

Join a thriving learning community
 Online middle and high school



ACADEMY KANSAS

Where Education Clicks

Manhattan-Ogden USD 383



Quick Facts

Tuition free, online middle and high school through the Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 school district

Experienced state-licensed teachers

True:

Many opportunities for virtual and in-person social interaction

School counselor and learning coach available for student support

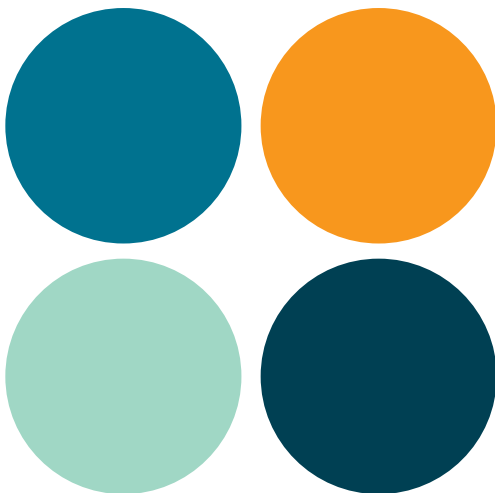
Standards-based curriculum includes more than 80 classes including AP classes

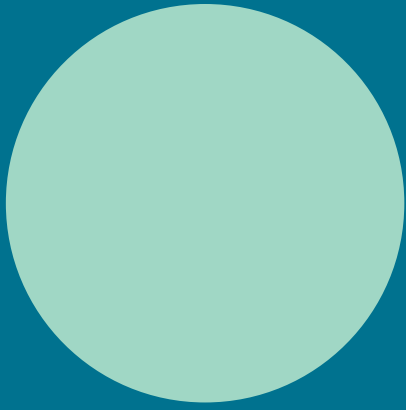
Established in 2007



True:
Graduates receive a Manhattan High School-iQ Academy Kansas diploma

More than 400 students throughout Kansas





Welcome

Welcome Students and Parents,

I am very excited to introduce you to iQ Academy Kansas, a program of Manhattan-Ogden USD 383. iQ Academy Kansas is a public online school that fits your student, your family, and your life.

At iQ Academy Kansas, our number one priority is to provide a high-quality personalized education that prepares students for life beyond high school. We accomplish this by offering a complete learning package which includes standards-based curriculum, an innovative virtual learning environment and an extensive support system involving teachers, a learning coach, guidance counselor and staff who are personally committed to helping students realize their greatest potential.

The level of attention that students receive at iQ Academy Kansas is exceptional:

Standards-Based, Media –Rich Curriculum – More than 100 online core, world languages, elective, and AP courses.

Experienced and Qualified Teachers – Our state-licensed teachers are passionate about helping students learn and achieve in an online setting, while building valuable independent study habits that last a lifetime.

Student Outreach Program – Students are assigned subject matter teachers and a dedicated homeroom teacher who facilitate weekly online classroom sessions and provide, one-on-one support and encouragement throughout the school year. Our learning coach facilitates students' success in our virtual school and our school counselor is always available by phone and email to assist students with their college or career planning.

21st Century Skills – Our online learning program prepares students for success in the 21st century. iQ Academy Kansas students are empowered to set their own priorities and manage their own schedules while our curriculum fosters self-discipline, critical thinking, and confidence.

Active Social Community – Students can join our members-only, online community, participate in clubs, and attend fun, face-to-face social opportunities throughout the state!

iQ Academy Kansas students have a diverse range of interests, talents, and commitments. Our flexible and dynamic online format gives students the freedom to succeed in school while pursuing individual passions. We teach competitive athletes, musicians, performers, gifted learners and students seeking more academic rigor in their curriculum. We also provide an educational opportunity to students who have medical needs, family obligations, personal issues, and kids simply wanting to avoid the drama and distraction of a regular school.

I encourage you to learn more about iQ Academy Kansas by exploring our website at www.iqacademyks.com or calling our admissions team, 877-345-4757. Or feel free to call our iQ office with any questions you may have at 785-539-6978.

Sincerely,

Brooke Blanck
Principal/Director, iQ Academy Kansas

Whether you dream of developing a new solar cell technology or of running your own design agency, a great education will give you the tools to thrive. Since 2007, iQ Academy Kansas has helped students build a solid academic foundation on which to succeed. iQ Academy offers an individualized online education and the flexibility to pursue your personal goals.

