

Integrated Liberal Studies Offerings 2018-2019

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The Wings to Soar difference is personalized education That "perfect course" may just not be the solution for your child. Academic courses are **tools**, not solutions to learning challenges. Course content and structure should always be your servant and your guide, not your taskmaster.

That's how we see curriculum and courses...meeting the child where he is. The child's needs guide us.

Wings to Soar Online Academy is different. We **design curriculum for each student** based on their needs, skill gaps, and strengths.

What sets us apart? We...

- Investigate your child's learning gaps
- Compile a picture of your child's strengths and challenges
- Create a plan to fill those gaps
- Deliver high-interest content
- Strategically move your child forward through specialized instruction, intervention, individual attention, and accountability.

Our Group classes feature...

- Weekly small group (4-8 students) webcam discussions
- Daily assignments provided
- Quality online curriculum
- Accountability and grading from our teachers (for ILS courses)



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MS/HS Integrated Liberal Studies Preparatory (ISP) Our Integrated Liberal Studies - Preparatory courses introduce students to the WTSOA digital learning environment, develop competencies in study skills, time management, written and oral communication skills, critical thinking, technical skills, and interpersonal skills. We use themes about people, cultures, and geography of world regions as the content around which to build these skills. We use a daily small group webcam class (4-6 students) for instruction and guided study sessions. Consistency and repetition of effective learning tasks help students to be successful with future online courses.

Integrated Content		Integrated Liberal Studies Prep
Social Studies		6th-9th grade age 4th-6th grade skill level
2018-2019	2019-2020	11 am - noon CST group class
People, Cultures, and Geography <u>Non-Western World</u>	People, Cultures, and Geography <u>Western World</u>	 Five days a week commitment for group class instruction & guided study ALL STUDENTS are required to be on time and attend all Group classes when scheduled.
(Eurasia, Africa, Australia, Oceania, Antarctica)	(North America, Europe, South & Central America)	Most writing and history assignments will be completed in class, with approximately 20-30 minutes of assignments to be completed daily outside class.
English and Study Skills		We create a custom language arts package to wrap around the students' needs, including vocabulary, grammar, mechanics, spelling, and reading fluency and comprehension.
Study SkillsWriting MechanicsWriting ProcessVocabulary		Reading and Language Arts Intervention Programs Overview Approximately 45-60 minutes daily work in these independent skill building apps chosen specifically to meet your student at their Just-Right™ Level is expected.
SpellingReading Strategies		2 credits per year - combining Social Studies, English, and Study Skills.

Cost: \$100 registration fee* + \$977 deposit* due by July 1 (earlier encouraged to hold your place as this class may fill sooner) + \$192 per month 10 monthly payments due August 1-May 1.

(\$10 per month savings for payment by ACH bank transfer auto-withdrawal option)
OR \$100 registration fee*+ \$977 deposit* + \$1500 balance due by July 1 for full pay discount
(\$75 additional savings for payment by check or ACH bank transfer e-check)

^{*} Registration and deposit are non-refundable (unless we advise that enrollment is not a good fit) Registration for 2018-2019 for this course is closed.



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HS Integrated Liberal Studies (ILS)

*Wings to Soar Online Academy is registered in the state of WI but is not accredited at this time.

We recommend HS students register with Home Life Academy to take advantage of their name recognition and their expert help with transcripts and college recommendation letters. **High School Integrated Liberal Studies** (ILS) give wide exposure to a range of subjects/themes that help students see the relationships between social studies, the arts, literature, and science. Our ILS program develops competencies in written and oral communication skills, critical thinking and analysis, technical skills, and interpersonal skills at the 8-10th grade skill level and the 10-12th grade level

HS ILS Sequence: Four-year topic rotation

• English component: Expanded Paragraphs, Basic and Advanced Essays (Six Traits), Literature analysis to support Social Studies content, vocabulary (WW), spelling, and writing mechanics.

ILS Non-Western History, Geography, & Culture	9th-10th	2 credits per year - combining Social Studies, History, English, and related electives. One additional credit for Study Skills/English is available.	
ILS Ancients to Renaissance	9th - 12th		
ILS US History in World Context to 1900 11-15 age with 6th-7th grade level writing/reading skills 14-19 age with high school level skills	7th - 9th 9th - 12th		Offered 2018-2019
ILS Modern Era late 1800spresent	11th - 12th		Offered 2019-2020

Group Class: Group classes meet three times per week online via webcam for group discussion and guided learning with instructors and a small group (4-9) of classmates.

HS (9th-12th) - Mon and Tues 1:30-2:30 pm Central with group guided study Thurs 1:30-2:15 MS (6th-9th) - Mon and Tues 12:30-1:25 pm Central with group guided study Wed 12:30-1:15 **Work Expectations:** All students are required to complete daily assignments (homework) and attend all group classes. Daily required homework expectations:

HS ILS:

- 45-60 minutes social studies,
- 45-60 minutes Lit & Comp.
- 45-60 minutes daily for spelling, vocabulary, language, reading

MS ILS:

- 45 minutes social studies,
- 45 minutes Lit & Comp.
- 45-60 minutes daily for spelling, vocabulary, language, reading

Credits for HS Graduation:

Though challenging, this rich curriculum is accessible for students who struggle with reading and writing. ILS courses stand out on a transcript* for college bound students

Cost:

\$100 registration*

- + \$750 deposit* by August 1
- +\$150/month August 1-May 1*

(\$10/month savings for auto-payment by ACH bank transfer e-check)

OR \$2000 by July 1 for full-pay discount*

(\$60 savings for payment by check or ACH bank transfer e-check)

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