

St. James Choice Program

Complete Course Offering Description			
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy		
Course Title	Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry		
Louisiana Course Code	160347/160324		
Course Content	Advanced Algebra & Trigonometry is an online course in which students are given an opportunity to explore many exciting areas of upper level math, including reasoning and proofs, exponential and logarithmic functions, conic sections, functions and graphs, sequences and series, analytic geometry and trigonometry, probability and statistics, triangles, trigonometric functions and equations, and vectors.		
Instructional Modality	Face-to-Face	Online <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blended
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, and tests) at the mastery level.		
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Quizzes, chapter tests, activity quizzes, authentic tasks, and mid-term and final assessments determine a student's grade in the course.		
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will demonstrate correct and precise recognition and utilization of various mathematical processes and use these processes to facilitate problem solving. • Students will represent, interpret or compare expressions for real numbers and understand the properties of complex numbers. • Students will solve problems utilizing algebraic formulas and convert verbal information into an appropriate mathematical model. • Students will employ trigonometric functions, vectors, triangle trigonometry and circles to solve problems. • Students will create scatter plots, analyze patterns, and describe relationships to make predictions. 		

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Algebra I					
Louisiana Course Code	160321					
Course Content	<p>Eek! Algebra I...the most boring class ever? Not this Algebra I course which is a highly-engaging online course that presents all the required skills and concepts needed (continued study of variables, equations, and functions, solving equations and inequalities, simplifying expressions, polynomials and factoring, graphing, radicals, and expanding arithmetic knowledge) through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, , and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>The course content is presented online through engaging, interactive learning activities while high quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the course content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Successful completion of pre-algebra.					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Common Core and Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Quizzes = 40% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Common Core and Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to projects and authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Algebra II					
Louisiana Course Code	160322					
Course Content	<p>Algebra II is the gateway to all of higher mathematics, so why not have fun while learning? This Algebra II course is a highly-engaging online course that presents all the required skills and concepts needed (functions, equations and inequalities, probability and statistics, logarithmic and exponential relationships, quadratic and polynomial equations, and matrices) through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, , and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>The course content is presented online through engaging, interactive learning activities while high quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the course content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student’s progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Successful completion of Algebra I.					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students’ grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Common Core and Louisiana Standards are required.					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Lesson Quizzes = 20% • Activity Quizzes = 20% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Common Core and Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to projects and authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	AP American Government					
Louisiana Course Code	220503					
Course Content	<p>AP American Government is an online, College Board-approved, college-level course that helps students develop an analytical perspective on politics and government in the United States. This course includes the study of general concepts used to interpret U.S. government with analysis of specific examples. The course helps students develop familiarity with the various beliefs, institutions, groups, and ideas that make up U.S. government and politics. The course invites students to predict how technology and improved communications will affect democratic participation in the future.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>					
Prerequisites	High school civics or government					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	The online activity quizzes will determine the students' grades.					

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<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	AP Biology					
Louisiana Course Code	150301					
Course Content	<p>AP Biology is an online course designed as a college biology course and is approved for AP test preparation by the College Board. The topic coverage is more in-depth than in a typical high school course, and the content is organized such that it fulfills the requirements of AP Biology as determined by the College Board. The three main areas of coverage are molecules and cells, heredity and evolution, and organisms and populations.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>					
Prerequisites	High school Biology					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	The online activity quizzes will determine the students' grades.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being					

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	<p>successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	AP Calculus					
Louisiana Course Code	160394					
Course Content	<p>AP Calculus is an online course, designed to be taught over a full high school academic year and is approved for AP test preparation by the College Board. In order to adequately prepare students for the AP Calculus exam, most of the course is devoted to topics in differential and integral calculus. Topics include, but are not limited to, working with and understanding functions represented numerically, graphically, or analytically; derivatives and integrals; the clear, concise communication of mathematics (written and oral); and using technology to help solve problems, interpret results, and verify conclusions.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>					
Prerequisites	Pre-Calculus					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	The online activity quizzes will determine the students' grades.					

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<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	AP French					
Louisiana Course Code	121004					
Course Content	<p>Our online AP French Language course is an advanced language course in which students acquire proficiencies that expand their cognitive, analytical and communicative skills. The AP French Language course prepares them for the AP French exam. It uses as its foundation the three modes of communication (Interpersonal, Interpretive and Presentational) as defined in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century.</p> <p>The course is designed as an immersion experience requiring the use of French exclusively. The online learning coach only uses French to communicate with students. In addition, all the reading, listening, speaking and writing is in French.</p> <p>The course is based on the six themes required by the College Board, namely,</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Global challenges 2. Science and technology 3. Contemporary life 4. Personal and public identities 5. Families and communities 6. Beauty and aesthetics <p>The course teaches language structures in context and focuses on the development of fluency to convey meaning. Students explore culture in both contemporary and historical contexts to develop an awareness and appreciation of cultural products, practices, and perspectives. The course contains a forum where students share their own opinions.</p>					
Prerequisites	The AP French course is a college level course. The intensity, quality, and amount of materials can be compared to a third-year college course.					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	<p>Discussion Board</p> <p>Essays – comparative, opinion, summary, expository, and/or argumentative</p> <p>Speaking – oral presentations, speaking submissions, and/or discussions with other students</p>					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Grades will be based on students' performance on quizzes, essays, exams, speaking presentations.					
Targeted Student	After completing this course, students will be able to:					

