

Penn Foster High School Online U.S Diploma

Penn Foster High School offers international students the opportunity to earn a licensed/accredited American High School Diploma in their own country. Penn Foster School is recognized by The Pennsylvania State Private School Board as well as the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges and Cognia International. Established in 1956, Penn Foster is the largest high school in the United States (50,000 students): has hundreds of corporate partnerships such as Intel, Boeing, and Chevron just to name a few: and is owned by a Fortune 500 Company.



Students from De La Salle Zobel Acme in Manila Philippine participation in the American Diploma Pathway Program

America Education Pathways is a contracted Penn Foster agent and authorized to market both Penn Foster High School and Penn Foster College internationally. Through its local partnerships, students in your country now have a unique opportunity to take advantage of this program. Having a U.S. High School Diploma offers international students several Benefits.

1. A U.S. High School Diploma gives international students an advantage when applying to American universities and colleges. Universities feel that international students who have been exposed to an American education have a better chance of success than overseas students who do not have this experience.
2. Even in their home domestic market, in certain Industries such as International Business or Hospitality, a U.S. Diploma gives a competitive advantage in the domestic job market. International companies with offices in the United States could see this applicant as someone who could join their U.S. office, in the future,
3. An American diploma coupled with a degree from an American university demonstrates a long-term commitment to the United States, an understanding of the American mindset, and a willingness to contribute to American society. All these make for an attractive **Green Card Candidate**.



International Students at a U.S. High School

Advantages of an Online Program

1. Some students who are more advanced than other students are often slowed down by their less proficient peers and become bored waiting for the class to catch up. At Penn Foster, students can work at their own pace. As a result, advanced students can complete their programs sooner and can start taking college courses right away.
2. Some students can not assimilate information as fast as other students and often fall behind in the classroom. Since students work at their own pace, these students can take more time to complete their lessons. As a result, they finish with a higher G.P.A. and gain more confidence.
3. Flexible hours, since they are not restricted to a fixed schedule, students can work on their lessons at a time that best suits them. Research shows that having the freedom to choose their lesson times, creates a more relaxed and confident student, also leading to a higher G.P.A.
4. Students can take college courses in conjunction with their high school classes, granting them a more impressive resume that can be used in applying to universities or for applying for positions in the job market.



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Steps for Enrolling Students

1. Schools or agencies signs a partnership agreement with American Education Pathways. The partnership agreement costs nothing and only sets the guidelines for the working relationship.
2. School sends student applicants basic information to American Education Pathways along with the students basic information: name, age, gender, grade level as well as a current transcript to ascertain how much credit the student can receive for the work already completed at home school.
3. Student will receive an online evaluation from Penn Foster stating the credits awarded and informing the student what courses are needed for graduation.
4. After student pays the tuition fee, they will be enrolled into the high school program and receive a link to their Penn Foster student portal with login information.
5. Upon completing the required credits (22), students will receive their official transcripts along with the licensed diploma to use for university admission.
6. Students who have graduated from Penn Foster High School can use AEP for help with U.S. university applications free of charge.



Online High School Diploma Curriculum

The Penn Foster online high school diploma program consists of 17 core courses and 5 elective courses. The core curriculum is made up of English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Arts and Humanities, and Health and physical education classes.

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- 17 core courses
- 5 elective courses

Startup Courses

- Personal Wellness and Self-Care
- Introduction to Personality Types: Your Own Genius
- Digital Literacy

English

- English 1: Introduction to Language Arts
- English 2: Foundations of Reading and Writing
- English 3: Analyzing Texts and Building Compositions
- English 4: Detailed Reading and Research Writing

Math

- General Math 1
- Consumer Math
- General Math 2

Science

PROPOSAL

- Earth Science
- Biology
- Physical Science

Social Studies

- US History
- Civics
- World History

Health & Physical Education

- Fitness and Nutrition

Electives: Academic/College Preparation

- Algebra
- Algebra 2
- Statistics and Probability
- American Literature
- Art Appreciation
- Chemistry
- Computer Applications
- Economics 1
- English Composition
- Essentials of Psychology
- Foundation Skills in Math
- Geometry
- Music Appreciation
- Psychology
- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2

Electives: General

PROPOSAL

- Art Appreciation
- Business Math
- Economics
- English Communications
- General Science
- Microsoft Word & Excel
- Auto Repair Technician
- Medical Administrative Assistant
- Small Business Management
- Veterinary Assistant



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