.dpsk12.org">www.denveronline.dpsk12.org</a>	N	Accredited school instruction provided via Internet, broadcast television, and in-person tutorials. The school emphasizes teacher-student communication. Provides services for at-risk students.	1	HS
HippoCampus	<a href="http://www.hippocampus.org">www.hippocampus.org</a>	N	Offers multimedia lessons and course materials to help with instruction, homework, and studies. Includes Calculus, sciences, government, history, and more.	4, 8	MS, HS
Education Program for Gifted Youth, Stanford University	<a href="http://www.epgy.stanford.edu/ohs">www.epgy.stanford.edu/ohs</a>	F	For gifted students only, this accredited program offers a rigorous curriculum for students seeking a diploma or additional advanced coursework supplemental to their public school offerings.	2, 5	HS
iQ Academies	<a href="http://www.iqacademies.com">www.iqacademies.com</a>	N	Available now in five states, this accredited online public school offers a robust offering of courses, including AP and world languages. Teacher interaction by phone, e-mail and in person.	1, 5	MS, HS
Fairfax County Public Schools Online Campus, Fairfax, Virginia	<a href="http://www.fcps.edu/DIS/onlinecampus">www.fcps.edu/DIS/onlinecampus</a>	N	For Fairfax County students only, this online program offers advanced courses in a number of subjects.	1, 5	HS
Florida Virtual School	<a href="http://www.flvs.net">www.flvs.net</a>	F	Offered to Florida students as well as non-Florida residents through Florida Virtual School Global Services, this accredited program offers a wide range of challenging courses, including AP and honors courses.	1, 5	MS, HS

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Georgia Virtual School	<a href="http://www.gavirtualschool.org">www.gavirtualschool.org</a>	N	This accredited school offers basic and advanced coursework for Georgia students. Ideal for supplementing coursework for students attending smaller rural high schools. Students must log in 4-5 days per week.	1, 5	MS, HS
Greenways Academy	<a href="http://www.greenwaysacademy.com">www.greenwaysacademy.com</a>	F	Accredited online coursework offered in a wide range of courses with one-on-one teacher support through e-mail and scheduled conference calls.	2, 5	E, MS, HS
Humanities and Sciences Academy	<a href="http://www.humscionline.org">www.humscionline.org</a>	F	This accredited program is rigorous and advanced in its offerings. Requires a minimum four hours per day and scheduled calls with teachers where students review studies using the Socratic method. Offered tuition free as an established charter school in Arizona, or for tuition for non-Arizona residents.	1, 2, 5	HS
Illinois Virtual High School	<a href="http://www.ivhs.org">www.ivhs.org</a>	F	This accredited online program is for Illinois residents and is affiliated with the rigorous Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy. Wide range of coursework offered to supplement student credits.	1, 5	MS, HS
Insight Schools	<a href="http://www.insightschools.net">www.insightschools.net</a>	N	This accredited online full-time, public, tuition-free school is available in ten states. Benefits are rigorous coursework and attentive, teacher-facilitated study.	1	
Internet Academy	<a href="http://www.iacademy.org">www.iacademy.org</a>	N	This accredited online public school program is free to students within Washington state and by per-class tuition for out-of-state and -country students. Wide range of courses but no AP or honors.	1, 5	HS
Maryland Virtual Learning Opportunities	<a href="http://www.mdk12online.org">www.mdk12online.org</a>	F	This accredited online statewide program requires students to get guidance counselor approval prior to enrollment and a course fee is required. Full curriculum, including AP courses, is available.	5	HS
Michigan Virtual High School	<a href="http://www.mivhs.org">www.mivhs.org</a>	F	This accredited online statewide program offers a traditional semester format as well as a self-paced format. Special research program allows advanced students to seek in-depth study on topic of choice. AP and robust course offerings available.	1, 5	MS, HS

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Minnesota Center of Online Learning (MCOOL)	<a href="http://www.mcool.org">www.mcool.org</a>	N	This accredited online statewide program offers a wide range of courses, including AP and world languages. Available to nonresidents for a fee.	1, 5	MS, HS
Minnesota Online High School	<a href="http://www.mnohs.org">www.mnohs.org</a>	N	An accredited statewide online high school with a wide range of courses, including AP. Provides special education and hands-on teacher support.	1, 5	HS
Mississippi Virtual Public School	<a href="http://www.mvs.mde.k12.ms.us">www.mvs.mde.k12.ms.us</a>	N	Statewide offering of a wide range of courses, including AP.	5	HS
Missouri Virtual School	<a href="http://www.mvs.missouristate.edu">www.mvs.missouristate.edu</a>	F	Accredited program offers a wide range of courses to Missouri students, including AP. Synchronous and asynchronous courses available. School district pays fees.	5, 10	HS
National University Virtual High School	<a href="http://www.nuvhs.org">www.nuvhs.org</a>	F	Accredited program offers a wide range of courses, including AP programs, aligned with California state standards. Available nationwide. Teacher-led courses and access to extensive e-library.	2, 5	HS
New Jersey Virtual High School	<a href="http://www.njvs.org">www.njvs.org</a>	F	Accredited program requires students to get approval from their school district. Growing number of courses available, including AP.	5	HS
North Dakota Center for Distance Education	<a href="http://www.ndcde.org">www.ndcde.org</a>	F	Accredited statewide program offers a wide range of courses from basic to AP and teacher one-on-one interaction.	1, 5	MS, HS
Northern Star Online, Chinese Language Project	<a href="http://www.district287.org">www.district287.org</a>	N	Free to Minnesota students, this accredited program offers a wide range of courses, notably their Chinese Language Project in an interactive TV/online blended delivery system.	1, 5	
Orange Lutheran High School Online	<a href="http://www.orangelhsonline.org">www.orangelhsonline.org</a>	F	Accredited, rigorous program offers a wide range of courses, including AP. Full-time and supplemental program directed toward achieving students who have outside-class endeavors.	2, 5	
Oregon Online	<a href="http://www.o2learning.org">www.o2learning.org</a>	F	Accredited coursework available to Oregon students and reimbursed depending on school district.	5	HS
Portland State University Independent Study	<a href="http://www.istudy.pdx.edu">www.istudy.pdx.edu</a>	F	Accredited program available to residents and nonresidents. Wide range of courses available, including college level for dual credit. Two-18 months available for completion.	1, 5, 10	