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Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Listen, read, understand, and interpret a wide-variety of authentic French-language materials and sources.• Demonstrate proficiency in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communication using French.• Gain knowledge and understanding of the cultures of the Francophone world.• Use French to connect with other disciplines and expand knowledge in a wide variety of contexts.• Develop insight into the nature of the French language and its culture.• Use French to participate in communities at home and around the world.
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Complete Course Offering Description					
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools				
Course Title	AP Macroeconomics				
Louisiana Course Code	220201				
Course Content	<p>AP Macroeconomics is an online, College Board-approved course that presents a thorough introduction to economics and an in-depth study of macroeconomics. Students explore the basics of economics, including a study of graphical analysis and the concepts of demand, supply, equilibrium, and elasticity. Students explore measurements associated with the field of macroeconomics; explore the business cycle, economic fluctuations, unemployment, and inflation; examine the aggregate expenditures model; explore the role of money in the economy; examine the aggregate demand/aggregate supply models; explore monetary and fiscal policy and the elements of productivity and growth; examine macroeconomics with an international focus, including a study of currency exchange rates, transitioning economies, and alternative systems.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>				
Prerequisites	Algebra II				
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.				
Basis for	The online activity quizzes will determine the students' grades.				

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Developing Student Grades	
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	AP Microeconomics					
Louisiana Course Code	220602					
Course Content	<p>AP Microeconomics is an online, College Board-approved course that is a thorough study of microeconomics. Students will study the basics of economics, market structures, consumer choice, production and costs, market models, and market failures, and will explore international economies and aspects of trade.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>					
Prerequisites	Algebra II					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	The online activity quizzes will determine the students' grades.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.					

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	<p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	AP Spanish					
Louisiana Course Code	122504					
Course Content	<p>In this 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students. St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, developed this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind. We have decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving.</p> <p>AP Spanish is an online advanced language course in which students acquire proficiencies that expand their cognitive, analytical and communicative skills. The AP Spanish Language course prepares them for the AP French exam. It uses as its foundation the three modes of communication (Interpersonal, Interpretive and Presentational) as defined in the Standards for Foreign Language Learning in the 21st Century. The course is designed as an immersion experience requiring the use of Spanish exclusively. The online learning coach only uses Spanish to communicate with students. In addition, all the reading, listening, speaking and writing is in Spanish. The course teaches language structures in context and focuses on the development of fluency to convey meaning. Students explore culture in both contemporary and historical contexts to develop an awareness and appreciation of cultural products, practices, and perspectives.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Journal and Discussion Board Activities 15% • Unit Quizzes 15% • Unit Tests and AP Specific Activities 35% • Midterm 15% 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final Exam 20%
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	Prepare students for the AP Spanish Language Test

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Art History					
Louisiana Course Code	30599					
Course Content	<p>What makes an artwork a masterpiece? Why do artists create art? What is the difference between Rococo and Art Nouveau? Art History is a one-semester, online course that teaches students about the elements of art and principles of design, and learn how artists have used these elements and principles in the creation of art for centuries. This course focuses on the development of artistic traditions in Western culture. Major artists, periods, and movements from Prehistory to Modernism will be discussed.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Writing Activities = 40% • Final Exam = 20% 					
Targeted Student	The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards (as applicable). These learning paths					

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Learning Objectives	<p>may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Biology					
Louisiana Course Code	150301					
Course Content	<p>Your high school biology class sets the stage for all your high school science courses, so it'd better be good! This exciting, online biology course was designed for first- or second-year high school students. Biology topics include biochemistry, the cell, genetics, natural selection, the history of life, viruses and bacteria, protists, plants, animals, the human body, ecosystems, and environmental topics. The course includes strategies for dealing with common misconceptions.</p> <p>The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>					
Prerequisites	Middle school science					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					

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<p>Basis for Developing Student Grades</p>	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Lesson Quizzes = 20% • Activity Quizzes = 20% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description			
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy		
Course Title	Biology II		
Louisiana Course Code	150302		
Course Content	Biology II is an online course in which students with a strong interest in biology explore advanced topics selected from cellular biology, biochemistry, biotechnology, genetics, microbiology, evolution, behavior, ecology, plant and animal anatomy, and physiology.		
Instructional Modality	Face-to-Face	Online X	Blended
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online learning activities, including quizzes and mid-term and final exams, at the mastery level.		
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Activity quizzes comprise 80% and mid-term and final exams comprise 20% of the student's total grade for the course.		
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	Students will understand the unity and diversity of life on earth, explore early perspectives in science, compare and contrast evolutionary theories and understand concepts of artificial and natural selection, explore various aspects of organic and inorganic chemistry, understand cell biology & reproduction, respiration, and genetics, and explore animal systems, homeostasis and various aspects of ecology.		

