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Online Learning in Utah – Different Program Types and Enrollment Options

There are several different options available to high school students to utilize online education in Utah. Students and parents may use the planning form on the Statewide Public Education Online website to start the process of inquiring about online courses with their school counselor or other LEA personnel. School counselors play a vital role in helping enroll students in online courses that meet their educational goals.

Planning form - http://www.schools.utah.gov/edonline/docs/StudentParentOnlineCoursePlan.aspx

Listed below are several options open to students to enroll in online courses. Note that only option seven (7), is part of the Statewide Public Education Online Program for school year 2011-2012. Thus, options one (1) through six (6) do **not** require a Course Credit Acknowledgement (CCA).

1) Online courses offered directly to high school students by their current school district or charter school.
2) Electronic High School (EHS) courses.
3) Third party providers offering online courses through a student's current school district or charter school for free or for a fee.
4) College-level courses from third party providers either offered by a student's current school district or charter school, or independent of their current school district or charter school.
5) Online classes offered directly to students by private providers for a fee.
6) Online classes taken for credit recovery.
7) **Statewide Public Education Online Program – courses initiated through a Course Credit Acknowledgement (CCA) to be fulfilled by a Provider LEA outside a student's current school district or charter school.**

PLEASE DO NOT INITIATE A COURSE CREDIT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT UNLESS YOUR STUDENT WILL BE TAKING A COURSE THROUGH THE STATEWIDE PUBLIC EDUCATION ONLINE PROGRAM.

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