All about iSchool and iSchool Summer School

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What is iSchool?

iSchool was started as Dysart’s Online School in 2011. There are now over 150 course options for students for the 2019-2020 School year.

iSchool is NCAA accredited and AdvancEd accredited for online schools.

Students take iSchool courses

- who need credits to graduate on time
- to manage their high school schedule
- remediate or recover grades
- who wish to graduate as soon as possible

Students take courses at home, on campus, and/or full time.

There is no cost during the school year to take an online course. There is a fee in the summer to take a course.
Who are the teachers?

iSchool teachers are teachers at the four Dysart High School campuses who teach at least a 1.0 on that campus each day. iSchool teachers may also be a teacher on your campus.

All of the iSchool instructors are appropriately certified to teach their courses.
What options do students have for taking a course online?

- Students can be scheduled into the Commons on campus if there is space in their schedule.
- Students can take an additional course outside of their school day schedule.
- Students can take some courses online and some face to face on campus in a blended option.
- Students can be full time online and enrolled in iSchool only.
What options do students have for help and support online?

- If a student is scheduled into the Commons during the day, iSchool teachers are there to support their progress, questions or pacing.
- The teacher of record [teacher of the course]
- After school hours for iSchool students support is available at all four campuses [Tues, Wed, Thurs]
- Pace guides are included in every course to help students plan their time to complete successfully.
- Academic Honesty - We expect students original work.
Who Registers the Students? How do they know they are in the course?

The student’s campus counselor registers students for the iSchool courses.

iSchool receives the registration and enrolls the student.

An iSchool Welcome Letter will be shared with students and families all about their course and iSchool once they have been enrolled in the course.

The teachers will also reach out and welcome the students.
What is Schoology, Buzz and FLVS?

**FLVS** [Florida Virtual School] is the created course content that iSchool uses.

**Schoology** is the LMS [learning management system] that houses the courses from FLVS. This is the platform that students log in to to access their courses and course content. The whole course, teacher information and all of its resources and pacing guide are here.

**BUZZ** [Agilix Buzz] is the LMS [learning management system] that houses the courses from FLVS for **Credit Recovery Courses**. This is the platform that students log in to to access their courses and course content. The whole course, teacher information and all of its resources and pacing guide are here.

*Parents and Guardians are able to log in to both platforms to check on student progress with parent portal login.*
How do finals work?

Students will take the final exam given by an iSchool teacher on campus in the Commons.

Course exams are password protected and will be put in by the iSchool teacher.

Finals are required to occur in person.

Students must be at a 60% to be cleared for the final, complete 100% of the required content and pass the final exam with a 60% for the purpose of academic integrity [The final is untimed, personal notes may be used and 2 chances are given for the exam].
What if a student wants or needs to drop?

Please contact your campus counselor if your student would like to be dropped.

There is nothing reported to the transcript for a drop or course change.

Students can drop up until the last 2 weeks of the semester.
When are grades shared and how does it get on the transcript?

iSchool follows the high school schedule for posting grades to transcripts every nine weeks.

Parents will be able to see this grade at the time in which the student finishes the course and the grade is posted to the High School Transcript.

Grades are entered by the iSchool teachers. Grades are then posted in the same process that the High School grades post.

Progress reports are not sent out as progress is visible in the course on a daily basis.
What are Timelogs?

For an AOI [Arizona Online Institution] such as iSchool, the state requires attendance time be logged for the purpose of attendance. This may include time outside of the school day. iSchool recommends 5 to 7 hours per week per course to stay on pace and have the hours for attendance to earn the credit.

Students will be asked to complete a timelog each week to confirm their time on and offline for the week. Parents/Guardians should confirm by Tuesday or before a student takes their final.

An email will be received with a link to confirm. Please sign in with your parent portal credentials to confirm time. [help document included]
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Summer School

- Info will be available in Mid February

- Summer school is from mid April - end of June
- Counselors enroll students
- Teacher support provided in the mornings and evenings in the month of June
- Students can take up to 1.0 credit [2 courses]
- HS Pathways - [All courses available except AP]
  - 1.0 credit April - June
  - 0.5 credit April - June
  - 0.5 credit June
- 8th Grade Options
  - Algebra
  - Geometry [if taking during school year]
  - Spanish 1 and 2
  - PE 1 and 2
  - Elective in June

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Where can the parents see their students progress?

Parent/Guardian Resources for viewing course progress and information:

1. Go to dysart.schoology.com
2. Click on Sign In
3. In the user name put: dysart\parentportalusername
4. In password put parent portal password
5. Click Log in

There is also a Schoology App available if you are interested.
What course offerings are available online?

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Where Can I Learn More About iSchool? Or Summer School?

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