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Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Chemistry					
Louisiana Course Code	150401					
Course Content	<p>Did you ever think you'd have chemistry with a chemistry course? Chemistry is an exciting, interactive online course designed for second- or third-year high school students. Chemistry topics include matter, the periodic table, chemical reactions, solution chemistry, organic chemistry, and nuclear chemistry. The course includes state-of-the-art animation and computer graphics to simplify concepts with visual explanations. Step-by-step instructions for solving quantitative chemistry and physics problems are provided throughout the course. The course includes strategies for dealing with common science and reasoning misconceptions.</p> <p>The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>					
Prerequisites	Biology or Physical Science and Algebra I					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	

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<p>Required Projects, Papers and Tests</p>	<p>Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.</p>
<p>Basis for Developing Student Grades</p>	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 20% • Lesson Quizzes = 30% • Activity Quizzes = 30% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	Chinese I					
Louisiana Course Code	123101					
Course Content	<p>St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, has decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving. In this 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students across the state. So, St. James Parish Schools developed this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind.</p> <p>Chinese I is an online course in which students begin their introduction to Chinese with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each week consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major Chinese-speaking countries.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation • Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning • Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices 					

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	Chinese II (2)					
Louisiana Course Code	123102					
Course Content	<p>In this 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students. St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, developed this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind. We have decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving.</p> <p>Chinese II is an online course in which students continue their introduction to Chinese with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each week consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major Chinese-speaking countries.</p>					
Prerequisites	Chinese I					
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation • Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning • Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices 					

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Civics					
Louisiana Course Code	220501					
Course Content	<p>We live in historic times and an understanding of our nation’s government and laws is crucial to being an informed citizen. Civics is an exciting, online two semester course that teaches major historical political ideas, forms of government, and founding principles of U.S. government. Students learn the functions, structure, and powers of government at all levels. Emphasis is placed on the U.S. Constitution, its principles, and the form of government it created. Students analyze concepts of republicanism, federalism, checks and balances, and compare the U.S. system of government and economics with other systems. Students analyze the impact of individuals, political parties, interest groups, and the media; evaluate the importance of voluntary individual participation in a democratic society; and analyze the rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution.</p> <p>The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student’s progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	None.					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	

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Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 15% • Lesson Quizzes = 15% • Activity Quizzes = 15% • Writing Activities = 25% • Final Exam = 20%
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Earth Science					
Louisiana Course Code	150901					
Course Content	<p>Don't fear the spheres! Earth Science is an exciting, online course designed for third- or fourth-year high school students, and was built using the "spheres" approach to reflect the multitude of interactions between the lithosphere, atmosphere, cryosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere, and exosphere. The course builds on students' earlier science competencies and includes topics from geology, astronomy, oceanography, and atmospheric science. Topics range from the history of Earth and the universe to more modern topics such as the discovery of extrasolar planets and dark matter. Original reading passages with instruction in reading comprehension are used in the worksheets that accompany this course.</p> <p>The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Biology and Chemistry					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					

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<p>Basis for Developing Student Grades</p>	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 30% • Lesson Quizzes = 20% • Activity Quizzes = 30% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Economics					
Louisiana Course Code	220201					
Course Content	<p>Every day we hear about the stock market, free enterprise, and buying and selling goods. But do you know what all those things are? Economics is a one-semester, online course that teaches basic principles of production, consumption, and distribution of goods and services in the United States and compares them with those in other countries. Students will learn the rights and responsibilities of consumers and businesses, and will understand the relationship between supply, demand, and price and study the role of financial institutions in a free enterprise system. Students will understand market structure and will examine economic indicators and tools relevant to the study of international economics and identify how economics plays a role in the development of countries and the future of the global economy.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations.					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 20% • Lesson Quizzes = 20% • Activity Quizzes = 20% • Writing Activities = 20% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards (as applicable). These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description					
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools				
Course Title	English I (English 9)				
Louisiana Course Code	120331				
Course Content	<p>English class doesn't have to be dull and dry. English I is designed for 9th grade English students who want to earn the credit in a fun, interactive way. In the course, students study literature, reading comprehension, vocabulary, essay development, research, functional text, and communication. Through the study of novels, short stories, poetry, drama, and nonfiction, students analyze literary elements and devices, text structure, author's purpose, and historical significance. In addition, writing lessons focus on the writing process with grammar instruction included in the lesson. Students write a variety of multi-paragraph essays as well as study a variety of communication strategies and the research process. The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications. All course materials are available online in the provided Odyssey program with the exception of the <i>The Old Man and the Sea</i> by Ernest Hemingway which must be obtained by the student.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the course content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>				
Prerequisites	Successful completion of 8 th grade language arts.				
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.				
Basis for	Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the				

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<p>Developing Student Grades</p>	<p>students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Common Core and Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Lesson Quizzes = 20% • Writing Projects = 20% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Common Core and Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	English II (English 10)					
Louisiana Course Code	120332					
Course Content	<p>English II. Fun and interactive. At your own pace. English II is designed for 10th grade English students who want all this and more. In the course, students study literature, reading comprehension, vocabulary, essay development, research, functional text, and communication. Through the study of novels, short stories, poetry, drama, and nonfiction, students analyze literary elements and devices, text structure, author's purpose, and historical significance. In addition, writing lessons focus on the writing process with grammar instruction included in the lesson. Students write a variety of multi-paragraph essays as well as study communication strategies and the research process. The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of communications. All course materials are available online in the provided program with the exception of <i>Of Mice and Men</i> by John Steinbeck and <i>The House on Mango Street</i> by Sandra Cisneros which must be obtained by the student.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Successful completion of English I (9 th grade English).					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					