- Enroll tuition-free* on a full-time or part-time basis.
- 24/7 technical support and an iQ email account for all students. Use of laptop† for full-time students makes connecting easy.
- 24/7 access to classes and grades online.
- Follow the pace chart and weekly schedule, and guide yourself through readings, assignments, quizzes, and tests to finish class requirements by the end of the semester.
- Get class instruction from teachers via weekly Elluminate® sessions and connect with teachers by phone and email.
- Parents can monitor progress and performance through observer access and weekly progress reports.
- Master 21st Century education skills and graduate on your schedule.

** iQ Academy does not charge tuition. We do charge fees for summer school classes and a \$70 materials fee in the fall. † Full-time students receive use of a laptop while enrolled in school.*



MIRANDA STERLING Junior/11th Grade

Miranda, an award-winning equestrian, was looking for a way to complete her high school education while pursuing her passion for horses. That passion included rides four times a week, and participating in area horse shows through her local 4-H club. She participates in showmanship, halter and barrel racing. iQ Academy's online learning setting enables Miranda to take classes that fit her training schedule, while providing dynamic interaction with public school teachers and other students in a virtual classroom accessible wherever her show schedule might take her.

True:

iQ Academy Kansas is fully accredited by the Kansas State Department of Education.

True:

iQ Academy Kansas' graduation requirements meet college admission standards.

False:

Online students have no social interaction.



True:

iQ Academy Kansas teachers really care, and talk to you, not AT you.

True:

All iQ High School students are required to take proctored final exams at the end of each semester.

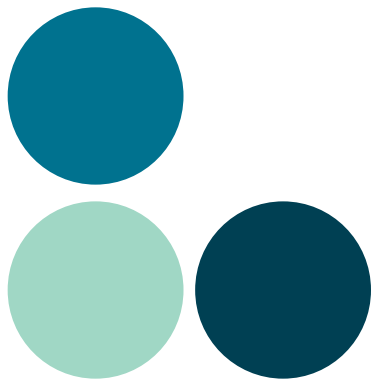
False:

Online learning requires 8 hours a day/ 5 days a week reading in front of my computer screen.



True:

24 credits are required for high school graduation.



Tailor school to your interests

We offer a wide variety of online, media-rich courses, all backed by more than 30 years of distance learning experience. Choose from:

- Core classes in English, math, science, and social studies
- Electives ranging from art appreciation to Spanish, and digital photography to web design
- A broad selection of Advanced Placement® and college preparatory courses

Succeed on your terms

iQ Academy Kansas is a public online middle and high school:

- Study anytime and anywhere you have Internet access
- Complete your courses without waiting for others to catch up
- Plan school around commitments such as sports, travel, medical needs or community service

You can create your own schedule and manage your own time: Read today's science lesson. Attend gymnastics tryouts. Eat lunch. IM a friend about an AP® English assignment. Start work on your digital imaging project. The options are infinite.



Learn from inspired, supportive teachers

Our state-licensed teachers are passionate about helping you succeed. iQ Academy Kansas teachers answer your specific questions in virtual classrooms and via email and phone. You and other students can collaborate with teachers and learn together!

In addition, iQ Academy Kansas students are guided and supported by a Kansas licensed counselor and learning coach.

