

Federal Way Internet Academy

OSPI-Approved Online Course Provider

Provider Contact Information

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- Student information privacy policy: <https://iacademy.fwps.org/privacy-policy>

OSPI Approval

Approved as an Online Course Provider since 2009–10.

Student Performance Data for School Year 2024–25

- Course pass rate: 76%

Overview

Serving students online since 1996, Internet Academy (iA) is one of the leading pioneers in online education. iA is part of Federal Way Public Schools, which utilizes Washington State certified Federal Way Public Schools teachers to provide online instruction to students in grades K–12. iA is accredited through Cognia and provides traditional core and elective classes in a non-traditional manner through an online learning platform. iA's courses meet Washington State goals through standards-based learning. Online learning through iA appeals to a wide variety of students with many different needs. Students take courses to complete requirements for graduation, access courses that may not be available at their resident school or pursue special interests and talents while remaining on schedule for graduation. Students may be unable to attend school in-person for various reasons including physical and mental health needs or a desire to participate from an at-home setting. iA's mission is to provide innovative and challenging academic experiences to students anywhere. Students are expected to access/attend synchronous and asynchronous learning through leading technology tools.

Course Offerings

Subjects:

- Arts
- Business
- English Language Arts
- Health & Physical Education
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies



- Technology
- World Languages

Levels:

- Advanced Placement
- Credit Recovery
- Standard

Student-Teacher Contact Requirements

Students must follow the state requirements of making weekly academic contact as well as making monthly satisfactory progress towards successful completion of their course by their given end date. iA courses include synchronous learning time that students are expected to attend, and flexible asynchronous tasks allowing times for students to work with teachers, receive support, and ask questions. Students attend synchronous times as scheduled and set their own schedule for completing weekly asynchronous tasks to maintain the pace of the course or work ahead. Full time students must plan to engage in 6 hours of learning every day. Students use their learning plan contract to complete lessons and assignments. Students are expected to attend weekly virtual classes to engage in learning, touch base with their teacher, ask questions, and assess their progress. Students are required to make weekly academic contact with each of their teachers through an attendance quiz in their homeroom or advisory course. iA students receive a homeroom or advisory linking the student with a teacher that will follow that student through their school year with iA. The homeroom teacher/advisor stays in contact with each student, evaluating their progress monthly and helping to keep them on pace for successful completion. iA strongly believes "significant learning occurs with a significant relationship." Each student attending iA works individually with their teachers as well as with classmates in virtual sessions or field trips or other class gatherings.