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Primavera Online High School	<a href="http://www.primaveratech.org">www.primaveratech.org</a>	N	Accredited program for Arizona students with a wide range of courses through pre-Calculus and honors English. Interactive and one-on-one regular communication from assigned teachers.	1, 5	HS
Regina Coeli Online Academy	<a href="http://www.reginacoeli.org">www.reginacoeli.org</a>	F	Accredited online Catholic high school with a wide range of advanced courses available. Rigorous program taught with a live conference software. Courses include twice weekly live online e-mail and audio meetings. Teachers work through scheduled meetings.	1, 5	HS
Pinnacle Virtual High School	<a href="http://www.pinnacleeducation.com">www.pinnacleeducation.com</a>	F	Accredited program for Arizona students only for diploma and degree completion. Minimum 20 hours of work per week and no advanced courses available.	1, 5	HS
PA Learners Online Regional Cyber Charter School	<a href="http://www.palearnersonline.com">www.palearnersonline.com</a>	N	Accredited courses available statewide in Pennsylvania with traditional online courses, AP, and real-time discussion board forums, live sessions, and frequent e-mail and phone calls between the student and the instructor. Seat time of 5-6 hours per day required by state.	1, 5, 6	E, HS
Salem-Keizer Online	<a href="http://www.skonline.org">www.skonline.org</a>	N	Accredited program for Salem-Keizer, Oregon, residents, and by tuition outside the district. Interactive program with teachers assigned for one-on-one learning. Wide range of courses available but no honors or AP appear to be available.	1, 5, 10	HS
Verticy Learning Academy	<a href="http://www.verticylearning.org">www.verticylearning.org</a>	F	Accredited program designed for children with language-based learning differences, including dyslexia. Interactive, live tutoring, self-paced program, and Advisory Teacher Service. Utilizes the Calvert Program.	2, 5	fourth through sixth grade
South Dakota Virtual High School	<a href="http://www.sdvhs.k12.sd.us">www.sdvhs.k12.sd.us</a>	N	Accredited program allows students to access a number of online state and regional programs and courses.		HS
Texas Virtual School	<a href="http://www.texasvirtualschool.org">www.texasvirtualschool.org</a>	F	Accredited program offers a wide range of courses, including AP. Interactive and teachers and mentors are assigned to students.	1, 5	HS

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TRECA Digital Academy	<a href="http://www.tda.treca.org">www.tda.treca.org</a>	N	Accredited program for Ohio students offering a wide range of interactive courses. iPods and other equipment provided free of charge for downloading lectures, speeches, and audiobooks.	1, 5, 7	E-HS
University of California College Prep Online	<a href="http://www.uccp.org">www.uccp.org</a>	F	Accredited courses available to students enrolled in California schools. Honors and AP courses available, and free supplemental, interactive lessons in science and math available through the Open Access link.	1, 5	HS
Lincoln Interactive	<a href="http://www.lincolninteractive.com">www.lincolninteractive.com</a>	F	Accredited courses in a highly interactive environment with teacher access. Honors and AP courses available.	2, 5	E, MS, HS
Virtual High School Global Consortium	<a href="http://www.govhs.org">www.govhs.org</a>	F	Accredited program available free in Massachusetts to students attending member schools and by tuition worldwide to individual students. Offers wide range of courses, including honors and AP. International baccalaureate program starting in 2009.	1, 5	MS, HS
Gwinnett County Online Campus	<a href="http://www.gwinnettk12online.net">www.gwinnettk12online.net</a>	F	Accredited program offering interactive experience, requires logging on 4-5 times per week. AP available.	5	HS
Houston ISD Virtual School	<a href="http://www.vschool.houstonisd.org">www.vschool.houstonisd.org</a>	F	Accredited interactive program available as supplemental coursework. Wide range of courses available, including AP and foreign languages.	5	HS
Kentucky Virtual High School	<a href="http://www.kvhs.blackboard.org">www.kvhs.blackboard.org</a>	N	Accredited program offering a wide range of programs including AP classes to Kentucky students.		MS, HS
Ohio Virtual Academy	<a href="http://www.ohva.org">www.ohva.org</a>	F	Accredited public school program using K12 curriculum.	1	E, MS, HS
University of Oklahoma, OU High School	<a href="http://www.ouilhs.ou.edu">www.ouilhs.ou.edu</a>	F	Accredited program available, including Honors, AP, and college level.	1, 5, 10	HS, C
Kaplan College Preparatory School	<a href="http://www.kaplancollegepreparatory.com">www.kaplancollegepreparatory.com</a>	F	Accredited program available worldwide with advanced coursework, including honors and AP. Students benefit from one-on-one teacher instruction and demanding curriculum.	2, 5	MS, HS
UNL Independent Study High School		F	Accredited program available worldwide with advanced coursework, including honors and AP.	1, 5, 10	HS