PHILIP MARTEN

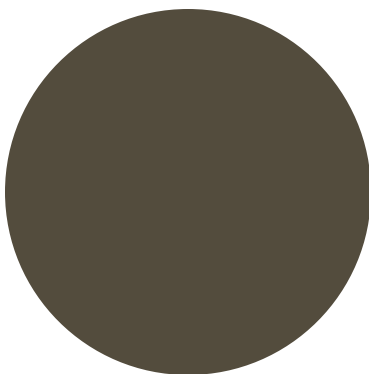
Junior/11th Grade

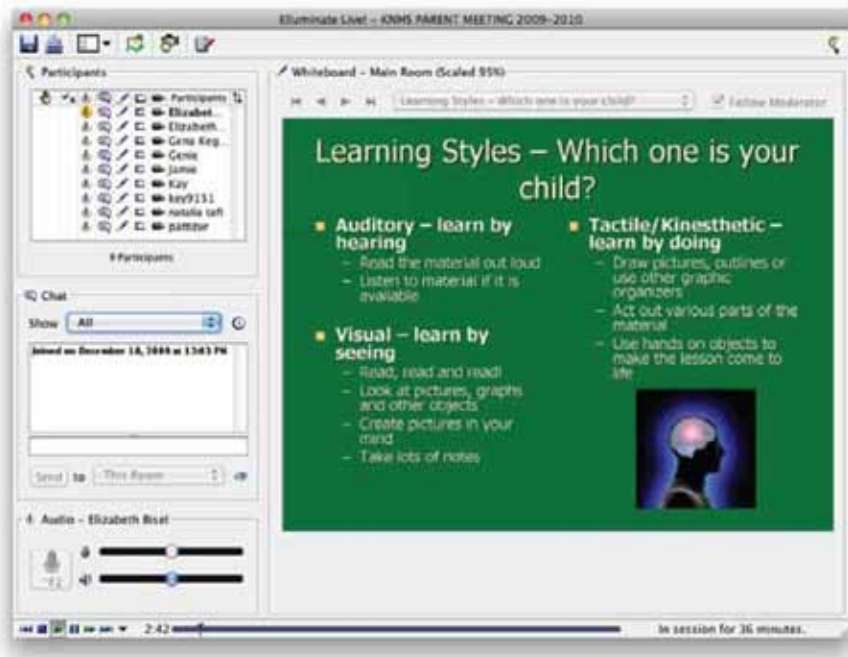
Philip is an award-winning violinist. He was looking for a way to complete his high school education while pursuing his dream of being a professional musician. Philip travels across the state to participate in Youth Orchestra and maintains a rigorous schedule of lessons and practice. Spending the majority of his time traveling, Philip needed a classroom he could take with him on the road – and he found just that when he enrolled in iQ Academy.



Graduate with 21st-century skills

Our online learning format prepares you for success in the 21st-century. You're empowered to set your own priorities and learn how to manage your schedule. iQ Academy curriculum fosters self-discipline, critical thinking and confidence —skills that last a lifetime. iQ Academy graduates are accepted to prestigious colleges and career and technical schools throughout the United States.





Elluminate®

Teachers hold weekly Elluminate sessions where they show presentations, have students work collaboratively, and answer questions. Elluminate allows for real-time voice communications, instant messaging, and an interactive white board. Students can raise their hands, ask questions, and work with other students all through Elluminate.

Parents have real-time access to grades and assignment logs

Parents monitor progress through observer access, progress reports, and report cards

Students plan to spend one hour per day, per class to be successful



Our pace charts help students and parents keep on track.

Course name and description.

Identify the week.

Review the list of assignments for the week. Those in red must be submitted for a grade.

Progress Report timing is clearly indicated, stay on pace for success!

AP Art History: Semester 1 Pace Chart	
Week	Item (red items will be graded)
1 Sept 4 - Sept 7	<input type="checkbox"/> Unit 1: Introduction <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2: Ancient Art, sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 1, pages 18-29 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment: Timeline <input type="checkbox"/> Research Paper Assignment: Research Proposal and Plan <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2 Quiz Yourself 1
2 Sept 10 - Sept 14	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 4, pages 87 and 88 <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 4, pages 88-95 <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 4, pages 96-101 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment: Aegean Art <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2 Quiz Yourself 2
3 Sept 17 - Sept 21	<p>WEEK-3 PROGRESS GRADES will be assigned based on your completion of the first 3 weeks of the pace chart at the end of week 3 (21 September)</p>
4 Sept 24 - Sept 28	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 5, pages 105-111 of your textbook <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 5, pages 112-126 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment: Early Art of Ancient Greece <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2 Quiz Yourself 3
5 Oct 1 - Oct 5	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 5, pages 124-141 <input type="checkbox"/> Read and Study Chapter 5, pages 145-164 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment: Later Classical Art of Ancient Greece <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2 Quiz Yourself 4
6 Oct 8 - Oct 12	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 9, pages 233-244 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment: Etruscan Art <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2 Quiz Yourself 5
7 Oct 15 - Oct 19	<input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 10, pages 250-254 <input type="checkbox"/> Read and study Chapter 10, pages 257-265 <input type="checkbox"/> Writing Assignment: Early Roman Art <input type="checkbox"/> Unit 2 Quiz Yourself 6

Successful Online Learners

Online learning is a very flexible way to complete your education. Students who are most successful are those who are able to work independently and take more responsibility for the learning process. Check out this list of characteristics of successful online learners, and see how you measure up. Don't be surprised if you need to work on a few of these, most students do!

