Stanford Online High School

Middle School Program • Grades 7–8
A Strong Foundation

“In middle school, our students receive genuine support from their peers and staff, and are offered many opportunities to develop confidence and self-awareness. Stanford OHS couldn’t be a better place to welcome, nurture, and prepare such talented individuals for their bright futures.”

—Patricia Freitas
Middle School Counselor

Focused on Middle Schoolers

Stanford Online High School is an extraordinary school. Our middle school courses and opportunities are tailored to engage students in grades 7 and 8 at this critical time of intellectual and emotional development.

The Pixel School Character

Academic Experience

The middle school curriculum at Stanford Online High School extends the core values and components of our school’s academic program to grades 7 and 8. Middle school students select courses that fit into a full-time, part-time, or single course schedule. Students take placement assessments and work with their Academic Advisor to determine the classes that best meet their needs. Most classes meet twice per week.

Selected Middle School Course Offerings

Humanities
Fundamentals of Expository Writing
Fundamentals of Literary Analysis
Introduction to U.S. History
Empires & World Civilizations to 1800
Latin 1A, Latin 1B
Chinese 1A
Human Nature & Society

Mathematics
Honors Pre-Algebra
Honors Beginning Algebra
Honors Intermediate Algebra
Honors Geometry
Computational Thinking and Computer Science

Science
Inquiry-Based Physics
Foundations in Science: Energy & Matter

64% of instructors hold Ph.D.’s

Average Class Size 11
Stanford OHS recognizes that middle school students have their own set of age-specific needs. Developing positive social, emotional, and academic relationships with all members of the community is a fundamental component of the Stanford experience.

Student Support

Middle School Student

- Instructors
- Advising & Counseling
- Peer Connections
- Student Life

Advising & Counseling

Our Middle School Advisor engages with students to help determine course placement, plan a program of study, and monitor progress. Our Middle School Counselor works to ensure students’ academic, emotional, and social development needs are met.

Student Life

Students have many opportunities to connect with their peers and the greater community. With more than 50 clubs, as well as in-person and virtual events, students can explore a variety of interests while fostering lifelong skills and friendships.

190 Middle School Students
36% Full-Time 4-5 Courses
22% Part-Time 2-3 Courses
42% Single Course 1 Course
A Week in the Life

Full-time middle school students at Stanford OHS typically take four to five courses that both challenge and prepare them for the rigors of our high school curriculum. With a flipped classroom model, students listen to lectures and read material in advance; during class, instructors lead lively discussions to deepen students’ understanding of course materials and to engage the group within the same virtual space.

This schedule is from Daniel who is in Grade 7 and located in Georgia.

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Schedule Key: OHS Class Time*, OHS Student Life, Outside Activity

*Students spend six to eight hours per course each week, including class time.