

Flathead High School Math Self-Paced Learning (SPL) Option

FHS offers the option of self-paced, asynchronous, courses for Pre-Algebra, Algebra 1, Geometry and Algebra 2.

General Philosophy

- A student can choose to enroll in an SPL course for a variety of reasons. These courses are not specifically catered to students who are ahead or behind grade level content. All SPL Math courses will use ALEKS as digital curriculum.
- Students enrolled should be prepared to work through content independently or rarely in small groups.
- A certified math teacher will support each section and frequently provide individualized instruction.
- A student who received a failing grade in one or both semesters of a course can enroll in SPL Math to make up their missing credit(s).
- Each SPL course covers the same curriculum and assesses the same priority standards as its traditional counterpart.
- When a student finishes a course, they have two options;
 - Continue to the next course
 - OR
 - Replace their SPL Math course with an Independent Learning Time

Benefits of SPL Math

- Flexibility in working through content at an individualized pace.
- No missing assignments.
- Accelerated students have the ability to complete multiple math courses in a single year. • A student is able to make up a semester/year credit without sitting through the same class again.

Drawbacks of SPL Math

- No peer-to-peer interaction over class content.
- Students need to finish the class to receive credit, which may take more than a year if they struggle with time management.
- ALEKS will keep a student on the same content until they reach proficiency. • It may not be possible to address large gaps in understanding with the SPL model.

****Students planning to pursue a STEM degree or take an IB math course must enroll in**

Pre-IB Algebra 2, which is not offered as an SPL option**