

ONLINE COURSES

Calvin Christian High School

The information below is for high school students interested in taking online courses. Students can use online courses to take AP and other courses not available at CCHS, courses that don't fit in their schedules, or courses taken previously (to improve the grade).

Recommended Online Course Companies

- www.ocschools.org/academics/oc-online or sevenstar.org/courses - We encourage you to use these online providers. Their courses are very similar in nature to those we offer at Calvin and are taught from a Christian perspective. Please note that Sevenstar offers their courses at a slightly reduced price for Calvin students if you order through the school. Contact Mr. Duyst if you are interested in this option: brianduyst@calvinchristianescandido.org.
These companies also offer some **dual credit courses** (i.e. courses which give both college credit and high school credit). For more information about these courses, go to www.ocschools.org/product-category/high-school/dual-credit or sevenstar.org/dualcredit.
- For a list of other quality online programs, visit the following website: <https://askmssun.com/academic-preparation-high-school/#onlineschools>. (Please note: For the UCScout online courses, you must choose the *On Demand* option only... **not** *Custom*, *Basic* or *Plus*. Keystone is not recommended.)

Palomar College Online Courses

Go to the following website for information about, and a list of, available Palomar online courses. This can be a great and inexpensive way to get college credits.

<https://www2.palomar.edu/myclassfinder/open/>. (Select the Online format for the Summer or Fall 2019 term.) To register to take a course as a high school student, follow the instructions at this [link](#).

Cost: Tuition is **free** for high school students (plus \$18-30 for fees). Students are responsible for purchasing any textbooks required for the course.

*****Please note:** *Once you register for a course, you will have until approximately 2 weeks into the course to drop it. At that point, if you do not complete the course (or if you fail it), you might have a difficult time obtaining financial aid for college in the future.*

Online Course Guidelines

1. All online courses taken for credit **must be approved by the principal**.
2. Students may take up to 2 online courses per semester. (Exceptions can be made by the principal.)
3. Students may not take an online course for credit if the course is offered by Calvin Christian and is available in the student's schedule.
4. Students may use an online course to *replace a required course* only if one of the following is true:
 - a. the required course does not fit in the student's schedule; or
 - b. the online course is a foreign language course (e.g. French) or an AP version of a required course (e.g. AP Economics) not offered at Calvin Christian
5. Online courses will be noted as such on the Calvin transcript.
6. Grades for online courses will be used in the cumulative grade point average calculation.
7. Online courses should be University of California "A-G" approved (though this is not a requirement). Only University of California "A-G" approved online courses will be used to calculate students' cumulative grade point averages for determining valedictorian and salutatorian. See bullet point above for information on UC-approved courses.
8. Online Advanced Placement (AP) courses will be given 5.0 credit.
9. **Parents must pay the extra cost for online courses.** (Exception: The school will pay the cost of an online course *only* if a required course is offered during the current year but does not fit into the student's schedule.)
10. Students are not allowed to take online lab science courses (e.g. chemistry, physics, biology) or visual/performing arts courses (e.g. music, art, dance, drama).