

# School Profile 2020-2021



## School

### Advantages School International

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## The History of ADVANTAGES

Advantages School International (ASI) serves thousands of students worldwide in grades k-12. ASI has celebrated over 4000 high school graduates with a high school program boasts a 95% completion rate. The ASI diploma and transcripts are accepted into colleges and universities everywhere.

In 2006, Advantages School International (ASI) was founded by a small group of teachers and educators that wanted to develop a simple solution to offer kids everywhere, access to great academic content, regardless of their zip code. This simple beginning consisted of weekly meetings in a coffee shop with free WIFI and decent lattes, where the vision began to take shape. ADVANTAGES School International and the ASSIST learning management platform were born. With determination, sacrifice and enormous support, ADVANTAGES Digital Learning Solutions was born.

Starting with the enrollment of a few displaced students, it was proven that kids could, and would, achieve success with ADVANTAGES' newly developed alternative to traditional school programming. The school was initially created to affect change in the local community, but it was quickly learned that the reach could expand the globe. Currently, ADVANTAGES is in all 50 states in the US, and into more than 30 countries.

Today, **ADVANTAGES** DLS encompasses our accredited online school ADVANTAGES School International, and our own proprietary content delivery and school management platform ASSIST, are still owned and operated by the same passionate team of education professionals that started it. Since those early stages, we have been strategically designing and building digital components into a single system that would support our own students as well as provide flexibility in meeting the needs of our partners around the world. The ASSIST Platform components work together seamlessly with our online school, to capture and manage information relevant to the educational workplace, student success and the desired outcomes. ADVANTAGES' programs are designed to complement online, blended, or traditional school environments with innovative solutions and world-class support.

Headquartered in Northern Nevada, the well-rounded team is comprised of experts in university admissions, curriculum development, program and platform implementation and school administration. This team has become an authority on accreditation standards and compliance, teacher support programming and best practices, professional development, and school program design.

**ADVANTAGES** DLS and **Advantages** School International was developed by teachers, for teachers.

## Accreditation and Approvals

ADVANTAGES School International (ASI) is fully accredited with AdvanceED Accredited Program (now Cognia) for grades k-12 NCA, CASI, NWAC, SACS, CASI

ADVANTAGES' curriculum is approved by the NCAA, and is listed as an A-G course provider by the University of California.

ADVANTAGES' Advanced Placement courses are on the AP Ledger with the College Board



## Our Mission

The ADVANTAGES DLS mission is to assist all learners on their path to a high-quality education by providing tools and resources to personalize learning both locally and abroad. We do this by providing education institutions with the resources to manage all aspects of student information, curriculum management and learning management in a single integrated education management platform.

## Curriculum

Advantages School International (ASI) is fully accredited for grades K-12. The school offers comprehensive grade level subjects for each grade with a wide variety of electives, Honors, and Advanced Placement and World Languages courses for the higher-grade levels. ASI also offers credit recovery, Career and Technical Courses and test preparation courses for students needing even more.

For high school students seeking a US high school diploma ASI offer two tracks, General Education and College Preparatory.

The College **Prep Track** comprises of 20 credits in the following disbursement: English (4); mathematics (4); science (3); social science (3) including US History (.5), US Government (.5); Physical Education (1.5); Health (.5); Visual and Performing Arts (1); World Languages (2); Elective (1).

The **General Education Track** comprises of 13 credits in the following disbursement: English (3); mathematics (2); science (2); social science (3) including US History (.5), US Government (.5); Physical Education (1.5); Health (.5); Visual and Performing Arts (1)

Advantages School offers over 28 Advanced Placement courses and over 17 Honors courses.

## Grading and Ranking

Advantages School International assigns letter grades using a 4.0 system and has adopted the following grading scale: A=94-100%; A-=90-93%; B+=87-89%; B=84-86%; B-=80-83%; C+=77-79%; C=73-76%; C-=70-72%; D+=67-69%; D=63-66%; D-=60-62; F=0-59%.



All credited classes are included in computing grade point average. Advantages School International does not calculate class rank.

## University Acceptances (Partial List)

Air Force Academy	Northern Arizona University	University of California, Berkley	University of Nevada, Reno
Azusa Pacific University	Northwestern University	University of California, Davis	University of North Carolina
Central Lakes Chicago	Rice University	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	University of Montana
Chapman University	Rider University	University of Chicago	University of Oregon
East Carolina Greensboro	Rutgers University	University of Colorado, Boulder	University of San Diego
Eastern Washington University	St. John's University	University of Colorado, Denver	University of Tennessee
Florida Atlantic University	St. Petersburg University	University of Denver	University of Utah
La Verne University	Syracuse University	University of Massachusetts	University of Vermont
Marymount University	Texas A&M University	University of Mississippi	University of Washington
Northeastern University	University of British Columbia	University of Nevada, Las Vegas	University of Wisconsin
University of Arkansas			



## Partnerships

ADVANTAGES Digital Learning Solutions welcomes the opportunity to partner and strategically collaborate with schools needing online content and delivery solutions, or with those looking to add new or supplemental programming. ADVANTAGES offers international and domestic organizations the opportunity to advance personalized learning solutions for their students with web-based platform and content.

ADVANTAGES Digital Learning Solutions partners with the following systems.

### Therapeutic Treatment Centers

ASI provides secure online education while maintaining continued treatment and support.

### Sports Academies/Traveling Teams

ASI offers athletes flexible and rigorous online education that supports their training and game performance schedules.

### International Schools

ASI works with international education systems to offer online content to support your own academic solutions or work together in offering a US-based diploma or dual diploma that is accepted by colleges and universities.

### Traditional Brick and Mortar Schools

Schools needing an online catalog to deliver accredited online coursework with their own teachers or the teaching staff at Advantages School International.

