





# School Advantages School International

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# The History of ADVANTAGES

Advantages School International (ASI) serves thousands of students worldwide in grades k-12. ASI has celebrated over 10,000 high school graduates with a high school program that boasts a 95% completion rate. The ASI diploma and transcripts are accepted into colleges and universities everywhere.

In 2006, Advantages School International (ASI) was founded by a small group of teachers and educators who wanted to develop a simple solution to offer kids access to great academic content, regardless of their zip code. This simple beginning consisted of weekly meetings in a coffee shop with free WIFI and decent lattes, where the vision began to take shape. ADVANTAGES School International and the ASSIST learning management platform were born. With determination, sacrifice and enormous support, ADVANTAGES Digital Learning Solutions was born. Starting with the enrollment of a few displaced students, it was proven that kids could, and would, achieve success with ADVANTAGES' newly developed alternative to traditional school programming. The school was initially created to affect change in the local community, but it was quickly learned that the reach could expand the globe. Currently, ADVANTAGES is in all 50 states in the US, and in more than 30 countries.

Today, ADVANTAGES DLS encompasses our accredited online school, <u>ADVANTAGES</u> <u>School International</u>, and our own proprietary content delivery and school management platform, ASSIST. Both are still owned and operated by the same passionate team of education professionals that started it. Since those early stages, we have been strategically designing and building digital components into a single system that would support our own students as well as provide flexibility in meeting the needs of our partners around the world. The ASSIST Platform components work together seamlessly with our online school, to capture and manage information relevant to the educational workplace, student success and the desired outcomes. ADVANTAGES' programs are designed to complement online, <u>blended</u>, or traditional school environments with innovative solutions and world-class support.

Headquartered in Northern Nevada, the well-rounded team is comprised of experts in university admissions, curriculum development, program and platform implementation, and school administration. This team has become an authority on accreditation standards and compliance, teacher support programming and best practices, professional development, and school program design.

ADVANTAGES DLS and Advantages School International were developed by teachers, for teachers.

### Accreditation and Approvals

ADVANTAGES School International (ASI) is fully accredited with Cognia Accreditation Program (formally AdvanceD) for grades k-12 NCA, CASI, NWAC, SACS, CASI

ADVANTAGES' curriculum is approved by the NCAA, and is listed as an A-G course provider by the University of California.

ADVANTAGES' Advanced Placement courses are on the AP Ledger with the College Board

## Our Mission

The ADVANTAGES DLS mission is to assist all learners on their path to high-quality education by providing tools and resources to personalize learning both locally and abroad. We do this by providing educational institutions with the resources to manage all aspects of student information, curriculum management, and learning management in a single integrated education management platform.

### Curriculum

Advantages School International (ASI) is fully accredited for grades K-12. The school offers comprehensive grade level subjects for each grade with a wide variety of electives, Honors, and Advanced Placement and World Languages courses for the higher-grade levels. ASI also offers credit recovery, Career, and Technical Courses and test preparation courses for students needing even more.

For high school students seeking a US high school diploma, ASI offers two tracks, General Studies and College Preparatory.

The College Preparatory Track comprises 20 credits in the following disbursement: English (4); mathematics (4); science (3); social science (3) including US History (.5), US Government (.5), Economics (.5); Physical Education (1.5); Health (.5); Visual and Performing Arts (1); World Languages (2); Elective (1).

The General Studies Track comprises 13 credits in the following disbursement: English (3); mathematics (2); science (2); social science (3) including US History (.5), US Government (.5), Economics (.5); Physical Education (1.5); Health (.5); Visual and Performing Arts (1)

Advantages School offers over 13 Advanced Placement courses and over 17 Honors courses.

# Grading and Ranking

Advantages School International assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system and has adopted the following grading scale: A=93-100%; A-=90-92%; B+=88-89%; B=83-87%; B-=80-82%; C+78-79%; C=73-77%; C-=70-72%; D+68-69%; D=63-67%; D-60-62; F=0-59%.

All credited classes are included in computing grade point average. Advantages School International does not calculate class rank.

Air Force Academy	Northern Arizona University	University of Chicago
Arizona State University	Northwestern University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Azusa Pacific University	Penn State University	University of Denver
Babson College	Rice University	University of Florida
Bentley University	Rider University	University of Hawaii
Case Western Reserve University	Rutgers University	University of Iowa
Chapman University	Stanford University	University of Massachusetts
Colorado State University	St. John's University	University of Montana
Concordia University	Syracuse University	University of Navarra (Spain)
Eastern Washington University	Texas A&M University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
Embry Riddle University	Texas Christian University	University of Nevada, Reno
Harvard University	Universidad de Monterrey (Mexico)	University of North Carolina
Instituto Marangoni a Milano (Italy)	University of Agder, Norway	University of Oregon

# University Acceptances (Partial List)

La Verne University	University of Alberta	University of San Diego
Loyola University	University of British Colombia	University of Tennessee
Marymount University	University of Calgary	University of Toronto
Mahidol University, Bangkok	University of California, Berkeley	University of Vermont
McGill University	University of California, Davis	University of Washington
Menlo College, San Francisco	University of California, Los Angeles	Virginia Tech
Northeastern University	University of California, San Diego	Yale University

## **Partnerships**

ADVANTAGES Digital Learning Solutions welcomes the opportunity to partner and strategically collaborate with schools needing online content and delivery solutions, or with those looking to add new or supplemental programming. ADVANTAGES offers international and domestic organizations the opportunity to advance personalized learning solutions for their students with a web-based platform and content.

ADVANTAGES Digital Learning Solutions partners with the following systems:

#### Therapeutic Treatment Centers

ASI provides secure online education while maintaining continued treatment and support.

#### Sports Academies/Traveling Teams

ASI offers athletes flexible and rigorous online education that supports their training and game performance schedules.

### International Schools

ASI works with international education systems to offer online content to support your own academic solutions or work together in offering a US-based diploma or dual diploma that is accepted by colleges and universities.

### Traditional Brick and Mortar Schools

Schools needing an online catalog to deliver accredited online coursework with their own teachers or the teaching staff at Advantages School International.