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Georgia approves Apex Learning courses in social studies, fine arts, physical education and health

SEATTLE (September 2nd, 2010) – Apex Learning® high school courses in social studies, fine arts, physical education and health have been approved by the Georgia Department of Education.

Fifteen courses in social studies and one each in fine arts, health and physical education add to the 11 courses in English language arts and 10 in foreign language previously approved. A total of 39 Apex Learning courses are now listed on the state’s recommended learning resources for the state’s schools.

Apex Learning is the leading provider of digital curriculum for secondary education to the nation’s school district. The company develops and publishes comprehensive, standards-based online courses for secondary education. According to the Georgia Department of Education, the state board of education evaluates and recommends learning resources for state-funded courses to “ensure that core learning resources are of the highest quality.”

Correlation to state standards and cost are among the advantages of adopting materials from the Georgia state-recommended list, according to the Department of Education. Materials from the list are required to align to the state’s curriculum standards, and costs of materials from the list are fixed for six years. State-approved Apex Learning courses include:

Social Studies

U.S. Government and Politics – Literacy Advantage
U.S. Government and Politics – Core
U.S. Government and Politics – Honors
AP U.S. Government and Politics
U.S. and Global Economics – Core
U.S. and Global Economics – Honors
U.S. History – Core
U.S. History – Honors
AP U.S. History
Geography and World Cultures – Core
Geography and World Cultures – Honors
World History – Core
World History – Honors
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics

Fine Arts

Music Appreciation Core – Semester 1 & 2

Health and Physical Education

Physical Education
Skills for Health

English Language Arts

English Foundations II
English I Core – Introduction to Literature and Composition
English I Composition/Honors – Introduction to Literature and Composition
English II Core – Critical Reading and Effective Writing
English II Comprehensive/Honors – Critical Reading and Effective Writing
English III Core – American Literature
English III Comprehensive/Honors – American Literature
English IV Core – British and World Literature
English IV Comprehensive/Honors – British and World Literature
AP* English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition

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Foreign Language

Spanish I Core
Spanish I Comprehensive/Honors
Spanish II Core
Spanish II Comprehensive/Honors
AP Spanish Language and Composition

French I Core
French I Comprehensive/Honors
French II Core
French II Comprehensive/Honors
AP French Language and Composition

Courses are grouped by subject area and evaluated every six years. The process invites educators and the public to view and evaluate materials. Recommendations are made by the Georgia Learning Resources/Textbook Program advisory committee and approved by the state board of education.

About Apex Learning

Apex Learning is the leading provider of digital curriculum for secondary education. Since its inception in 1997, Apex Learning has had 2.8 million enrollments by 660,000 students in 4,500 school districts. The company's standards-based, online courses in math, science, English, social studies, world languages, and Advanced Placement are successfully used for initial credit, credit recovery, remediation, alternative schools, distance learning, and exam preparation. Apex Learning, headquartered in Seattle, is accredited by the Northwest Association of Accredited Schools and its courses are approved for National Collegiate Athletic Association eligibility. For more information visit: www.apexlearning.com or call 1.800.453.1454.