



# WHAT

## What is ACCESS Credit Advancement?

Credit Advancement courses permit students to prove mastery in units, allowing them to move past units in which they are proficient and concentrate on units in which they need additional work. Successful completion of a Credit Advancement course allows students to move forward into the next course in the sequence of that content area.



### Current available courses include:

Algebra I • Geometry

Algebra II • Algebra II w/Trig

Algebraic Connections • Precalculus

English 9 • English 10

English 11 • English 12

US Government • Economics

US History to 1877

US History from 1877 to Present

World History: 1500 to Present

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# ACCESS Distance Learning:

## Credit Advancement



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## What are the features of ACCESS Distance Learning Credit Advancement courses?

- ACCESS Credit Advancement courses are free to students enrolled in Alabama public schools in Grades 9 – 12. Local LEAs will determine eligibility for credit advancement based on their policies and ALSDE guidelines.
- Credit Advancement courses are set up like ACCESS Credit Recovery courses. Each learning module contains a pretest to determine the level of student mastery. If the student scores 85% or better, he/she continues to the next module. With a score of less than 85%, the student must complete regular coursework for that module and must complete a post-test in order to move to the next module.
- All ACCESS courses maintain a high degree of rigor. Students in Credit Advancement courses will be expected to complete all course work assigned when pretest mastery is not met.



## Vision

The state of Alabama will provide equal access to high-quality instruction to improve student achievement through distance learning opportunities.



# WHO

## Who plans and oversees the implementation of ACCESS Credit Advancement?

Alabama State Department of Education  
ACCESS DL Task Force  
ACCESS DL Support Centers  
ACCESS DL Executive Board

- K-20 Representatives
- Community
- Other State Agencies

# HOW

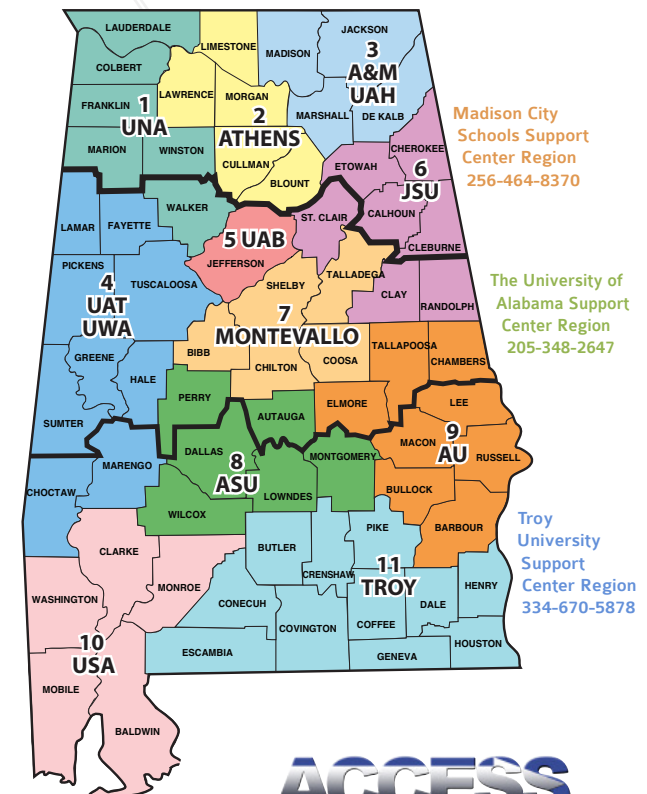
## How does Credit Advancement work?

Local LEAs may choose to offer students who exhibit proficiency beyond the level required for all students for an individual course, the opportunity to pursue Credit Advancement as an alternative to the traditional Carnegie Unit approach to course completion. It is up to the local school systems to make sure students are aware of LEA policies. **Please note that ACCESS Credit Advancement courses are not accepted by the NCAA for eligibility purposes.**

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