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<p>Basis for Developing Student Grades</p>	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Common Core and Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Quizzes = 40% • Writing Activities = 40% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Common Core and Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	English III (English 11)					
Louisiana Course Code	120333					
Course Content	<p>From the early Americans to current authors, this course takes you on a tour of American Literature in a fun way. English III is designed for 11th grade English students who want to earn credit in an interactive, online course. In the course, students literature, reading comprehension, vocabulary, and functional text. Through the study of American literature covering the period from 1400 to the present, students analyze literary elements and devices, text structure, author’s purpose, and historical significance. Students develop strategies for reading comprehension and vocabulary acquisition through explicit instruction, teacher modeling, and think-alouds, and apply these strategies to complex texts. Students write a variety of multi-paragraph essays as well as study a variety of communication strategies and the research process.</p> <p>The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student’s progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Successful completion of English II (10 th grade English).					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	

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<p>Required Projects, Papers and Tests</p>	<p>Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.</p>
<p>Basis for Developing Student Grades</p>	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Common Core and Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Lesson Quizzes = 20% • Writing Activities = 20% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Common Core and Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	English IV (English 12)					
Louisiana Course Code	120334					
Course Content	<p>Cheerio, it's English IV! This course is designed for 12th grade English students who want to earn the credit in a fun, interactive way. In the course, students literature, reading comprehension, vocabulary, and functional text. Through the study of British literature covering the period from 449 to the present, students analyze literary elements and devices, text structure, author's purpose, and historical significance. Students develop strategies for reading comprehension and vocabulary acquisition through explicit instruction, teacher modeling, and think-alouds, and apply these strategies to complex texts. Students write a variety of essays with an emphasis on responding to literature through analysis and synthesis.</p> <p>The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Successful completion of English III (11 th grade English).					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					

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<p>Basis for Developing Student Grades</p>	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Common Core and Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Lesson Quizzes = 20% • Writing Activities = 20% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Common Core and Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description			
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy		
Course Title	Environmental Science		
Louisiana Course Code	150310		
Course Content	Environmental Science is an online course that enables students to develop an understanding of natural and man-made environments and environmental problems the world faces.		
Instructional Modality	Face-to-Face	Online X	Blended
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.		
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Student grades are determined by the following weighted categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20% chapter tests, • 25% activity quizzes, • 15% lesson quizzes, • 20% writing projects, and • 20% final exam. 		
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will recognize the relationship between form and function in living things. • Students will compare and contrast the structural, functional, and behavioral adaptations of animals or plants found in different environments. • Students will predict how changes in a biogeochemical cycle can affect an ecosystem. • Students will interpret a diagram that illustrates energy flow in an ecosystem. • Students will analyze factors responsible for the changes associated with biological succession. • Students will predict how a specific environmental change may lead to the extinction of a particular species. • Students will make inferences about how a specific environmental change can affect the amount of biodiversity. • Students will predict how various types of human activities affect the environment. • Students will interpret the relationship between environmental factors and fluctuations in population size. • Students will predict how population changes of organisms at 		

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	<p>different trophic levels affect an ecosystem.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students will identify the major processes that drive the rock cycle.• Students will label a diagram that depicts the three different rock types.
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Complete Course Offering Description			
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy		
Course Title	Fine Arts Survey		
Louisiana Course Code	030332		
Course Content	<p>Fine Arts Survey is an online course in which students explore art and music history from ancient to modern times. Students begin their journey through our cultural past with an examination of the elements of art and principles of design and then explore artistic expressions from ancient art to postmodernism. In the music history portion of the course students explore the history of music from the medieval and Renaissance eras to the history of jazz and rock and roll.</p>		
Instructional Modality	Face-to-Face	Online X	Blended
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, tests and writing assignments) at the mastery level.		
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Quizzes, tests, writing assignments and a final project determine the students' grades.		
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<p>Students will understand the formal aspects of art and the elements of design and then apply these principles to their study of ancient art; Aegean, Greek, Etruscan, and Roman art; medieval art; art of the Renaissance to the Rococo periods; and pre-modern, modern and postmodern art forms. Students will also explore the history of music, the development of musical instruments, and the place of music in society.</p>		

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Complete Course Offering Description			
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy		
Course Title	Fitness Fundamentals I		
Louisiana Course Code	190105		
Course Content	<p>Fitness Fundamentals I introduces students to the habits of a healthy lifestyle and requires that students submit a weekly fitness log. In addition, students explore the concepts of fitness, safety and good exercise techniques, components of fitness, fitness principles, nutrition, weight management, and drugs and fitness. Students analyze their own personal fitness assessment and develop fitness goals to be addressed by their exercise plan throughout the course. An exercise library is provided to assist students in developing a personal fitness plan.</p>		
Instructional Modality	Face-to-Face	Online <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blended
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities and to keep and submit logs chronicling their exercise each week.		
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Quizzes, discussion boards, fitness logs, and weekly assignments determine the students' overall grades.		
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	Fitness Fundamentals I is designed to provide students with the basic skills and information needed to begin a personalized exercise program and maintain an active and healthy lifestyle.		

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Complete Course Offering Description			
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy		
Course Title	Fitness Fundamentals II		
Louisiana Course Code	190106		
Course Content	Fitness Fundamentals II is an online course in which students conduct a fitness assessment and health & fitness analysis and set personal goals for establishing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Students study exercise programming, holistic health, cardiovascular training, strength training, flexibility training, and nutrition. An exercise library is provided to assist students in developing a personal fitness plan.		
Instructional Modality	Face-to-Face	Online X	Blended
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities and to keep and submit logs chronicling their exercise each week.		
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Quizzes, discussion boards, fitness logs, and weekly assignments determine the students' overall grades.		
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	Fitness Fundamentals II takes an in-depth look at the five components of physical fitness discussed in the prerequisite course, Fitness Fundamentals I. Students focus on different areas of fitness, learn more about fitness nutrition, and experiment with different types of exercises.		

