

# School Profile 2020-2021



**ADVANTAGES**  
SCHOOL  
INTERNATIONAL

## 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 10,000 high school graduates with a high school program that 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 who wanted to develop a simple solution to offer kids 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. Both 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=93-100%; A-=90-92%; B+=88-89%; B=83-87%; B-=80-82%; C+=78-79%; C=73-77%; C-=70-72%; D+=68-69%; D=63-67%; D=60-62%; F=0-59%.

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

## Universities and Colleges

Air Force Academy	Indiana University, Bloomington	Southern Utah University	University of Georgia
Arizona State University	Indiana University	St. John's University	University of Kentucky
Art Institute of Dallas	Kennesaw State University	St. Petersburg University	University of Massachusetts
Azusa Pacific University	LaVerne University	Stanford University	University of Mississippi
Baylor University	Louisiana State	Strayer University	University of Montana
Boston University	Manhattan School of Music	Syracuse University	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
California Polytechnic State University, SLO	Marymount University	Temple University	University of Nevada, Reno
California State University, Fullerton	Michigan State University	Texas A&M University	University of North Carolina
California State University, San Marcos	New Mexico State University	Texas Christian University	University of Oklahoma
Central Lake Chicago	New York University	Texas Tech University	University of Oregon
Chapman University	Northeastern University	The Juilliard School	University of San Diego
Claremont McKenna College	Northern Arizona University	Tulane University	University of South Carolina
Clemson University	Northwestern University	University of Arkansas	University of Tennessee
Colorado State University	Occidental College	University of British Columbia	University of Texas, Arlington
Drexel University	Oregon State University	University of California, Berkeley	University of Utah
East Carolina Greensboro	Pepperdine University	University of California, Los Angeles	University of Vermont
East Carolina University	Rice University	University of Central Florida	University of Washington
Eastern Washington University	Rider University	University of Chicago	University of West Florida
Florida Atlantic University	Sam Houston University	University of Colorado, Boulder	University of Wisconsin

<b>Florida Gulf Coast University</b>	<b>San Diego State University</b>	<b>University of Colorado, Denver</b>	<b>Villanova University</b>
<b>Florida International University</b>	<b>Santa Clara University</b>	<b>University of Denver</b>	<b>West Chester University of Pennsylvania</b>
<b>Florida State University</b>	<b>Southern Connecticut State University</b>	<b>University of Florida</b>	<b>Western Kentucky University</b>
<b>Western Washington University</b>	<b>Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey</b>	<b>Instituto Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores de Occidente</b>	<b>Universidad Panamericana</b>
<b>Universidad de Guadalajara</b>	<b>Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México</b>		

## **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 a 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.