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University of Texas, UT High School	<a href="http://www.utexas.edu/cee/dec/">www.utexas.edu/cee/dec/</a>	F	Accredited program offering a wide range of courses, including a program for English language learners. Multimedia and interactive courses available.	1, 5, 10	K-C
Virtual Virginia	<a href="http://www.virtualvirginia.org">www.virtualvirginia.org</a>	F	Accredited program offers online AP, foreign language, and a few select non-AP courses. Courses provided in multimedia-rich environment with whiteboard instruction using video and audio clips. Free to Early College Scholars Program students.	1, 5	HS
Virtual Community School of Ohio	<a href="http://www.vcslearn.org">www.vcslearn.org</a>	N	Accredited program for Ohio students offers a wide range of courses and teacher communication via phone and e-mail, and provides computer equipment.	1, 5	E-HS
Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School	<a href="http://www.wpccs.com">www.wpccs.com</a>	N	Accredited program utilizing multiple resources and including synchronous and asynchronous learning. Advanced courses with extensive language choices, including Chinese and Arabic. For PA residents only.	1, 5	E-HS
Utah Education Network, Virtual Field Trips	<a href="http://www.uen.org/tours/fieldtrips2.shtml">www.uen.org/tours/fieldtrips2.shtml</a>	N	This site provides images and information on a wide range of topics such <i>The Digestive Journey</i> , the <i>Violin Makers Shop Tour</i> , and <i>Japanese Culture and Stuff</i> .	3	E, MS
eduweb	<a href="http://www.eduweb.com">www.eduweb.com</a>	N	This site features digital games and interactive activities created for museums and other educational organizations worldwide, in the areas of art, history, and science.	3	E, MS
National Geographic Kids	<a href="http://www.Kids.nationalgeographic.com">www.Kids.nationalgeographic.com</a>	N	Kids learn geography, culture, and science through learning activities, videos, games, stories, and photographs.	3	E
National Geographic	<a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com">www.nationalgeographic.com</a>	N	This site offers in-depth historical, cultural, and scientific education through photos, videos, text, audio, and satellite maps.	3	MS+
Keystone National High School	<a href="http://www.keystonehighschool.com">www.keystonehighschool.com</a>	F	Accredited, online courses allow high school students to supplement educational studies, earn a diploma, and/or prepare for college.	2	MS, HS
University of Illinois, U of I Online	<a href="http://www.online.uillinois.edu/">www.online.uillinois.edu/</a>	F	Accredited, online courses allow for individual course study or completion of degree or certificate programs.	2	C

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University of Phoenix, Online and Campus Programs	<a href="http://www.phoenix.edu/">www.phoenix.edu/</a>	F	Accredited, online courses allow for individual course study or completion of degree or certificate programs.	2	C
Explorelearning, Gizmos	<a href="http://www.explorelearning.com">www.explorelearning.com</a>	F	Narrated simulations of math and science concepts allow students to learn interactively and assess their understanding.	3	E
Explore Science, Visualize Science	<a href="http://www.hazelwood.k12.mo.us/~grichert/explore/dswmedia/index.htm">www.hazelwood.k12.mo.us/~grichert/explore/dswmedia/index.htm</a>	N	This site is a virtual science lab of interactive science simulations.	3	E, MS
DeVry University, Online College Programs	<a href="http://www.devryonlinedegrees.com">www.devryonlinedegrees.com</a>	F	Accredited, online courses allow for individual course study or completion of degree or certificate programs.	2	C
North Carolina State University and University of Central Florida, Midlink Magazine	<a href="http://www.ncsu.edu/midlink/">www.ncsu.edu/midlink/</a>	N	This site provides descriptions and contact information for students to participate in creative learning projects involving a variety of virtual media.	3	MS, HS
Mrs. Glosser's Math Goodies, Math Goodies	<a href="http://www.mathgoodies.com">www.mathgoodies.com</a>	N	Math support is offered in the form of interactive tutorials, games, puzzles, and practice sheets.	3	E-HS
University of Missouri, Center for Distance and Independent Study	<a href="http://www.cdis.missouri.edu">www.cdis.missouri.edu</a>	F	Accredited, online courses from third grade and up allow for individual course study, high school diploma programs and programs for earning a BA of General Studies degree.	1	E-C
Your Digital Arts Cyber School, YDACS	<a href="http://www.ydacs.com">www.ydacs.com</a>	F	Online courses teach students to create digital artwork.	3	third-HS
Sevenstar Academy; The Online Christian School	<a href="http://www.sevenstaracademy.org">www.sevenstaracademy.org</a>	F	Online courses presented with a Biblical worldview allow students to supplement learning or earn a high school diploma.	2	MS-HS
Brigham Young University, Independent Study	<a href="http://www.ce.byu.edu/is/site/">www.ce.byu.edu/is/site/</a>	F	Online courses allow students to supplement learning or earn a high school diploma or a BA of General Studies.	2	HS-C
Clear Ambition	<a href="http://www.clearambition.com">www.clearambition.com</a>	F	Online career and education guidance including communication with a career consultant, provides support for professional self-discovery.	3	HS+
Little Linguists Academy	<a href="http://www.littlelinguistsacademy.com">www.littlelinguistsacademy.com</a>	F	Children learn Chinese or Spanish from a teacher on video, mostly through songs and gesturing.	5	E
Professor Toto Language Education Series	<a href="http://www.professortoto.com">www.professortoto.com</a>	F	CDs and DVDs teach children French, Spanish, Chinese or German through watching, listening, interacting, and singing.	8	preK-sixth
Personal Professors, Pre-College Math and Science Instruction	<a href="http://www.personalprofessors.com">www.personalprofessors.com</a>	F	Profesors present lessons in higher math and biology and conduct live office hours weekly for discussion and follow-up.	4, 5	HS