Successful Online Learners Are Usually:

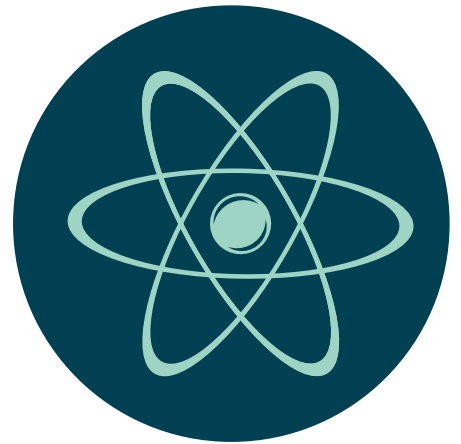
- Able to manage their time well — They procrastinate sometimes, but can meet deadlines.
- Able to work on their own — Although they sometimes ask for help if they get stuck.
- Not afraid to ask for help — They are willing to speak up for themselves.
- Able to follow written instructions — And may need occasional explanation from the instructor.
- Good readers — They can usually understand what they read.
- Good writers — They express themselves well in writing, or enough to complete most assignments.
- Able to move on to the next assignment while waiting for feedback from their teacher.
- Not dependent on face-to-face interactions for all of their learning and social needs.
- Open to the challenge of new technologies and aren't afraid to try new things.
- Highly independent or at least somewhat independent learners.
- Students with average to strong computer and Internet skills.



Some High School students are natural online learners. Most students have to adjust some of their current learning habits to become highly successful online learners.

**If you are up to the challenge,
the rewards will be great!**

iQ Academy Kansas provides a wide range of activities to keep our students active, entertained, and moving.



**Pizza Party
and
Movie Night**

**Bowling
and
Laser Tag**

**Graduation
Ceremony**

**T-Bones
Baseball
Game**



**Museum
Tours
and
Zoo Trips**



**Science
Field
Trips**

iQ Academy Kansas

Enrollment Agreement

The parent/guardian plays a significant role in their child's success. The statements below highlight the expectations for parent/guardian involvement and will be part of the enrollment packet.

A student enrolled in iQ Academy Kansas is part of a Learning Team that includes the student, parent/guardian, teachers and the school counselor. Every member of the Learning Team is important to the student's academic success in the online learning environment.

- I agree that my student and I will participate in the required Student and Parent Orientation at the beginning of the school year.
- I agree to ensure my student is meeting the state mandatory attendance requirements outlined in the iQ Student Handbook.
- My student will participate in the State mandatory log-in dates of September 1 and September 22, 2010.
- I agree to contact the school if my student will be absent for more than 3 consecutive days. I understand my child may be filed truant if inactive for 3 consecutive days.
- I agree to ensure my student attends all state-mandated testing and required proctored semester exams at regional test sites across the states.
- I agree to return iQ laptops and resources upon request, to avoid charges.
- I agree to help my student create a work space that allows for quiet concentration.
- I agree to help my student create a regular learning schedule.
- I agree to provide my student with continuous internet access and to find an alternative internet connection should home internet service be interrupted.
- I agree to report technical problems to the Technical Support Team immediately, in order to receive timely assistance.
- I agree to contact course instructors on any questions related to course content, assignments, exams, or grades.
- I agree to check my parent iQ e-mail account on a regular basis to receive communications from iQ administrative staff and teachers.
- I agree to contact the school with my telephone number or address changes in a timely manner so I will continue to receive regular communications from iQ Academy Kansas.



Graduation Requirements

Students wishing to earn a diploma from iQ Academy Kansas high school must complete twenty-four (24) approved high school credits. All students who have successfully completed the graduation requirements for a high school diploma and are in good standing may participate in graduation exercises. The academic requirements for a diploma are listed below.