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	French I					
Louisiana Course Code	121004					
Course Content	<p>St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, has decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving. In this 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students across the state. So, St. James Parish Schools developed this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind.</p> <p>French I is an online course in which students begin their introduction to French with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each week consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major French-speaking areas in Europe and across the globe.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation • Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning • Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices 					

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	French II (2)					
Louisiana Course Code	121002					
Course Content	<p>In this 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students. St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, developed this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind. We have decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving.</p> <p>French II is an online course in which students continue their introduction to French with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each week consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, cultural presentations covering major French-speaking areas across the globe, and assessments.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>					
Prerequisites	French I					
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation • Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	French III (3)					
Louisiana Course Code	121003					
Course Content	<p>St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, has decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving. In this 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students across the state. So, St. James Parish Schools developed this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind.</p> <p>French III is an online course that expands students' engagement with French as they deepen their focus on four key skills in foreign language acquisition: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, students read significant works of literature in French and respond orally or in writing to these works. Continuing the pattern, and building on what students encountered in the first two years, each week consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major French-speaking areas in Europe and the Americas.</p>					
Prerequisites	French II					
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning• Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Geometry					
Louisiana Course Code	160323					
Course Content	<p>Geometry is much more fun when taken online. This Geometry course is a highly-engaging online course that presents all the required skills and concepts (two- and three-dimensional objects and their properties as well as deductive and inductive reasoning like proofs and coordinate geometry) through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, , and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>The course content is presented online through engaging, interactive learning activities while high quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the course content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student’s progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Successful completion of Algebra I.					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students’ grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Common Core and Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Lesson Quizzes = 20% 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Quizzes = 20% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Common Core and Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to projects and authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	German I					
Louisiana Course Code	121101					
Course Content	<p>In this 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students. St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, developed this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind. We have decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving.</p> <p>German I is an online course in which students begin their introduction to German with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each week consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, cultural presentations covering major German-speaking areas in Europe.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation • Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning • Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices 					

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	German II					
Louisiana Course Code	121102					
Course Content	<p>St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, has decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving. In the 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students across the state. So, St. James Parish Schools offers this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind.</p> <p>German II is an online course in which students continue their introduction to German with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each week consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, cultural presentations covering major German-speaking areas in Europe.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>					
Prerequisites	German I					
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation • Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Health					
Louisiana Course Code	190500					
Course Content	<p>Your health is one of your most precious possessions. Health is a one-semester, online course that gives students the opportunity to learn about overall health and its many facets, to practice life skills, and to develop attitudes that can benefit them throughout their lives. The course provides opportunities for students to practice and reflect upon healthy decision-making strategies and their use. The content for the course is based on current information provided by the Centers for Disease Control, the National Institute of Health, and many of the NIH divisions.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 25% • Lesson Quizzes = 15% • Activity Quizzes = 25% • Writing Activities = 5% 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Odyssey Community Participation = 5% • Authentic Tasks = 5% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards (as applicable). These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Health and Medicine					
Course Content	<p>Do you think you might be interested in a career in the medical or health fields? Health and Medicine is a one-semester, online course that encourages students to explore human anatomy, physiology, development, and nutrition. Students also examine various aspects of medical awareness including medical ethics as well as the causes and available treatments of some diseases and mental disorders. In addition, students investigate the job duties associated with various healthcare professions, and review the usual courses of education required for healthcare careers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Writing Activities = 40% • Final Exam = 20% 					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards (as applicable). These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent					

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	<p>students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Honors Algebra					
Louisiana Course Code	160380					
Course Content	<p>Honors Algebra teaches new concepts and reinforces old ones in a rich, interactive learning environment —ideal for today’s computer generation. The course makes sure students fully understand core concepts, while introducing them to advanced content.</p> <p>Honors Algebra is an online course that provides a full year algebra course with direct instruction and targeted practice. Exploratory tools and strategy tips support students as they learn new skills. Feedback and guidance are provided throughout the online courseware. Assessment includes lesson quizzes and chapter tests to provide monitoring and accountability of student progress and mastery. The course blends skill building with a problem-based approach, creating a comprehensive mathematics program and allowing students to gradually develop problem-solving and math reasoning skills. Students are supported with hints, vocabulary support, and a math toolkit. The course content is aligned with the Louisiana and Common Core State Standards. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>The course is presented online through engaging, interactive learning activities. High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the course content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student’s progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Successful completion of 8 th grade math or pre-algebra.					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	

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Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Common Core are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Test = 40% • Lesson Quiz = 20% • Activity Quiz = 20% • Final Exam = 20%
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the grade level Common Core Standards/Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in grade-level content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of grade-specific material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description			
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy		
Course Title	Journey To Careers (Career Readiness)		
Louisiana Course Code	22151		
Course Content	<p>This online course is designed to provide students with an opportunity to explore careers and develop the skills necessary to make meaningful decisions about their postsecondary college and career paths. Students will assess their interests, compare those against occupations, and identify the level of mastery of foundational skills required for the desired opportunity. Nine career-focused modules aligned to the Department of Labor's 16 clusters allow students to test out of foundational content for which mastery can be demonstrated and work toward Career Readiness Certification. Soft Skills instruction addresses essential components for college and career readiness, including work ethic, attitude, reliability, interpersonal skills, professionalism, initiative, problem solving, critical thinking, motivation, collaboration, and teamwork.</p>		
Instructional Modality	Face-to-Face	Online X	Blended
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	<p>Student portfolios include exploration of careers aligned to their interests and projected personal financial assessment as well as a resume and other components. Students complete pre- and post-tests for each module.</p>		
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Student grades are calculated based on quiz and test results as well as evaluation of portfolio components and Career Certifications achieved.</p>		
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will explore the components of the Department of Labor's 16 clusters. • Students will understand the foundational skills and how they apply to each cluster and to educational and career success. • Students will participate in career exploration activities. • Students will access and utilize different types of career information. • Students will recognize the variety of postsecondary options. • Students will express the purpose of, as well as be able to apply, financial mathematics concepts. • Students will learn the components of career professionalism and be able to communicate effectively in the workplace. 		

