

Program Data

- 1,200 students
- 1,700 enrollments
- 55 courses
- Established in FY2013
- Within every MSBSD high school
- 22 virtual teachers
- Enrollment doubled in one year

Apex Learning

Since 1999

- 1,000,000 students
- 3.7 million enrollments
- 4,700 school districts
- 50 states
- 72 countries

Mat-Su iTech: Online Learning

- Added value program of choice for MSBSD students
- Online learning opportunity to prepare students for a lifetime of success

Why Online Learning?

- Choices in response to community needs/wants
- Flexibility of time
- · Expanded offerings for small schools
- Credit recovery year-round
- Remediation
- Advanced Placement (AP)
- Acceleration

Literacy

Advantage

Subject area

courses with

extensive

literacy support

Delivery Options

- Blended- combination of online and inperson learning activities
- Synchronous- learners participate in an online learning course at the same time
- Asynchronous- learners participate in online course at different times allowing students to go through a course at their own pace and on their own schedule
- Presentation- delivery of online resources as part of classroom instruction
- Tutorials- additional teacher/student support in math and English to enhance, intervene, remediate, or recover units of content aligned to standards

- AP Exam Review- resources to prepare for AP exam
- Rolling enrollment- students enroll across time
- Flexibility with delivery- enables student learning across constraints of time

System Support

- Virtual teachers, highly qualified in content areas
- On site cyber centers in large comprehensive high schools
- Site coordinators/mentors to support student progression through courses
- Assessment proctoring to maintain fidelity of program

Online Feedback

- Students receive immediate feedback on computer scored assignments
- Teachers provide detailed individual feedback on written assignments
- Weekly progress reports highlighting student progress are emailed to coaches
- Detailed school/district reports help drive instructional changes

| School | Expense per Pupil | School Type |
|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| Alaska Middle College | \$12,221.19 | Special Mission |
| Career & Technical | \$8,718.03 | Special Mission |
| Wasilla High | \$9,252.26 | Large Neighborhood |
| Mat-Su Central | \$4,222.72 | Home School (.8 FTE) |
| Sutton Elementary | \$20,253.65 | Small Neighborhood |
| Midnight Sun | \$12,159.08 | Charter School K-8 |
| Sherrod Elementary | \$8,723.84 | Large Neighborhood |

Apex Learning Digital Curriculum Pathways

Remediation

Foundations

Skills remediation in reading, writing, math, and science

General Studies

Core

Subject area courses with scaffolding to support student success

Comprehensive (Honors)

Subject area courses with extended application (Suitable for Pre-AP)

Same COLLEGE PREP scope and sequence

AP

Advanced Placement

College Board approved courses.