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Smart Tutor	<a href="http://www.smarttutor.com">www.smarttutor.com</a>	F	This site sells web-based software that provides interactive online instruction and assessment in math and reading.	3	E
ALEKS, Assessment and Learning in Knowledge Spaces	<a href="http://www.aleks.com">www.aleks.com</a>	F	ALEKS software offers an assessment and learning system that ascertains a student's math knowledge base and adjusts instruction to suit. Higher education software is available in math, business, and science.	3	K-C
Holt McDougal	<a href="http://www.holtmcdougal.hmhco.com/hm/home.htm?jsessionid=1F4E6F2CD4D80602C3E2038FDBA64605.cz-app-wk1">www.holtmcdougal.hmhco.com/hm/home.htm?jsessionid=1F4E6F2CD4D80602C3E2038FDBA64605.cz-app-wk1</a>	F	Online books (e-editions) offer interactive technology in varied media. All academic subjects are covered, but hands-on algebra materials are most solidly endorsed.	3	M, HS
eScience Labs	<a href="http://www.esciencelabs.com">www.esciencelabs.com</a>	F	Hands-on science lab kits with online content reinforce learning of key science concepts.	3	MS, C
Spelling City	<a href="http://www.spellingcity.com">www.spellingcity.com</a>	N	Teachers and parents can submit spelling lists for students to learn through games and fun practice methods.	3	K-C
DriversEd.com, Drivers' Education	<a href="http://www.driversed.com">www.driversed.com</a>	F	Aspiring drivers can take driving courses for their state of residence and receive permit certification via mail.	5	HS
ClickN KIDS, ClickN READ Phonics	<a href="http://www.clicknread.com">www.clicknread.com</a>	F	This online, interactive phonics program for both homes and schools provides instruction in letter sounds, word families, affixes, and such, along with progress reports.	3	K-third
Laurel Springs	<a href="http://www.laurelsprings.com">www.laurelsprings.com</a>	F	This distance-learning school with web-based communication and hard text offers a fully accredited education and supplemental courses.	2, 10	E-HS
Alpha Omega Academy	<a href="http://www.aop.com">www.aop.com</a>	F	This distance-learning school offers computer-based, multimedia courses with a Christian focus. Diploma programs or individual courses are available.	2	E-HS
homeschool-teachers.com	<a href="http://www.homeschool-teachers.com">www.homeschool-teachers.com</a>	F	Experienced educators teach AP courses live using audio/video, text-messaging, whiteboards, and PowerPoint.	10	HS
YourOtherTeacher.com	<a href="http://www.yourotherteacher.com">www.yourotherteacher.com</a>	F	This site offers online instructional videos, live tutoring with a whiteboard, and placement testing. Subjects are engineering, computer science, math science, and elementary reading.	4, 5	K-C

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The Learning Community International, eTeaching Assistance Program	<a href="http://www.etap.org">www.etap.org</a>	F	This accredited program offers courses with audio/visual instruction, interactive links, and hard text for supplemental study or earning a high school diploma.	2	K-12
Cramster, Cramster.com	<a href="http://www.cramster.com">www.cramster.com</a>	O	This site offers "textbook-specific homework solutions" for math, science, and engineering textbooks used throughout the United States, as well as online study group support.	4	HS, C
Oklahoma State University, eArchive Library	<a href="http://www.library.okstate.edu">www.library.okstate.edu</a>	N	This sophisticated database allows for in-depth research.	4	HS-C
Time4Learning, Time4Learning	<a href="http://www.time4learning.com">www.time4learning.com</a>	F	This site is an online home education program that teaches with interactive games.	3	preK-MS
Ablaze Academy	<a href="http://www.ablazeacademy.com">www.ablazeacademy.com</a>	F	Accredited, online courses allow students to supplement learning or earn a high school diploma. Live tutoring is available.	2	E-HS
Calvert School, Home Schooling	<a href="http://www.calvertschool.org">www.calvertschool.org</a>	F	This distance learning program uses textbooks and workbooks with online support.	5	K-MS
Early Advantage, Muzzy BBC	<a href="http://www.early-advantage.com">www.early-advantage.com</a>	F	This video program teaches language through animated stories and songs centered around the adventures of a cuddly space alien.	8	PreK-MS
ED Anywhere	<a href="http://www.edanywhere.com">www.edanywhere.com</a>	F	This accredited distance learning program allows students to supplement learning or earn a high school diploma. It also offers GED preparation and career counseling.	2	MS, HS
3DLearn Interactive Academy, 3D Immersive Education	<a href="http://www.3dlearn.com">www.3dlearn.com</a>	F	This accredited program offers distance learning with interactive immersive online content; students become what they are studying. Enrollment is annual.	2, 10	second-HS
Advantages Online Private School	<a href="http://www.AdvantagesSchool.com">www.AdvantagesSchool.com</a>	F	This is an accredited, 100 percent online program offering courses that meet or exceed every state's standards. SAT and ACT preparation are available.	2, 10	second-HS
Visual Thesaurus	<a href="http://www.visualthesaurus.com">www.visualthesaurus.com</a>	F	Interactive dictionary and thesaurus that creates word maps to encourage creative thinking and word usage. Small monthly fee for online usage.	4	all
Connections Academy	<a href="http://www.connectionsacademy.com">www.connectionsacademy.com</a>	N	This accredited online education program is available in many states. Tuition is free. Graduates are also provided with college- and career-planning support.	1	E-HS

