



Portland Virtual Scholars

Spring 2013

Our Story

Portland Virtual Scholars is in year one of a multi-year project providing blended online learning options to students in grades 7-12.

Year I of this project prioritizes blended online CREDIT RECOVERY in core subjects: math, science, language arts, social studies and health.

In addition, we are sponsoring pilot projects for credit recovery in Spanish, initial credit for students with unique learning situations and blended learning for students in our Portland Evening Scholars program.

Features:

- ◆ A highly qualified and trained PPS teacher behind each course
- ◆ An onsite mentor inside each credit recovery lab
- ◆ Weekly visits and daily virtual office hours from the HQ teachers in each participating school
- ◆ Synchronous and asynchronous communication for all courses (video conferencing, email, phone calls, face-to-face visits)
- ◆ Response to Intervention (RTI) approach that support our ELL and SpED students
- ◆ Proficiency-based learning as an emerging option
- ◆ A focused team of educators partnering with Oregon Virtual School District for online teaching courses and professional development.
- ◆ Growing collaboration among virtual online educators such as Hillsboro Online Academy

2012-2013

Accomplishments

- Serving over 800 students primarily for credit recovery
- Online and Face-to-face Orientation Program for students
- Ongoing professional development including support from ORVSD, INACOL, BEC, FLVS and APEX.

Cumulative Enrollment

2012-2013 Virtual Scholar Enrollment (Cumulative)

