

We Issue a PASSport to Every Student

When it comes to the future, students want to know where they are going and how they will get there. The Portable Assisted Study Sequence (PASS) Program offers semi-independent study courses designed to help students in grades 7 through 12 reach their destinations.

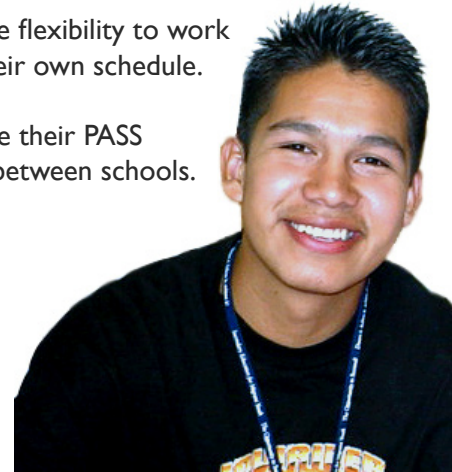
Since 1978, hundreds of school districts have implemented the PASS Program. We offer a wide variety of courses in English and Spanish so that every student has an opportunity to succeed. PASS is operated by school district employees who understand public education.



Catch Up

Sometimes students fall behind their peers and are at risk of failing a grade or even dropping out of school. We can help schools motivate students to stay in school and succeed.

- Our self-contained courses contain comprehensive instructions so that students can complete coursework with minimal assistance.
- With PASS, students have the flexibility to work at their own pace and on their own schedule.
- Mobile students can continue their PASS courses even when moving between schools.



Graduate

Students look forward to graduation with their peers. That explains the disappointment of some students when they discover that they are a few credits or a required course short of graduating. Our mission is to ensure that all students have an opportunity to graduate on time with their peers.

- PASS gives students a chance to recover missing credits outside the typical class setting, although it is not intended to replace ongoing classroom instruction.
- When a student successfully completes a semester PASS course, he or she receives up to 0.5 Carnegie credit transferred by the PASS program on an official transcript.
- Depending on individual needs, students may opt to take all of a semester course or only a portion of the course for partial credit.



Get Ahead

For most students, graduation is the beginning of a longer educational journey. College-bound students can benefit from PASS courses that will challenge and prepare them.

- Our academically rigorous courses have been developed and reviewed by certificated teachers and content experts.
- PASS offers curriculum to meet high educational standards, such as completion of a culminating project.

"PASS is designed for easy use by educators, students, and parents. Districts decide for themselves how they want to use PASS. An official transcript comes to our district's registrar upon completion."

Educator in Toppenish, Washington



Courses Grades 9-12

Art

Art IA: Color and Design

Health

Health and Fitness
Health and Fitness Spanish

Language Arts

English IA
English IB
English IIA
English IIB
English IIIA
English IIIB
English IVA
English IVB
Creative Writing
You and the News*
Transitional English*
Four Ps: Plan, Pathway,
Portfolio, & Project

*Available to students in grades 7 to 12.

Mathematics

General Math A*
General Math B*
Consumer Math*
Consumer Math Spanish*
Pre-Algebra*
Pre-Algebra Spanish*
Algebra IA
Algebra IA Spanish
Algebra IB
Algebra IB Spanish
Algebra IIA
Algebra IIA Spanish
Algebra IIB
Algebra IIB Spanish
Geometry A
Geometry B

Social Studies

Washington State History*
Washington State History Spanish*
United States History A
United States History A Spanish
United States History A Russian
United States History B
United States History B Spanish
Contemporary World Problems
World History
World Geography
World Geography Spanish
United States Government
United States Government Spanish

The courses listed are specific to shipments from the Washington State PASS Program. For course descriptions and current course costs, visit www.semy.org. Local schools retain basic education funding while serving students in PASS. Many school districts budget for PASS or parents pay for courses. In most cases in Washington State, there is no cost to students eligible under Title I Migrant funds.

Sciences

Integrated Life Science
Integrated Life Science Spanish
Integrated Earth Science
Integrated Earth Science Spanish
Integrated Chemistry
Integrated Physics

Get Started

PASS takes just minutes to start. Our clear instructions and technical assistance help school staff make the best choices for their students. Once a student is enrolled in a course, the educator receives a course packet that contains:



- student workbooks and textbooks
- mentor manual with answers to student workbooks
- test packet
- supplemental materials

To find out how to implement PASS at your school, or to enroll a student, contact:

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Does Your Student Have a PASSport for the Future?