

What: East Shore Online Connect provides services for students taking ESO courses as part of their educational plan in place of classes at a traditional school. Connect students are exchanging traditional classes with online classes and are distinguished from other ESO students that are taking courses in addition to a full schedule, to work ahead, or remediate failed classes. ESO Connect students should keep at least two classes at their home school. Exceptions for full time ESO coursework would go through the home school principal.

Who: serves all Alpine students 9-12 who are taking at least three of their scheduled classes through East Shore Courses. Counselors should register students into the _____ course for the periods matching their goals for credit. (i.e. if a student wants to earn 4 credits through ESO, put 4 periods of _____ in their schedule) Students who have previously attended the Focus Center in support of medical, emotional, or other needs are good candidates for the Connect program.

Levels of Support:

Because ESO classes are part of their primary education offering, Connect students can receive support to stay on track. Support comes in a tiered system.

- Tier 1 - monitor and notification
- Tier 2 - personal notifications
- Tier 3 - weekly video conference group check ins
- Tier 4 - daily or more regular video conference group check ins

Social and Emotional classes, and testing services are available.

Students that are not making progress online will be referred back to their home school for support

How to Sign Up:

- Any student that is enrolled for 3 or more ESO Connect classes in their school schedule will be automatically monitored and started in Tier 1. Having it on the Skyward schedule does not register a student for courses at East Shore. Please visit eastshore.alpineschools.org.
- Students who may need more support may be started on tier 3 through filling out this referral form. A video conference intake meeting will be held with ESOCConnect personnel, the student, parent, and school counselor or administrator to establish supports. These services replace what may have been provided at the Focus Center as needed.

Other Information:

- Participation in ESO Connect is voluntary. No forced referrals from schools are permitted. Disciplinary hearing or behavioral need students who in the past may have been served through school placement at the Focus Center may be eligible for the Alpine Citizenship Center.
- ESO courses do not offer specialized instruction, so Special Education or 504 students should be served through specialized instruction at the home school. ESO teachers can provide accommodations as outlined in IEP and 504 plans.
- UHSAA eligibility information

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