

Dual Enrollment

Online high school courses, college credit. From Method Schools and College of the Canyons. **100% Tuition-Free.**



Why Wait Until After Graduating to Earn College Credit?

For most students, high school and college are two separate chapters of life. But what if they weren't?

The Academy at Method Schools is a unique, tuition-free program designed for Southern California students in grades 9-12.

Through our partnership with the award-winning College of the Canyons (COC), we've bridged the gap. Our students don't just "prepare" for college—they attend it.

By enrolling in The Academy, you can earn your high school diploma and university-transferable college credits simultaneously, all within a flexible, online environment.



By the Numbers

Dual enrollment students are 22% more likely than their peers to enroll in college after high school graduation.

71% - Percentage of dual enrollment students who earn a college degree within six years, compared to 52% of non-dual enrollment students.

57% - Percentage saved by Academy students in community college tuition costs.

\$13,000 - Amount saved by Academy students in CSU transferable tuition

\$24,000 - Amount saved by Academy students in UC transferable tuition.

165,000 - number of California high school students enrolled in dual enrollment programs



7 Reasons to Choose Dual Enrollment for Your High School Student

They Get a Massive Head Start

Earn college credits as early as your freshman year.

Save Thousands in Tuition

The Academy is 100% tuition-free. By completing General Education (GE) or CTE courses now, you can save up to \$30,000 in UC-transferable tuition costs.

Experience College Rigor Early

Transitioning to college is tough. Dual enrollment lets you "test-drive" the demands of college-level work with the safety net of high school support.

They Can Explore Their Passion

Not sure what to major in? Choose from specific pathways and courses like Business Entrepreneurship or the [IGETC](#) (General Education) track to find your fit before paying for a four-year degree.

Build a Competitive Portfolio

Universities love to see "Academic Rigor." Completing college courses shows admissions officers you are motivated and capable of high-level success.

The Flexibility of Online Learning

Academy courses are online and asynchronous. This means you can balance your studies with sports, work, or other extracurricular passions.

Increased Success Rates

Statistics show that dual enrollment students are 22% more likely to enroll in college after high school and have higher overall GPAs.

How it Works

Rethinking the High School to College Timeline

The high school experience looks very different than it did even a decade ago, and [The Academy at Method Schools](#) is at the forefront of that transformation. Today's students don't need to spend four rigid years moving through a system that wasn't built with them in mind. There is a better way.

Our high school academics are powered by top-of-the-line credentialed and highly qualified teachers who use [SmartFox](#), our proprietary standards mastery-based curriculum built for teachers by teachers.

College courses are taught online by college instructors from the [College of the Canyons](#). The Academy's unique approach means students have a trusted guide from enrollment to graduation. Academy students are enrolled in a series of courses curated by [Method Schools](#) academic staff to ensure transfer eligibility.

Academy students are taught by college instructors who have a history of success with both online instruction and working with high school-aged students. College course enrollment is open only to Academy students, so there are no adult college students in any Academy course. In addition to the Academy's college coursework, students are enrolled in Method Schools' WASC-accredited, a-g, and NCAA-approved courses to complete their high school diploma requirements.

Courses

What Is IGETC?

IGETC stands for Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum. It's a set of general education courses that California community college students can complete to transfer to a UC or CSU without taking additional lower-division general education classes after they transfer.

PATHWAY	FOCUS	BENEFITS
IGETC Track	General Education	Completes up to 24 of the 34 credits needed to transfer to a UC or CSU.
Business Entrepreneurship (Coming Soon)	Career Technical Ed (CTE)	Earn 15 high school credits and 9 college credits in Marketing and Business.

More courses and tracks on the way

As more students enroll in dual enrollment courses through The Academy, more online courses will be developed and added by Method Schools curriculum developers, in conjunction with the College of the Canyons review process.

Your Next Move



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The Academy offers a flexible approach to secondary education that meets students where they are. Students work at their own pace, allowing motivated learners to accelerate their path to graduation, dual enrollment, or career readiness.

The Academy encourages students to explore their interests and discover their passions early, giving them a meaningful head start. Whether your student is eyeing a four-year university, a trade, or launching something entirely their own, The Academy at Method Schools equips them with the tools, the mindset, and the confidence to enter the world not just prepared, but ahead of it.

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Grades 9-12 | Online

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