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	Latin I					
Louisiana Course Code	121601					
Course Content	<p>St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, offers this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind. We have decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving. So, in the 21st century digital age, we've taken what's worked in our classrooms and in our local online courses, and made it available to students across the state.</p> <p>Latin I is an online course in which students begin their introduction to Latin with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each week consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and cultural presentations covering significant aspects of Roman culture or their modern-day manifestations, and assessments.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation • Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	Latin II					
Louisiana Course Code	121602					
Course Content	<p>In the 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students. St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, offers this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind. We have decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving.</p> <p>Latin II is an online course in which students continue their introduction to Latin with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each week consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, a notable ancient myth in Latin, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and cultural presentations covering significant aspects of Roman culture or their modern-day manifestations, and assessments.</p>					
Prerequisites	Latin I					
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation • Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices
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Complete Course Offering Description			
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy		
Course Title	Math Essentials		
Louisiana Course Code	160351		
Course Content	<p>Math Essentials is an online course in which students explore concepts of numbers and expressions, equations and inequalities, functions and the coordinate plane, the graphing of linear equations, and polynomials. Math Essentials applies exciting, contemporary, innovative teaching methods within a rich, interactive learning environment—ideal for today’s computer generation—to teach and review essential math concepts to build a foundation for further mathematics study.</p>		
Instructional Modality	Face-to-Face	Online X	Blended
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.		
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Student grades are determine by the following weighted categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30% lesson quizzes, • 40% activity quizzes, • 10% authentic tasks, and • 20% final exam. 		
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will simplify expressions that contain absolute values, perform arithmetic operations on real numbers, identify types of real numbers, and apply operations to expressions. • Students will solve algebraic expressions. • Students will create and solve formulas and equations. • Students will solve and graph inequalities. • Students will solve compound inequalities, identify parts of the coordinate plane, and determine if a relation is a function. • Students will recognize patterns in arithmetic sequences and determine slopes of lines from ordered pairs and equations. 		

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Complete Course Offering Description			
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy		
Course Title	Media Studies		
Louisiana Course Code	080800		
Course Content	<p>Media Studies is an online course that will look at the many facets of mass media. Students will learn how the media shapes our lives, from laws passed by our government right down to our daily routines. They will also learn about the many different kinds of media and the roles they each play. Newspapers, books, magazines, radio, movies, television, Facebook, Twitter, and more will all be discussed as aspects of the immense media network.</p>		
Instructional Modality	Face-to-Face	Online <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Blended
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.		
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Student grades are determined by the following weighted categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% chapter tests, • 40% writing projects, and • 20% final exam. 		
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will learn how the media shapes our lives, from laws passed by our government right down to our daily routines. • Students will learn about the many different kinds of media and the roles they each play. • Students will discuss and analyze newspapers, books, magazines, radio, movies, television, Facebook, Twitter, and more as aspects of the immense media network. 		

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Personal Finance					
Louisiana Course Code	190199					
Course Content	<p>If you want to have money, you need to know how to manage money. Personal Finance is a one-semester, online course that provides students with vocabulary and issues in managing personal finances, such as credit card debt, bankruptcy, bank services, charitable giving, home ownership, investing, retirement, business ownership, and career planning.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lesson Quizzes = 50% • Writing Activities = 15% • Final Exam = 20% 					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards (as applicable). These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.					

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	<p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Personal Fitness					
Louisiana Course Code	190199					
Course Content	<p>And one, and two... Personal Fitness is a one-semester, online course that encourages students to find out what happens to their body when they work out, and to find out how to improve their fitness level. This course covers the basics of how to build and maintain personal fitness, as well as the basics of human physiology related to fitness and exercise. This course teaches not only how to live a "fit" lifestyle, but also why it is so important to maintain physical fitness, and how the body changes with exercise and greater fitness.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Writing Activities = 40% 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Exam = 20%
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards (as applicable). These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description					
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools				
Course Title	Physical Science				
Louisiana Course Code	150802				
Course Content	<p>An intro to chemistry and physic all in one course! This exciting, online biology course was designed for first- or second-year high school students. Introductory chemistry topics include matter, the periodic table, chemical reactions, and acids and bases. Introductory physics topics include motion, energy, waves, electricity, and magnetism. The course includes strategies for dealing with common science and reasoning misconceptions.</p> <p>The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student’s progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>				
Prerequisites	Middle school science				
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.				
Basis for	Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the				