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Global Student Network	<a href="http://www.globalstudentnetwork.com">www.globalstudentnetwork.com</a>	F	These nonaccredited courses, available to schools and families, provide online instruction with ongoing teacher feedback and support via e-mail.	6	second-HS
Oak Meadow	<a href="http://www.oakmeadow.com">www.oakmeadow.com</a>	F	This distance learning school with hard text and online instruction and assessment offers a fully accredited education and supplemental courses.	2, 5	E-HS
Progress Academy	<a href="http://www.progressacademy.com">www.progressacademy.com</a>	F	This site offers online education in the form of e-books and interactive video learning. Students enroll annually by grade. Outdoor learning is also encouraged.	5	E-HS
K <sup>12</sup>	<a href="http://www.k12.com">www.k12.com</a>	O	This accredited program combines online instruction scheduled weekly, interactive online discussion with classmates and teachers, as well as alternative media. Families can purchase K <sup>12</sup> products or connect with a participating public school in their state.	1	E-HS
Texas Tech University, College of Outreach and Distance Education	<a href="http://www.depts.ttu.edu/ode">www.depts.ttu.edu/ode</a>	F	TTU is accredited and offers courses that are print-based, online, video, audio, and/or on CD-ROM. Students can earn diplomas or supplement study.	2, 10	K-C
Virtual High School of Excellence	<a href="http://www.virtualhse.com">www.virtualhse.com</a>	F	This accredited school offers online education in the form of video, PowerPoint, Adobe Flash movies, and daily interaction with teachers via live chat rooms.	2	HS
Let's Go Learn	<a href="http://www.letsoglearn.com">www.letsoglearn.com</a>	O	This online reading and math assessment program diagnoses a student's challenge areas, then recommends which of its products will solve the problem.	3	E-HS
Bill Nye the Science Guy®, Nye Labs	<a href="http://www.billnye.com">www.billnye.com</a>	O	This site provides science instruction with directions on how to build science models and perform experiments at home. There is also a link to purchase reputed Bill Nye science videos along with episode study guides.	3, 8	E, MS
The Research Curriculum (TRC) Homeschool Edition	<a href="http://www.trchoeschool.com">www.trchoeschool.com</a>	F	A collection of online research projects, an online library, and research methodology guidelines support students in learning through research projects.	4	E-HS
Rosetta Stone	<a href="http://www.rosettastone.com">www.rosettastone.com</a>	F	This company offers instructional slideshows with audio in 31 different languages.	8	K-C+

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Indiana University, School of Continuing Studies	<a href="http://www.scs.indiana.edu">www.scs.indiana.edu</a>	F	Students take online courses to earn a high school diploma or college degree or to supplement study.	2, 10	HS, C
Instructional Video	<a href="http://www.insvideo.com">www.insvideo.com</a>	F	This site sells instructional videos and audio programs.	8	all
Talent Teacher, Art Lessons with Talent Teacher	<a href="http://www.talentteacher.com">www.talentteacher.com</a>	N	This site teaches drawing, painting, sculpture, anime, landscape, computer graphics, and more.	4,	E-HS
All Experts	<a href="http://www.allexperts.com">www.allexperts.com</a>	N	Inquirers e-mail questions and experts in appropriate fields reply. Links to topic-relevant websites are also provided.	4	MS+
Oracle, ThinkQuest	<a href="http://www.thinkquest.org">www.thinkquest.org</a>	N	Student groups with an adult coach work competitively to create websites on selected topics. Competition winners receive prizes such as trips, laptops, or digital cameras.	3	E-C+
Teach with Movies	<a href="http://www.teachwithmovies.org">www.teachwithmovies.org</a>	F	Learn through movie watching. Subscribe to this site to gain access to a library of movie lesson guides for history, English, literature, science, and drama instruction/discussion.	3, 8	E-HS
Drexel University, The Internet Public Library	<a href="http://www.ipl.com">www.ipl.com</a>	F	This site provides a searchable subject-categorized directory to websites and relevant links.	4	MS+
Britannica Encyclopedia	<a href="http://www.britannica.com">www.britannica.com</a>	F	This online encyclopedia informs through text, photo-graphy, video, and audio.	4	E+
Sovereign Bank, Kids Bank	<a href="http://www.kidsbank.com">www.kidsbank.com</a>	N	This website teaches kids about banking, saving money, accruing interest, checking, and other related information through animated characters, games, stories, and links to relevant sites.	3	E, MS
Yahoo!, Babel Fish	<a href="http://www.babelfish.yahoo.com">www.babelfish.yahoo.com</a>	N	This website aids language learning by translating text in twelve different languages.	4	E+
Crayon, Create Your Own Newspaper	<a href="http://www.crayon.net">www.crayon.net</a>	N	Members of this website use the site tools to create a newspaper that can be modified and updated.	3	E+
The Institute for Etymological Research and Education, Take Our Word for It	<a href="http://www.takeourword.com">www.takeourword.com</a>	O	This webzine features articles and answers to questions regarding word origins. Books on this topic are also sold.	3	MS+

