



Hillsboro Online Academy

What we do

- We are a part of the Hillsboro School District, offering access to specialized online programs throughout our district
- A physical site located in Hillsboro to support students and their families
- A HSD teacher behind every course
- Connections to our local community industries, organizations and resources
- Designed for the needs of Hillsboro residents
- Partner with ODE's Oregon Virtual School District for online teaching applications, 50 middle school and high school online courses, teacher training and support

2012-2013 HOA ACCOMPLISHMENTS

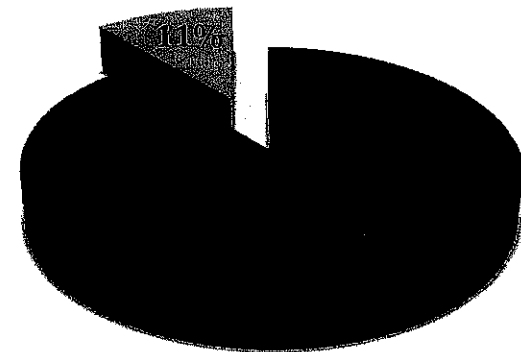
- HOA has provided individualized Online Learning to 144 middle school and high school students for the 2012-13 school year.
- Helped 39 students return to the Hillsboro School District who were attending other education programs or educated at home.

What our parents and students are saying...

- *"Thank you....I have my little girl back."*
- *"Why didn't we have this three years ago!"?*
- *"Thank you for accepting me. This will really help me."*
- *"For the first time ever....I understand."*
- *"I learn better this way, I am actually learning."*

Students Served in 2012-13

■ Full Time Students ■ Part Time Students





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What Works

- Student engagement is front and foremost. We began the year with a face-to-face orientation with students and families. Teachers spent the part of the day in “get acquainted” activities, making those personal connections. Each student was contacted by phone before school started, again to build relationships. All staff members communicate regularly with students by phone, email or through message and discussion boards through our student Learning Management System. Parents and students have both commented that they have received much more teacher one-on-one contact time than in a “brick and mortar” school. Some of our students have joined Hillsboro Online because they felt “lost at school”.
- Our curriculum is outstanding and highly regarded across the Nation. It is already aligned to the Common Core in Math and work is being completed in English courses as well. Staff members participated in three full days of training in how to be an online teacher and are continuing to participate in online



- learning Webinars as well as “real time” training provided by the Oregon Virtual School District. Three staff members attended the iNACOL Virtual Symposium in October; the most highly regarded online education conference in the world.
- Addressing our environment and culture, our site at Peter Boscow was planned with the needs of students foremost. It is equipped with comfortable couches and chairs in warm, welcoming colors. Technology is readily available and easily accessed. Students have access to a refrigerator and microwave and are encouraged to bring their lunch and spend the day. Teachers are in close proximity and accessible to students for assistance. We have “open gym” every Thursday afternoon so students can come together in a supervised activity. Parent support sessions start next week with, “Supporting Your Online Learner”. Social activities have taken place, with more planned throughout the year.
- The Support we receive from the Oregon Virtual School District.



OREGON VIRTUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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2011-2013 OVSD ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Enabled school districts to offer online academies, schools and special programs to 5,800 full-time and part-time students.
- Leveraged \$2.12 in private sector in-kind and leveraged resources for every \$1 dollar the state of Oregon invested in OVSD.
- Selected to provide online education services to Oregon’s juvenile justice students.
- Providing statewide Advanced Placement exam preparation review courses.

The Oregon Virtual School District (OVSD) is a set of free online options provided by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) to any Oregon public school at no additional cost. The classroom teacher has control and provides instruction using OVSD online courses and applications.

OVSD resources enable School Districts to provide online learning options

- Online academies to 5,800 full time and part time students
- Advanced placement courses and AP exam preparation
- Blended learning classroom instruction
- High school credit recovery options
- 131 school districts and ESDs’ with technical support, training and management of Google’s Applications for Education

Portland Public Schools	The Portland Public Schools Virtual Scholars Program began instruction in September of 2012 using the OVSD resources to provide credit recovery to 335 students. 195 HS English Students: English Literature, English Composition 29 HS Science: Students Physics, Chemistry, Biology 48 HS Math Students: Algebra, Geometry 63 HS Social Science Students: US History, World History, Economics
Hillsboro School District	The Hillsboro School District began instruction in September of 2012 using the OVSD resources. Last fall they provided 667 course hours to full time and part time students.
Astoria School District	The Astoria School District began offering services September of 2012 using OVSD resources to provide credit recovery to 300 students.
Bend LaPine School District	The District is implementing a new OVSD sponsored option for online instruction to 750 high school students.
YCEP/JDEP Education Programs	OVSD is providing the 23 Education Programs that serve students in the juvenile justice system with courses that follow the student through the judicial system. Programs can select from over 100 courses including remedial skill building to college preparatory level courses.


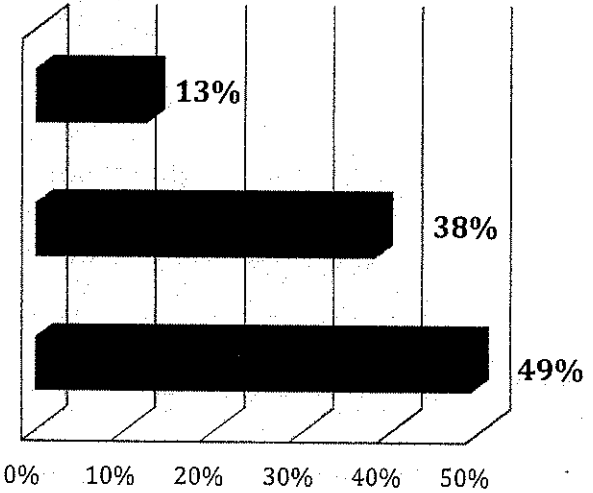








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OVSD BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS & THEIR VALUE

 <p>Apps for Instruction & Communications for 274,000 Users</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">\$3,344,274 In Leveraged Resources</p>  <table border="1"> <caption>Chart Data: Leveraged Resources</caption> <thead> <tr> <th>Category</th> <th>Percentage</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Digital Courses</td> <td>13%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Content + Learning Systems</td> <td>38%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teaching & Communications Applications</td> <td>49%</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Category	Percentage	Digital Courses	13%	Content + Learning Systems	38%	Teaching & Communications Applications	49%
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 <p>Digital literacy courses for middle school & high school students</p>	 <p>Middle school & high school courses for 5,800 students in district online programs</p>								