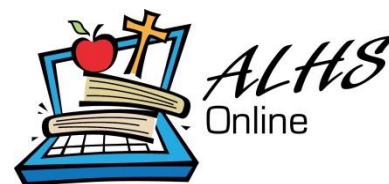


ALHS Online Update – February 2019

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2018-19 Course Enrollments:

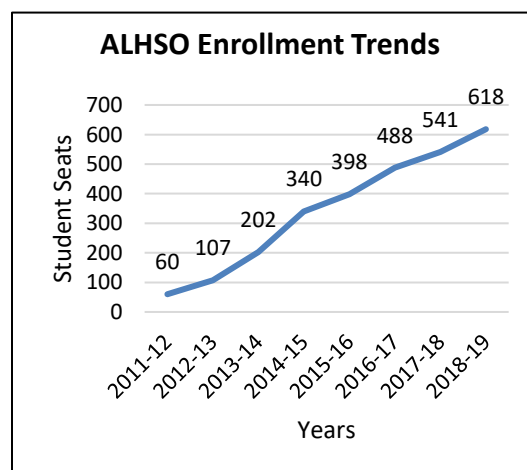
ALHS Online has continued to receive many blessings from a gracious God during 2018-19, which marks the eight year of ALHSO course offerings.

The chart below indicates the official number of students enrolled in each course for 2018-19. The chart on the right indicates student seat enrollment from various schools. The chart in the lower right shows enrollment trends during the first 8 years. To God be the glory!

Enrollment numbers by Course:		
Course Name	Sem. I	Sem. II
Art: Creative Process	4	
Creative Writing	16	
Da Vinci Club	7	
Game Programming 1	6	
Introduction to Multimedia	13	
Intro to Programming	14	
Life of Christ - Synoptic Gospels	6	
Web Page Design	9	
Algebra 1 (7-8 th grades)	33	31
American Sign Language I	20	12
Chinese 1	11	6
Chinese 2	4	4
Geometry	10	9
German 1	7	8
German 2	7	7
German 3	4	4
German 4	3	3
Latin 1	6	4
Latin 3	5	5
Physical Science	4	0
Spanish 1A (7 th -8 th grades)	9	6
Spanish 1B (8 th grade)	9	9
AP Computer Science A	8	7
AP English: Lit. & Comp.	10	9
AP Environmental Sci.	2	2
AP Psychology (+19 from ApLHS)	59	55
AP U.S. History	12	14
Anatomy & Physiology I & II	30	28
World Regional Geography	5	5
Art and Architecture		13
Astronomy		2
Computer Graphics		8
Digital Photography		8
Game Programming 2		2
Intro to Programming		10
Intro to Psychology		10
Life of Christ – Autoptic Gospel		4
2018-19 Total	333	285
2017-18 total	279	262

Seat Enrollment by School:		
School	Sem-1	Sem-2
ApLHS	21	16
CLHS	6	3
DSA	9	9
ELHS	9	9
GPL	2	2
HVL	2	1
ILHS	3	3
KML	31	24
LHS	5	5
LLHS	2	3
LPS	13	13
MaLHS	47	38
MLS	11	11
MVL	48	49
NELHS	16	16
RML	2	3
SCLA	3	2
SLHS	7	3
West	15	9
WLA	20	11
Public/Home	4	4
LES (7-8th)	57	52
Total	333	285

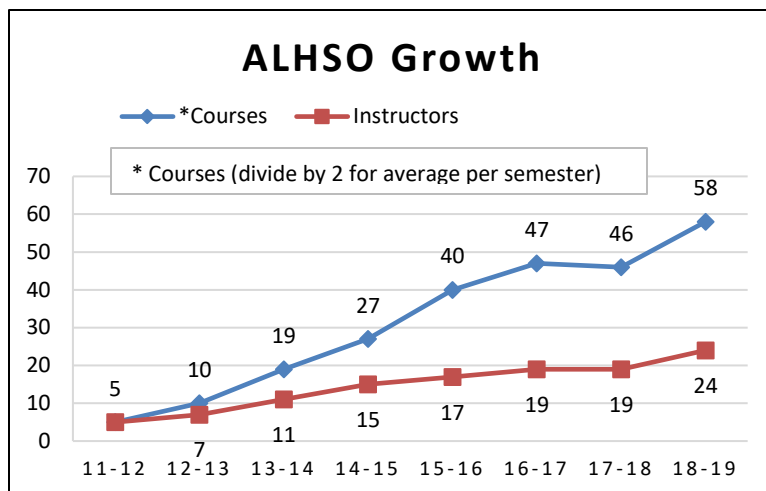
Note: The LES (7-8th) category above is comprised of 20 WELS Lutheran Elementary schools.



Middle-School Courses: ALHSO is in its fourth year of offering Spanish 1A, 1B, and Algebra 1 online to 7th and 8th grade students with students from 20 schools. Geometry was added this year to accommodate those students that complete Algebra 1 in 7th grade.

Future courses: ALHSO has been able to expand its course offerings over the 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.

ALHS Online is very thankful for the instructors it has, but additional instructors are needed. Contact Dr. Grunwald if you or someone else you know would like more information on teaching online through ALHSO.



New Courses: ALHSO will be adding one new course in 2019-20.

Science Fiction/Fantasy Literature – 2nd semester (11-12th grade)

Several new courses are being planned for 2020-21, provided qualified instructors can be found.

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>.

Summer Term: ALHSO has received requests to consider offering some courses during a summer term so students with heavy schedules could lighten their load during the regular semesters. WELS high schools were surveyed and there is enough interest to offer a small number of courses on a trial basis starting in the summer of 2019. More information will be sent to schools once plans fall into place.

2019-20 Registration Materials: Registration materials for 2019-20 will be available on the ALHSO website <http://alhso.org> under *Resources*, and emailed to each school's contact person by mid-February. Tuition rates will remain the same as the previous year for high school students. Registration is expected to open by late February. The exact date will be shared soon.

ALHSO will once again allow bulk registration (10 or more students) via spreadsheet, as well as online registration through TADS, where direct tuition invoicing of parents is possible.

Accreditation: The ongoing mission of ALHSO is to develop and offer a set of online courses taught from a Scriptural perspective which empower WELS schools to better serve their students through expanded curricular offerings. In an effort to continually review and improve its service to WELS schools, ALHSO is seeking accreditation as a "Learning Service Provider" through Middle States Association - Commission on Elementary and Secondary Schools ([MSA-CESS](http://msa-CESS.org)). As part of that process, ALHSO is conducting an extensive self-study that involves a broad cross-section of ALHSO stakeholders including schools, instructors, parents, and students. A leadership team and planning team have been formed. Schools, instructors, parents, and students will be surveyed in February/March to help determine how well ALHSO is meeting the needs of its stakeholders and areas where improvement can be made.

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).