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Merriam-Webster, Word Central	<a href="http://www.wordcentral.com">www.wordcentral.com</a>	N	Reference this online dictionary, thesaurus, and rhyming dictionary for immediate results. Online word games also support language skill development.	4	E+
Drexel University, Math Forum: Ask Dr. Math	<a href="http://www.mathforum.org/math_help_landin_g.html">www.mathforum.org/math_help_landin_g.html</a>	N	Dr. Math answers specific math questions and offers an extensive listing of solutions to problems in every area of math.	4-Jan	E-HS
WebMath	<a href="http://www.webmath.com">www.webmath.com</a>	O	Enter any type of math problem into a pre-formated problem page and get a prompt solution. This site also sell a homework help tool that is textbook specific.	4	E-C
Los Alamos National Laboratory, Mega Mathmatics	<a href="http://www.c3.lanlgov/mega-math/">www.c3.lanlgov/mega-math/</a>	N	Computative and analytical math problems are tackled in the form of multi-faceted projects with topic history, key vocabulary, hands-on activities and assessment. Topics include the math of knots, the paradoxes of infinity and graph theory.	3	E-HS
Science Academy Software, BasketMath Interactive	<a href="http://www.scienceacademy.com">www.scienceacademy.com</a>	N	As students practice math-matical computation skills and problem solving, they earn basketball points.	3	E-MS
Exploratorium, The Museum of Science, Art and Human Perception	<a href="http://www.exploratorium.edu">www.exploratorium.edu</a>	N	This museum site offers extensive online activities, exhibitions, webcasts, videos and a digital library.	3	all
University of Saskatchewan, Excercises in Math Readiness	<a href="http://www.math.usask.ca/emr">www.math.usask.ca/emr</a>	N	This collection of math excercises are available for high school students who are preparing to enter the fields of higher math, science, engineering or commerce.	3	HS
The Audrey Wood Clubhouse	<a href="http://www.audreywood.com">www.audreywood.com</a>	N	This site provides activities to enhance reading comprehension and enjoyment of such kids' books as <i>The Big, Hungry Bear</i> , <i>Silly Sally</i> and <i>Piggies</i> .	3	E
Bartleby.com, Great Books Online	<a href="http://www.bartleby.com">www.bartleby.com</a>	N	This internet publisher provides ebooks of countless works of fiction, nonfiction and reference materials.	4, 9	MS+
Pink Monkey	<a href="http://www.pinkmonkey.com">www.pinkmonkey.com</a>	N	This site offers study guides, book notes, plot summaries, and character analysis for 460+ major literary works.	4	MS-C
Web Museum, Paris	<a href="http://www.ibiblio.org/wm/">www.ibiblio.org/wm/</a>	N	View hundreds of famous artworks with informative text on artists and historical periods. Also view the sites of Paris.	4	E+

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The Museum of Fine Arts	<a href="http://www.mfah.org">www.mfah.org</a>	N	View famous artworks along with historical text and artistic analysis.	4	E+
Kinder Art	<a href="http://www.kinderart.com">www.kinderart.com</a>	N	Intended to foster kids' love of and skill in art, this site offers art lesson plans, craft ideas, printables and a teaching kit.	5	Pre-MS
Google Earth	<a href="http://www.googleearth.com">www.googleearth.com</a>	O	View satellite imagery of every location on earth, including maps, terrain and 3D buildings.	3	all
Castles on the Web	<a href="http://www.castlesontheweb.com">www.castlesontheweb.com</a>	N	View castles, artwork within, surrounding countryside and native peoples from every corner of the globe, from Ethiopia, to Isreal, to Estonia.	3	all
Simply Audiobooks	<a href="http://www.simplyaudiobooks.com">www.simplyaudiobooks.com</a>	F	Rent books on CD and have them shipped to your home. Send them back when you're finished and order more.	9	all
Books on Tape	<a href="http://www.booksontape.com/cd.cfm">www.booksontape.com/cd.cfm</a>	F	Buy books on CD or download audio off the website.	9	all
Children's Music Web	<a href="http://www.childrensmusic.org">www.childrensmusic.org</a>	N	This site provides resources for musical education to teachers, parents and kids.	4	E
BBC, Learning Zone	<a href="http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone">www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone</a>	N	This is a viewing guide for educational programming on the BBC. Program topics include Language instruction and geography.	8	MS+
White House Kids	<a href="http://www.whitehouse.gov/kids">www.whitehouse.gov/kids</a>	N	This site offers Write House and governmental news, presidential biographies, videos, a freedom tiemline and mathchallenges.	3	E-HS
Fun Brain	<a href="http://www.funbrain.com">www.funbrain.com</a>	N	Students play webgames to learn reading, math and science.	3	E-MS
Kids' Space	<a href="http://www.kids-space.org">www.kids-space.org</a>	N	Children can submit their own stories and artwork for display on this site.	3	E
Riff Interactive, Live Internet Guitar Lessons	<a href="http://www.riffinteractive.com">www.riffinteractive.com</a>	O	Learn guitar via the internet. Participate in weekly group lessons or pay for private lessons with a teacher of your choice.	5	MS+
Environmetal Protection Agency, Environmental Kids Club	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/kids/">www.epa.gov/kids/</a>	N	Learn how to save the environment with interactive stories and games, project ideas, resources and bountiful information.	3	E-HS
It'sYourTurn.com	<a href="http://www.itsyourturn.com">www.itsyourturn.com</a>	N	Choose from over 60 games to play online at your own pace. Your human opponent will take her turn next time she logs in. No boards or downloads are necessary.	3	E+
Strayer University, Online Learning	<a href="http://www.strayer.edu/learning">www.strayer.edu/learning</a>	F	Online courses allow for individual course study or completion of degree programs.	2	C