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<p>Developing Student Grades</p>	<p>students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Lesson Quizzes = 40% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Physics					
Louisiana Course Code	150700					
Course Content	<p>Physics is just too hard for me to understand, right? Not this physics courses. Physics is an interactive, online course designed for third- or fourth-year high school students. The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>Topics include motion, Newton’s laws, universal gravitation, thermal physics, optics, electromagnetism, and introductory relativity and quantum physics. The course includes strategies for dealing with common misconceptions. The course includes original reading passages with instruction in reading comprehension for scientific topics.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student’s progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Algebra I and Physical Science at the middle or high school level					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students’ grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit					

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	<p>examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 20% • Lesson Quizzes = 30% • Activity Quizzes = 30% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Pre-Calculus					
Louisiana Course Code	160348					
Course Content	<p>Pre-Calculus is a highly-engaging, online course that completes the formal study of the functions begun in Algebra I and Algebra II. The course focuses on modeling, problem solving, data analysis, trigonometric and circular functions and their inverses, polar coordinates, complex numbers, conics, and quadratic relations. Discrete topics include the Proof by Induction and the Binomial Theorem along with sequences and series. Instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>The course content is presented online through engaging, interactive learning activities while high quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the course content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Successful completion of Algebra II, Geometry, and Trigonometry.					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Common Core and Louisiana Standards are required.					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 15% • Lesson Quizzes = 15% • Activity Quizzes = 10% • Notetaking = 40% • Final Exam = 20%
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Common Core and Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to projects and authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description			
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy		
Course Title	Psychology		
Louisiana Course Code	222001		
Course Content	<p>Psychology is an online course where students will learn about the brain and behavior, different theoretical approaches to psychology, abnormal psychology, and how clinical psychologists treat patients today. This fascinating psychology course is composed of developmental psychology, cognitive psychology, evolutionary psychology, social psychology, abnormal psychology, and psychology in practice.</p>		
Instructional Modality	Face-to-Face	Online X	Blended
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.		
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Student grades are determined by the following weighted categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 40% chapter tests, • 40% writing projects, and • 20% final exam. 		
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The student will learn about brain and behavior. • The student will learn about the different theoretical approaches to psychology. • The student will explore abnormal psychology. • The student will gain knowledge on how clinical psychologists treat patients today. 		

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Sociology					
Louisiana Course Code	220601					
Course Content	<p>Humans are social animals—we enjoy spending time in groups with other people. When we interact with each other, we also influence each other. We build social systems such as governments and companies. We decide on socially appropriate behavior, which can range from laws to our clothing styles. We choose to conform, or not. We make distinctions between ourselves and others, such as distinctions based on gender, race, class, or peer groups. Even though all of these social activities occur every day, we seldom stop to think about them. Sociology is a one-semester, online course that investigates aspects of human existence in order to better understand why societies work the way they do, and why and how we, as individuals, work within our societies.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student’s progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>					
Prerequisites						
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for	Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the					

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<p>Developing Student Grades</p>	<p>students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 40% • Writing Activities = 40% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards (as applicable). These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	Spanish 1					
Louisiana Course Code	122501					
Course Content	<p>St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, has decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving. In the 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students across the state. So, St. James Parish Schools offers this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind.</p> <p>Spanish I is an online course in which students begin their introduction to Spanish with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each week consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major Spanish-speaking areas in Europe and the Americas.</p>					
Prerequisites	None					
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation • Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning • Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices 					

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	Spanish II					
Louisiana Course Code	122502					
Course Content	<p>St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, offers this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind. We have decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving. So, in the 21st century digital age, we've taken what's worked in our classrooms and in our local online courses, and made it available to students across the state.</p> <p>Spanish II is an online course in which students continue their introduction to Spanish with fundamental building blocks in four key areas of foreign language study: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. Each week consists of an ongoing adventure story, a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, cultural presentations covering major Spanish-speaking areas in Europe and the Americas, and assessments.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>					
Prerequisites	Spanish I					
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning• Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Virtual Academy					
Course Title	Spanish III					
Louisiana Course Code	122503					
Course Content	<p>St. James Parish Schools, recognized as one of the highest ranking districts based on gains in the percentage of students performing at basic or above, has decades of success and experience educating Louisiana students, and we know how to keep them engaged and achieving. In the 21st century digital age, we need to take what's worked in our classrooms and make it available in the form of online courses to students across the state. So, St. James Parish Schools offers this virtual course with Louisiana students in mind.</p> <p>Spanish III is an online course that expands students' engagement with Spanish as students deepen their focus on four key skills in foreign language acquisition: listening comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. In addition, students read significant works of literature in Spanish, and respond orally or in writing to these works. Continuing the pattern, and building on what students encountered in the first two years, each week consists of a new vocabulary theme and grammar concept, numerous interactive games reinforcing vocabulary and grammar, reading and listening comprehension activities, speaking and writing activities, and multimedia cultural presentations covering major Spanish-speaking areas in Europe and the Americas.</p>					
Prerequisites	Spanish II					
Instructional Modality	Online	x	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Simulated conversation practice, oral and written activities, focused listening and reading comprehension activities, and assessments are embedded in the course.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	Point values are assigned to the various activities within your course. Your final grade is based on points earned out of points possible.					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master vocabulary terms and phrases • Comprehend and generate a wide range of grammar patterns • Engage in conversation 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read, write, speak, and listen for meaning• Understand and compare cultural perspectives and practices
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Complete Course Offering Description					
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools				
Course Title	Speech				
Louisiana Course Code	51101				
Course Content	<p>Public speaking is one of the greatest like skills you can have. Speech is an online course that contains college-level content that focuses on helping students develop effective public speaking skills in small groups, large groups, and professional environments. Instruction includes such topics as speaker anxiety, active listening, and analyzing the audience. In addition, the process of writing and delivering various types of speeches is discussed. Examples of students and notable leaders delivering speeches are included.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>				
Prerequisites	None, but excellent reading and writing skills are suggested				
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.				
Basis for Developing Student Grades	The online activity quizzes will determine the students' grades.				
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.				

