



Approved Online Course Provider

Red Comet

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OSPI Approval

Approved as a Multidistrict Online Course Provider since 2011-2012.

Student Performance and Demographics

Data for school year: 2021-2022

Teacher-to-student ratio: 1:24

Course completion rate: 87% of 3,269 enrollments

Course pass rate: 87% of 2,853 who completed the course
76% of 3,269 Total Enrollments

Overview

Red Comet offers a complete K-12 Online curriculum aligned to Common Core, NGSS and WA state standards based on an intuitive and easy-to-navigate learning management platform. Our teachers are highly-qualified and Washington-certified and are based in WA State. All students have access to teachers via email and phone. Red Comet offers self-paced courses and flexible enrollment throughout the calendar year. School/District administrators can log into the Red Comet platform to monitor student progress and obtain comprehensive reports.

Course Offerings

Subjects:

- Business & Industry
- College & Career Readiness
- Engineering & Technology
- English
- Fine Arts
- Health & Fitness
- Life Skills/Social Emotional Learning (CASEL)
- Mathematics
- Physical Education
- Science
- Social Studies/ Social Sciences
- World Languages

Levels:

- Advanced Placement
- Standard

Students

* **Advanced Placement Courses** - Authorized by the College Board, Red Comet Advanced Placement courses meet higher-education expectations of college-level courses and prepare students to demonstrate achievement through success on the AP exams. Courses target students who are reading at grade level or above and who are looking for additional challenges beyond their regular school work.

* **Core Courses:** All K-12 core courses are aligned to WA state curriculum standards, Common Core standards, and NGSS, and help students earn credits towards graduation. While Core courses assume readiness for grade-level academic challenges, they also include reviews of fundamental concepts. Students first review and learn the fundamentals and then build upon this knowledge. Each course requires the student to complete multiple activities, written assignments and tests. Some of the enrichment/elective courses have mid-term and final exams.

* **Enrichment Courses:** Red Comet offers over 100 electives that cover a wide range of subjects. Several are career-oriented and allow a student to explore potential future careers while others address interesting topics in different subject areas. With Red Comet, students have a choice of wide-ranging curriculum.

Red Comet also offers several solutions to schools:

* **Dropout prevention and dropout recovery:** Schools can partner with Red Comet to create a safe environment where already-dropped out students take courses on the Red Comet platform. Once they are on track, these students can return to school to complete the remainder of their education.

* **Improving on-time graduation rates for credit-deficient students:** Students who need specific credits to graduate can enroll in the Red Comet courses whenever they have to. Since Red Comet enrollment is flexible, enrollment can happen at any time of the calendar year. Students can make up for missing credits or recover credits by enrolling in Red Comet courses.

* **Accelerating students:** Students who are advancing further than the rest of their peers can enroll in the wide variety of enrichment/elective/AP courses that Red Comet offers.

* **Students with special needs:** Red Comet will make all possible and reasonable accommodations (in an Online environment/virtual setting) to help students with an IEP/504 plan.

Student-Teacher Contact Requirements

Red Comet online teachers are available to students throughout the period of course enrollment. Our teachers usually respond to student emails within one to two school days, and grade and return assignments with feedback within three school days. Students have the option to communicate with their teachers using email or phone. ALE students **MUST** make contact with their Red Comet teacher for a **MINIMUM** of once a week. If ALE students don't make contact for a week, then the Red Comet Student Services staff will follow-up with the student.

Courseware Platform

Red Comet uses Agilix™ Buzz Learning Management System which is a tested platform for education institutions. The platform is completely web-based and hosted on the cloud.