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Art Junction	<a href="http://www.artjunction.org">www.artjunction.org</a>	N	This site aspires to promote creative artistic expression and connection within the art community of students, teachers and artists. It offers activities, projects, artwork, links and gallery information.	3	E-MS
The Children's Museum of Indianapolis	<a href="http://www.childrensmuseum.org/index2.htm">www.childrensmuseum.org/index2.htm</a>	O	This site offers weekly classes for homeschoolers, games and challenges relevant to the museum exhibits, and Science Port, an investigative project learning option.	3, 5	E-MS
Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Discover Plants and Animals	<a href="http://www.clemetzoo.com/discover.asp">www.clemetzoo.com/discover.asp</a>	N	Take a virtual tour of the zoo, learn animal facts, play games or contact experts at the zoo with specific questions.	3	E-MS
Colonial Williamsburg, Electronic Field Trips	<a href="http://www.history.org/trips">www.history.org/trips</a>	N	Younger kids will enjoy the games and illustrated stories about life in Colonial Williamsburg. The site also offers a listing of historical television broadcasts, and podcasts, slideshows, timelines and online exhibits.	3, 7, 8	E-HS
TravLang, Foreign Languages for Travelers	<a href="http://www.travlang.com/languages">www.travlang.com/languages</a>	N	Choose from over 50 different languages and learn basic vocabulary and pronunciation through audio.	3	MS+
Amanda Bennett's Unit Studies	<a href="http://www.unitstudy.com">www.unitstudy.com</a>	F	Unit study guides in the form of CDroms offer cross-curricular instruction on a wide variety of topics.	5	E-MS
PBS, Kids Play PBS Kids PBS Kids Go	<a href="http://www.pbskidsplay.org">www.pbskidsplay.org</a>	O	Kids play interactive learning games with their favorite PBS children's programming characters.	3	Pre-E
PBS	<a href="http://www.pbs.org">www.pbs.org</a>	F	Buy PBS broadcasts of arts, drama, history, culture, and science.	8	all
Southeast Academy, Online	<a href="http://www.southeast.com">www.southeast.com</a>	F	This online Christian school offers scheduled courses with required daily attendance and immediate teacher feedback. This is rigorous, not supplemental. Graduates receive a diploma.	2	3rd-HS
Saxon Publishers	<a href="http://www.saxonpublishers.harcourtacheive.com/en-US/saxonpublishers.htm">www.saxonpublishers.harcourtacheive.com/en-US/saxonpublishers.htm</a>	F	This site offers free online activities to reinforce skills taught in the Saxon Math and Phonics textbooks.	3	E-HS
How to Learn Any Language	<a href="http://www.how-to-learn-any-language.com/e/index.html">www.how-to-learn-any-language.com/e/index.html</a>	N	For the true polyglot, this site offers guidance, lingual and cultural information, links to instructional websites, and book reviews to enable self-learners to master any of 22 different languages.	3	MS+

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Free World U	<a href="http://www.freeworldu.org">www.freeworldu.org</a>	N	This site uses superlearning (music) and electronic flashcards to reinforce learning in academic subjects.	3	K-C
Schoolhouse Rock	<a href="http://www.school-house.rock.com">www.school-house.rock.com</a>	N	This site provides the lyrics and the audio for all of the Schoolhouse Rock videos.	3, 8, 9	K-MS
TM Books and Video	<a href="http://www.tmbooks-video.com">www.tmbooks-video.com</a>	F	Buy the educational video series of <i>I Love Toy Trains</i> , <i>Lionel Trains</i> and <i>Boeing</i> . Also available are the train exhibit video from Chicago's Museum of Science and Industry and the <i>John Deere</i> video series that teaches both tractors and agriculture.	8, 9	Pre-E
Utah State University, National Library of Virtual Manipulatives	<a href="http://www.nlvm.usu.edu">www.nlvm.usu.edu</a>	F	This site offers a library of interactive, web-based virtual manipulatives or concept tutorials, including learning evaluation.	4	E-HS
Brain Pop	<a href="http://www.brainpop.com">www.brainpop.com</a>	F	Engaging animated movies and activity pages teach a wide range of content: academic subjects, health, arts and technology.	8	K-MS+
Tumble Books	<a href="http://www.tumblebooks.com">www.tumblebooks.com</a>	F	This site offers an online collection of animated talking picture books, read-along text with audio narration and an online audio book library.	8	E-HS
Starfall	<a href="http://www.starfall.com">www.starfall.com</a>	N	Children build reading skills through phonics instruction, phonics-focused stories, games and a collection of appealing reading materials.	3	Pre-2
Global Footprint Network	<a href="http://www.footprintnetwork.org">www.footprintnetwork.org</a>	N	Maps, graphs and databases break-down world resource consumption over decades. Students can take a quiz to determine their own ecological footprint in the world and consider solutions..	3	MS-C+
Facing the Future	<a href="http://www.facingthefuture.org">www.facingthefuture.org</a>	O	Aimed at teaching global sustainability, this site integrates environmental education with strategic objectives for civic action.	3	MS-C+
Science Netlinks	<a href="http://www.sciencenetlinks.com">www.sciencenetlinks.com</a>	N	In-depth science lesson plans integrated with internet resources provide hundreds of creative lesson guidelines.	3	E-HS
The Genius Center	<a href="http://www.genieU.com">www.genieU.com</a>	N	GenieU offers parent/ teacher support and resources for tailoring education to nurture every child's unique learning styles, intellectual strengths, etc.	4	all
Smithsonian Institution	<a href="http://www.smithsonian.com">www.smithsonian.com</a>	N	Learn about science, culture, history, art and everything imaginable by exploring the contents of any of the 19 museums of the Smithsonian. Kids learn through interactive online activities.	4	all