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	<p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>
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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	Trigonometry					
Louisiana Course Code	160324					
Course Content	<p>Trig can be intimidating, but not the way it's taught in this course. This Trigonometry course is a highly-engaging, one-semester, online course that presents all the required skills and concepts needed (trigonometric identities, polar coordinates, vectors, complex numbers, and approximate values) through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, , and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>The course content is presented online through engaging, interactive learning activities while high quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the course content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	Successful completion of Algebra II and Geometry.					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Common Core and Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 30% • Lesson Quizzes = 30% 					

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Activity Quizzes = 20% • Final Exam = 20%
<p>Targeted Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Common Core and Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to projects and authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description	
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools
Course Title	U.S. History
Louisiana Course Code	220403
Course Content	<p>History is a boring list of dates and battles, right? Wrong! This course is designed for students who want to earn U.S. History credit in a fun, interactive way. In this course, students study the history of the United States from the Civil War to the present focusing on political, economic, and social events related to sectionalism, slavery, industrialization, urbanization, major international wars, domestic and foreign policies of the Cold War and post-Cold War eras, and reform movements. Students also examine the impact of geography and technology on major events. The course covers the impact of constitutional issues on U.S. society as it has evolved through the years. The course includes a review of U.S. history prior to 1850.</p> <p>The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, student will take the College-Level Examination Program, CLEP.</p>
Prerequisites	None.

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Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 35% • Lesson Quizzes = 25% • Writing Activities = 20% • Final Exam = 20% 					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>					

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Complete Course Offering Description						
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools					
Course Title	World History					
Louisiana Course Code	220403					
Course Content	<p>Because of the ease of email, Facebook[®], Skype[®], and more, places we used to think were so far away, have become world in which we live. World History is an online course which highlights the nature of changes in international frameworks and their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons of major societies. The course emphasizes the development of relevant factual knowledge, leading interpretive issues, and types of historical evidence. Beginning with the earliest known civilizations, the course builds on an understanding of cultural, institutional, and technological precedents that, along with geography, set the human stage up to the present. A significant portion of the content dealing with the 20th and 21st centuries is accompanied by archival video footage.</p> <p>The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>					
Prerequisites	None.					
Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects,	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					

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Papers and Tests	
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests = 30% • Lesson Quizzes = 25% • Activity Quizzes = 20% • Final Exam = 20%
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>

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Complete Course Offering Description	
Course Provider	St. James Parish Public Schools
Course Title	World Geography
Louisiana Course Code	220300
Course Content	<p>Did you know that geography is more than reading maps? World Geography is an interactive online course in which students study people, places, and environments with local, regional, national, and international perspectives to understand the influence of geography on the present and past. The course includes study of the physical processes that shape patterns in the physical environment; the characteristics and interrelationships of climates, major land forms, and ecosystems; the political, economic, and social processes that shape regions; types of settlement; the distribution and dispersion of world population; relationships between people, places, and environments; and the idea of region. Students will identify the processes that influence political divisions and analyze how different points of view affect public policy. They will also analyze the effects of technology and human impacts on the physical environment.</p> <p>The instruction is presented through a blend of video-based direct instruction, Flash based activities, texts, quizzes, and offline activities. The online learning activities, lesson quizzes, and chapter tests are scored by the computer to provide immediate grades for students, parents, and teachers.</p> <p>High quality, well-trained instructors provide the support and structure students need to succeed in courses through a variety of online communications.</p> <p>Students work at their own paces through the content at a place and time of their choosing. Online teachers guide the virtual course in a coaching model, following a student's progress on an on-going basis and making adjustments as needed. Teachers keep weekly office hours in Connect Live (video chat in a secure social learning tool).</p> <p>Students are provided a pacing guide at the beginning of the online courses to help them successfully structure their work time in order to finish successfully within the time allotted for the course. Twice a month progress reports provide course status updates to school personnel, students, and parents.</p>
Prerequisites	None.

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Instructional Modality	Online	X	Hybrid		Face-to-Face	
Required Projects, Papers and Tests	Students are required to complete all assigned online activities (learning activities, quizzes, test, and writing assignments) at the mastery level.					
Basis for Developing Student Grades	<p>Daily, weekly, unit, and home assignment evaluations will determine the students' grades. These grades may include quizzes, tests, written papers, reports, oral recitation, projects, experiments, home assignments, and unit examinations. Unit exams in correlation to the Louisiana Standards are required.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter Tests =40% • Lesson Quizzes = 20% • Writing Activities = 20% • Final Exam = 20% 					
Targeted Student Learning Objectives	<p>The online instructors will create a learning path for each student that addresses the Louisiana Standards. These learning paths may be further individualized to address learning gaps that prevent students from being successful in the course content.</p> <p>Students who demonstrate mastery of the course material will be able to move deeper into the content, share and create content with a learning community, and respond to authentic tasks generated by the teacher and embedded in the learning paths.</p>					