

## Did you know?

Alabama Connecting Classrooms, Educators, and Students Statewide (ACCESS) offers all of the following and ...

### It is **ABSOLUTELY FREE!**

- ✓ Supplemental and blended courses available to ALL 8-12 Alabama schools
- ✓ Credit Recovery – 22 core courses
- ✓ Materials/Resources embedded in course content\*
- ✓ Certified, highly-qualified teachers
- ✓ All courses aligned to current Alabama standards
- ✓ NCAA compliant – 52 courses approved for eligibility purposes
- ✓ No limits placed on the number of courses a student may take\*\*
- ✓ Students can earn all credits needed for their high school diploma
- ✓ Students remain enrolled with their local school and
  - Continue to participate in extra-curricular activities (clubs, sports, social events)
  - Earn their credits from their local school
  - Receive their diplomas from their local district



## Want to start your own virtual school? ACCESS can help!

Do...	Don't...
Determine the purpose and decide on leadership	Choose content without teacher support
Choose content or courses from ACCESS (95 courses)	Choose curriculum not aligned with state standards
Assess your equipment needs	Select & purchase equipment that does not meet your needs
Establish accountability measures (absences, failures, etc.)	Let accountability slide
Make courses interactive, engaging, and rigorous if it is district developed	Create or purchase courses that do not challenge students academically
Decide on a location (on-campus, off-campus)	Ignore total costs
Determine whether you will use ACCESS teachers or district teachers and provide face-to-face support	Neglect what best suits your types of students and your community needs

**For more information log on to [accessdl.state.al.us](http://accessdl.state.al.us) or call 334-694-4641**

\*A textbook is required for AP courses.

\*\*When, where, and how many courses a student takes is determined by the local school/system.