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Mind Streams	<a href="http://www.mindstreams.org">www.mindstreams.org</a>	N	Online education consultants help students determine course study directions and locate universities concurrent (dual credit) or degree programs to fit their specific distance-learning needs.	10	HS-C
NASA	<a href="http://www.nasa.gov">www.nasa.gov</a>	N	This provides education on anything space or US Space Program related. Options include photos, videos, informative text, podcasts, interactive activities and a Kids' Club page.	3, 4	all
Massachusetts Institute of Technology	<a href="http://www.ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/web/home/home/index.htm">www.ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/web/home/home/index.htm</a>	N	This site is a web-based publication of MIT course content. No credits or degrees are granted.	5	HS+
The Teaching Company	<a href="http://www.teach12.com">www.teach12.com</a>	F	Buy instructional CDs and DVDs taught by professors from leading colleges and universities. Course options include liberal arts, business, math and science.	3, 8	HS-C
Penn Foster, Career School	<a href="http://www.pennfoster.edu">www.pennfoster.edu</a>	F	Students can earn high school diplomas or career diplomas/certificates through independent home learning, online or in combination with hard text.	2	HS-C
techLEARNING	<a href="http://www.techlearning.com">www.techlearning.com</a>	N	This site provides resources and articles for educators who want to integrate technology with instruction.	4	C+
Kolbe Corp.	<a href="http://www.kolbe.com">www.kolbe.com</a>	F	Kolbe offers a variety of personal assessments to help one determine his/her natural inclinations and most effective methods of productivity.	4	HS+
ThomasArmstrong.com, Multiple Intelleigences	<a href="http://www.thomasarmstrong.com/multiple_intelligences.htm">www.thomasarmstrong.com/multiple_intelligences.htm</a>	N	Learn to recognize your own or students' individual intellectual strengths as they correspond to effective learning and teaching methods.	4	All
PACyber, The Pennsylvania Cyber Charter School	<a href="http://www.pacyber.org">www.pacyber.org</a>	N	This charter school offers asynchronous (self-paced) or synchronous (real-time) online courses. Students can supplement learning or earn a diploma.	1	E-HS
Online Education Database, 100 Ways to Use Your iPod to Learn and Study Better	<a href="http://www.oebd.org/library/beginning-online-learning/100-ways-to-use-your-ipod-to-learn-and-study-better">www.oebd.org/library/beginning-online-learning/100-ways-to-use-your-ipod-to-learn-and-study-better</a>	N	iPod learning opportunities include study guides, podcasts, tutorials, lectures downloaded on iTunes U and much more.	7	MS-C+
Online Education Database	<a href="http://www.oebd.org/library/beginning-online-learning/100-ways-to-use-your-ipod-to-learn-and-study-better">www.oebd.org/library/beginning-online-learning/100-ways-to-use-your-ipod-to-learn-and-study-better</a>	N	This database lists accredited online colleges and reviews online college programs.	4	C

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RezEd, The Hub for Learning and Virtual Worlds	<a href="http://www.rezed.org/">www.rezed.org/</a>	F	This virtual education site offers inter-related podcasts, digital resources and featured blog posts and discussions.	3, 7, 9	MS+
Oklahoma State University, Project Advance	<a href="http://www.k12.okstate.edu">www.k12.okstate.edu</a>	F	Through Project Advance at OSU, high school students can earn dual HS and college credit by taking courses online from their high schools.	1, 10	HS-C
iTunesU	<a href="http://www.itunes.com">www.itunes.com</a>	F, N	iTunes U is a part of the iTunes Store featuring free lectures, language lessons , audiobooks, and more	7, 9	All
Hoosier Academy	<a href="http://www.k12.com/ha/">www.k12.com/ha/</a>	N	This public charter school is a blended model of brick-and-mortar and online learning.	1, 6	E, MS, HS
Olympus High School	<a href="http://www.olympushighschool.net/">www.olympushighschool.net/</a>	Y	Olympus High School is a private online high school, build on flexibility and independence. All tutoring and school resources are online.	2	HS
Horizon's Charter School	<a href="http://www.hcs.k12.ca.us/">www.hcs.k12.ca.us/</a>	N	Horizon Charter School serves students in Placer, Nevada, El Dorado, Sacramento, Yuba, & Sutter Counties. It is a personalized learning charter school with options of home-based/independent study programs, a hybrid school, cooperatives, and Montessori options.	1, 6	E, MS, HS

# Key

This resource contains over 200 sources for online education.

## Cost

- F: Fee
- N: None
- O: Option

## Type of Resource

- 1: Public virtual schoolhouse
- 2: Private virtual schoolhouse
- 3: Supplement virtual programming
- 4: Virtual classroom resource
- 5: E-learning coursework
- 6: Blended or hybrid program and schoolhouse
- 7: iPod/iTouch/PDA schooling such as iTunes U/Also can be called Mobile Learningzone
- 8: Audio/visual schooling
- 9: \*Mobil schooling we've named this emerging method of education for the first time in this book. (Also check out [www.mobileschooling.com](http://www.mobileschooling.com).)  
#7 iPod/iTouch/PDA category falls under mobile schooling.
- 10: Concurrent enrollment course and program

## Grades Served

- K: Kindergarten
- E: Elementary school
- MS: Middle schoolhouse
- H: High school
- C: College