

**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 – 51 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!**

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| 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 or call 334-242-9594.**

\*A textbook is required for AP courses.

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

\*\*\*Except for Career Preparedness (Available Fall 2016).