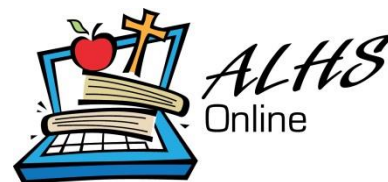


ALHS Online Update – February 2017

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The purpose of this brief report is to update WELS Schools on the blessings ALHS Online has received from a gracious God during 2016-17, which marks the sixth year of ALHSO course offerings.

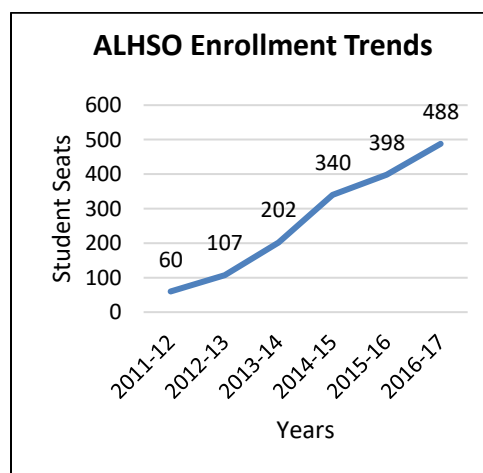
2016-17 Course Enrollments: It was gratifying to see the continued increase in participation, both in the number of students enrolled and the schools involved.

The chart below indicates the number of students enrolled in each course for 2016-17. The chart on the right indicates student seat enrollments from various schools. The chart in the lower right shows enrollment trends during the first 6 years. To God be the glory for the continued increase in students and WELS schools making use of the services of ALHS Online.

Enrollment numbers by Course:		
Course Name	Sem. I	Sem. II
Intro to Programming	28	
Web Page Design	15	
Sequential Art: Graphic Novels	4	
Art: Creative Process	12	
Algebra 1 (7-8 th grades)	24	24
AP Computer Science	10	6
AP English: Lit. & Comp.	2	2
AP Environmental Sci.	14	13
AP Psychology	45	44
AP U.S. History	5	5
Anatomy & Physiology	30	29
Chinese 1	4	3
Chinese 2	3	3
German 1	9	8
German 2	7	6
German 3	2	2
Latin 1	5	4
Latin 2	7	6
Latin 3	2	2
Latin 4	2	2
Life of Christ	3	2
Spanish 1A (7 th -8 th grades)	18	13
Physical Science	3	3
Art and Architecture		6
Astronomy		10
Computer Graphics		11
Game Programming		8
Intro to Psychology		22
Total	254	234
2015-16 actual	209	189

Seat Enrollment by School:		
School	Sem-1	Sem-2
ApLHS	14	11
ALA	2	2
CLHS	7	4
ELHS	6	8
FVL	1	0
GPL	3	1
HVL	5	5
ILHS	14	13
KML	9	13
LHS	2	2
LLHS	1	2
LPS	5	7
MaLHS	27	22
MLS	1	1
MVL	50	51
NELHS	9	7
NLHS	1	1
RML	3	3
SLHS	8	7
West	6	3
WLA	34	32
Public/Home	6	4
LES (7-8 th)	40	35
Total	254	234

Note: The LES (7-8th) category above is comprised of 12 WELS Lutheran Elementary schools.

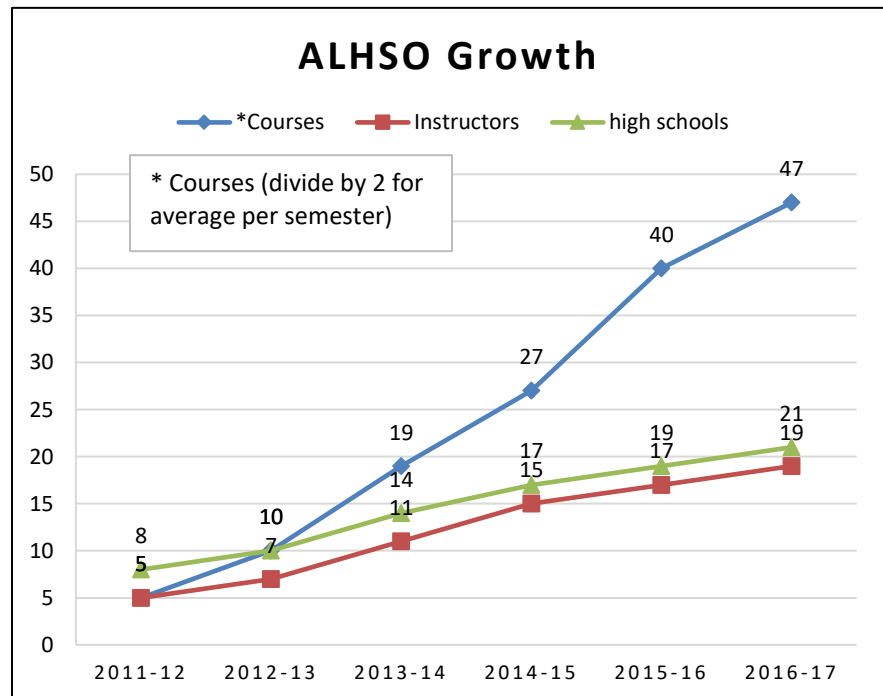


Course/Instructor Evaluation: ALHSO takes the quality its courses very seriously. At the end of each semester, students evaluate courses and instructors. The ALHSO superintendent reviews the evaluations, shares a summary with the instructor, and works with the instructor on any warranted improvements. Feedback from school administrators to the ALHSO superintendent is always welcome.

Middle School Courses: ALHSO is in its second year of offering Spanish 1A and Algebra 1 online to qualified 7th and 8th grade students. (Spanish 1A spreads out the content of a typical first year high school course across a full year.) Spanish 1A has 13 students enrolled from seven schools and Algebra 1 has 24 students from five schools. Both courses are scheduled for 2017-18, as well as the addition of Spanish 1B. More information is available on the ALHSO website <http://alhso.org> under *Resources*.

Future courses: ALHSO has continued to expand its course offerings over the past six years as indicated in this chart. Feedback from WELS schools is very important in not only planning future course offerings, but also locating qualified instructors for those courses.

A qualified instructor is the most important factor in determining the quality of a course. ALHS Online is very thankful for the instructors it has, but additional instructors are needed if the program is to continue to expand.



New Courses: The courses below will debut in 2017-18.

World Regional Geography – full-year (high school/college credit)

Spanish 1B– full-year (8th grade)

Art of Digital Photography – 2nd semester

Note: Course descriptions, grade levels, and pre-requisites for all courses are available in the *ALHS Online Course Descriptions* document located in *Resources* on the ALHSO website <http://alhso.org>.

2017-18 Registration Materials: Registration materials for 2017-18 are available on the ALHSO website <http://alhso.org> under *Resources*, and were emailed to each school's contact person.

In an attempt to streamline the registration and tuition payment process, ALHSO has revised some of the online registration procedures through TADS for 2017-18, as well as allowing tuition payments through TADS. Schools will receive additional details in late February or early March.

Feedback: If you have questions, or suggestions for additional courses, course instructors, program improvement suggestions, or anything else, please feel free to contact ALHSO superintendent Jim Grunwald at grunwajr@mlc-wels.edu or 507-217-1574 (cell).

Even though Dr. Grunwald is retiring from MLC and full-time ministry at the end of June 2017, he plans to continue to serve as the ALHSO superintendent in his retirement years, God willing.