

OUR MISSION:

To provide a quality education to a uniquely diverse student population through individualized, student-centered instruction, flexible scheduling, and innovative blended or full time pathways which will prepare our 21st century learners for their post-secondary future.

OUR GOALS:

- ◆ To provide a rigorous, individualized, and student-centered education in an interactive, online and virtual learning environment for students who are looking for a more personalized alternative to the traditional program.
- ◆ To empower students to complete their education on their own terms.
- ◆ To promote a high quality learning environment in which student-teacher interaction is a valued component of the instructional process.
- ◆ To provide student centered iCourses which deliver standards-based instructional content specifically designed for virtual learning with scaffolding and resources to support comprehension.
- ◆ To offer a complete college-preparatory, A-G and NCAA approved diploma program online that meets and exceeds both state and national standards for high school curriculum and instructional design.

PERSONALIZED EDUCATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY



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iSierra Coursework

- ◆ All courses are created by educational experts and aligned to state and national standards, with instruction managed by highly qualified teachers.
- ◆ Multimedia instruction motivates and engages students while enhancing the learning process.
- ◆ Assessment opportunities are integrated throughout each course.

In partnership with APEX Learning,® iSierra offers multiple course pathways to prepare all high school graduates for college and work:

Foundations Courses support academic success in standards-based high school curriculum for students who are reading below a proficient level.

Core Courses meet the needs of a wide range of college-bound students as they endeavor to master rigorous content.

Honors Courses meet the needs of motivated students seeking to deepen conceptual understanding, and are ideally suited to prepare students for the rigors of Advanced Placement curriculum.

Advanced Placement Courses meet higher education expectations of college-level work and prepare students to demonstrate achievement through success on the AP exams.

***APEX Learning © is an online program which provides a comprehensive multimedia approach to instruction, built to address diverse student needs. APEX partners with school districts nationwide to offer students rigorous coursework, raise achievement levels, and prepare students for college, work, and life.

Our Vision: is to be a leader in online education with our innovative iSierra Blended Program. This offers a unique partnership with the District's comprehensive high schools to enable the following for our students:

- ◆ **Flexible Scheduling:** Students can take a majority of their courses online, creating a schedule that will allow them to pursue personal or professional interests.
- ◆ **Individualized Learning:** Students are able to move at their own pace* to achieve mastery.
- ◆ **Multiple Course Pathways:** Allows teachers to differentiate instruction and spend more time working with students one-on-one to address critical challenges.
- ◆ **Unique Master Scheduling:** While taking online courses, students will be able to participate in on-campus arts, science labs, sports, clubs, and other extra-curricular programs on the BPHS or SOHS campuses.

ANY TIME, ANY PLACE,



YOUR PATH, YOUR PACE*

*Within pacing guidelines set by the district for semester grading periods and on-time graduation.

iSierra welcomes students who:

- ◆ Prefer more flexibility in their daytime schedule.
- ◆ Need expanded options to address scheduling conflicts due to involvement in sports, advanced courses, or academy involvement.
- ◆ Wish to accelerate their learning to enter college sooner or pursue professional sports or careers.
- ◆ Prefer a home school environment.
- ◆ Would like to *start* the transition from a home school environment to a comprehensive campus

Program Options

iSierra Blended: Students schedule consists of online courses taken through Independent Study, and up to two on-campus courses* - typically a lab science and a fine art. Students are able to participate in campus sports, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities.

Independent Study: Students maintain a complete schedule of online courses while participating in the Independent Study program.

Comprehensive Blended: Students maintain a majority of courses on their home campus, and one to two online courses with iSierra.

*Students' percentage of online vs campus courses may vary based on the counselor meeting and students' past high school goals.