



Minerva Area Christian School High School Blended Learning Program

Program Overview

MACS is launching a blended high school program that combines high-quality online coursework with in-person instruction, supervision, and spiritual development. This model allows us to expand course offerings while maintaining the Christ-centered community that defines our school.

Course Structure

Online Courses Through Sevenstar (Core Subjects)

Students will complete core academic courses through **Sevenstar**, an ACSI-recommended, biblically integrated online provider known for a rigorous, college-prep curriculum.

Core courses delivered online:

- English
- Mathematics (in-person tutoring available)
- Science
- Social Studies

Sevenstar offers accredited, transferable courses designed from a Christian worldview.

MACS-Taught Courses (In-Person)

To maintain strong relationships and spiritual formation, MACS staff will teach:

- Bible
- Health & Physical Education
- Electives

Student Support & Supervision

Dedicated On-Site Facilitator

A MACS staff member will be present daily to monitor progress, answer questions, and help students stay organized.

Tutoring & Academic Assistance

Students will have access to in-person tutoring and academic support from MACS teachers to reinforce learning and ensure mastery.

Structured Learning Environment

Students complete online coursework **on campus** in a supervised space using school-provided laptops and internet access.

Ohio Blended Learning Requirements

The program is designed to meet all state requirements, including:

- Students must spend **more than 50%** of instructional time in the school building.
- Instruction is delivered through a combination of in-person and online learning.
- A credentialed teacher oversees instruction and progress.
- Attendance is tracked through physical presence and online engagement.
- MACS submits the required **Blended Learning Declaration** annually.

Ohio Graduation Requirements

Ohio requires a minimum of **20 credits**, including:

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Additional requirements include instruction in **Economics & Financial Literacy** and **two semesters of Fine Arts** (grades 7–12).

Technology

Students in the program will receive a **school-issued laptop** and access to all needed resources.

Why This Program Matters

This model provides students with:

- ACSI-recommended, biblically integrated online curriculum
- In-person mentoring, supervision, and community
- Expanded course offerings beyond what a small school can typically provide
- A structured, Christ-centered environment that supports academic and spiritual growth

