



## Have you considered taking an online course?

Many colleges and universities are now including online courses as part of the required programs they offer. LISD now provides you the opportunity to participate in an online class during your high school learning experience. The pilot program for LISD is growing!

## Why take a course online ?



### An online course provides:

- The opportunity to accelerate your high school program
- The flexibility to work at a time convenient for you
- An alternative means of acquiring credit in an already packed schedule

## Who should take an online course?

If you exhibit the following characteristics an online course might be for you.

- Are you able to navigate the internet comfortably?
- Are you able to communicate through writing?
- Do you carefully think ideas through before responding?
- Are you willing to accept responsibility for your own learning?
- Can you set goals and stick to them?
- Are you self motivated to participate in forum discussions?
  - Are you capable and willing to read all assigned work?
  - Can you apply what you learn?
  - Are you willing to make a commitment?



If you can answer yes to these questions, then an online course might just be for you!

**These three online courses are to be taken only as accelerated courses—not as one of the 4 regularly scheduled classes.**

**Health** — (1 section) This course is available to all high school students grades 9-12.

**Economics** (1 section)

**US Government** (2 sections)

US Government and Economics will only be open to 12th graders who have successfully completed U.S. History. The only exception is for 11th graders with these criteria:

- Student has completed U.S. History and is planning to graduate early.
- The counselor must approve and send verification of this to Carolyn Richards.

## Who can participate?

### Criteria for student selection is that students must:

- be currently enrolled as a full time student in Lewisville ISD,
- have access to a home computer and Internet access,
- have successfully completed any prerequisites,
- obtain counselor recommendation for the ability to learn in an independent, self-directed manner,
- completed the online quiz (login using LISD username and password),
- submit a Student Application/Contract signed by the parents and the counselor, and
- attend the required orientation at which time you are given access to the course.

## Interested?

See your counselor.

Go to <http://eschool.lisd.net/eschool> for more information.