

Education Program for Gifted Youth Online High School Stanford University



An Overview of the EPGY Online High School (OHS) at Stanford University

What is the EPGY-OHS?

A diploma granting, three-year, online independent high school situated at Stanford University within the Education Program for Gifted Youth.

What are the goals of the EPGY-OHS?

- To prepare gifted students for success both in life and in their future intellectual pursuits.
- To provide gifted students everywhere with an opportunity to receive an education comparable to that offered by the best schools in the world.
- To provide a high school diploma, thereby making it possible for gifted students to pursue advanced academic opportunities without worrying about how those opportunities fit into their high school's diploma requirements.

What are some features of the EPGY-OHS?

- High-school diploma
- Online school mixing seminar-style and directed-study courses
- College-style class schedule
- Academically rigorous courses
 - Enhanced mathematical content in natural science and social science courses
 - Emphasis on writing, discussion, and argumentation
 - University-level courses available in some subjects
- Challenging core courses
 - *History of Science and Culture*
 - *Grammar, Rhetoric, and Argumentation*
 - *Democracy, Freedom, and Rule of Law*
- Optional intensive residential summer courses at Stanford University
- Flexibility in pursuing outside educational opportunities
 - Support for students who take some courses at their local schools
 - Ability to transfer to OHS credits earned by students in other programs
- Engaging extracurricular academic activities building on student interests
- Advisory and support services
 - Guidance concerning offerings by other programs
 - Support in the college application process

What types of gifted students might be interested in the EPGY-OHS?

- Gifted students who would otherwise enter college without high school diplomas
- Gifted students in rural areas or overseas
- Gifted students who are home schooled
- Gifted students in Title I schools
- Gifted students who are satisfied with some aspects of their local schools, but who want a more intensive academic program in certain subjects
- Gifted students interested in serious academic pursuits divergent from the standard high school curriculum