



Resolution #40

Allowing Students to Take More Online Classes

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Be it resolved by Operational Group, that Polaris K-12 supports students across ASD (Anchorage School District) be allowed to take more than the two online classes available,

1. **Whereas**, as of current, students can only take 2 online classes per semester;
2. **Whereas**, schools like Polaris have a very limited number of AP classes, meaning that in order to have a rigorous schedule, students rely on online courses;
3. **Whereas**, many students may want to take extra classes online in order to graduate early or take language classes online that aren't taught at their school;
4. **Whereas**, because of the value that online classes hold for students, limiting how many of them you can take is detrimental to students;
5. **Whereas**, the taking of online classes has zero detriment on anybody other than the student, and only if the student struggles to keep up with their work;
6. **Whereas**, the argument could be made that the limit is to protect students from overworking;
7. **Whereas**, although online classes can be difficult, they can also serve to teach students about their own learning habits and how to keep track of responsibilities;
8. **Whereas**, it is entirely the student's choice to take online classes; and
9. **Whereas**, ASD's mission statement discusses focusing on "student achievement", "academic opportunity", and "equitable access and opportunity" all of which are reinforced by allowing for more online classes to be taken;

Therefore, be it resolved by Operational Group, that Polaris K-12 supports the updating of the online class policy to allow students to take more classes per semester.

Action Statement: If passed, this resolution would be presented at SAB and then taken to the school board to cement proper change.

Sources:

<https://www.asdk12.org/aboutasd>

The resolution passes with unanimous consent