English:..... 4 credits

Math:..... 3 credits

(Must be Algebra 1 or equivalent and beyond)

Science: 3 credits

Biology (1 credit)

Physical Science (1 credit)

Elective-Lab Science (1 credit)

Social Studies:..... 3 credits

World History (1 credit)

US History (1 credit)

American Government (.5 credit)

Elective (.5 credit)

Health/PE:..... 2 credits

Fine Arts:..... 1 credit

Electives:..... 8 credits

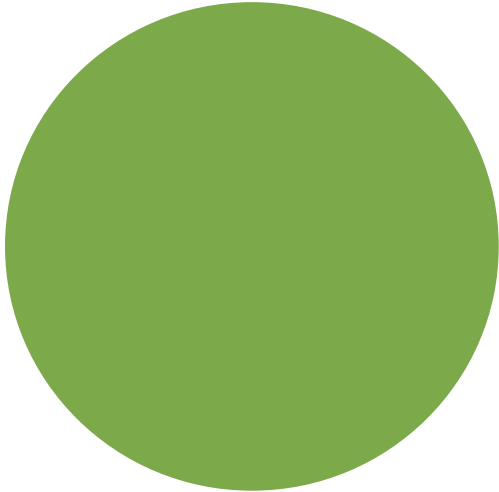
Total Required for Graduation: 24 credits

iQ students will interact with their teachers and fellow classmates through our real-time online class sessions via Elluminate.

A course description guide is available at our website: iqacademyks.com



Typical Course Selections Middle and High School...



7th Grade

English - 7
Math - 7
Science - 7
Social Studies - 7
Art or Music
PE or Health

8th Grade

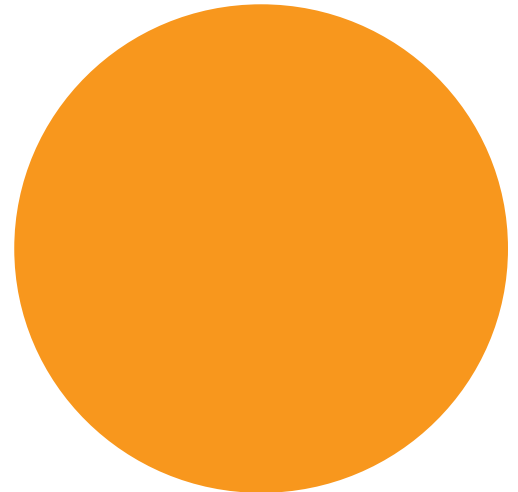
English - 8
Pre Algebra
Science - 8
Social Studies - 8
Career Explorations
Intro to World Language

9th Grade

World History
Algebra I
English 9
Biology
Physical Education
1.0 Elective

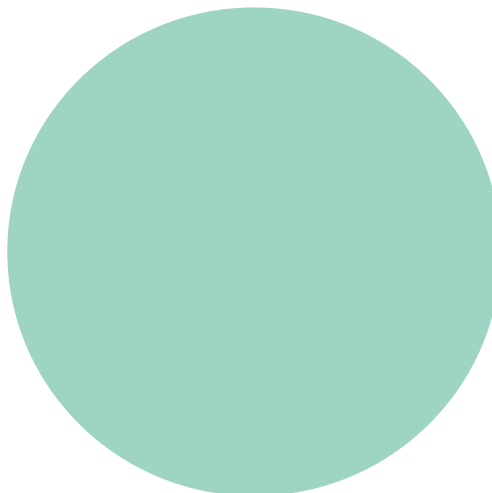
10th Grade

Geometry
Chemistry
English 10
Health and Nutrition &
Wellness
US History I & II
1.0 Elective



11th Grade

Algebra II, Consumer Math, or
Integrated Math
Physics or Physical Science
American Literature and
Composition
American Government, or
US History I & II
1.5 Electives



12th Grade

Humanities and Composition
American Government, or
0.5 Social Studies Elective
Math Elective
Science Elective
2.0 Electives

High School Course Catalog 2010-2011

AP Courses®**

AP Art History
AP Biology
AP Calculus A/B
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science A
AP English Language
AP English Literature
AP Environmental Science*
AP European History
AP French Language
AP Macroeconomics*
AP Microeconomics*
AP Physics B
AP Psychology*
AP Spanish Language
AP Statistics
AP US Government*
AP US History
AP World History

Language Arts

English 9
English 10
American Literature & Composition
Humanities & Composition

Math

Pre-Algebra
Algebra 1A
Algebra 1B
Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Trigonometry* - Fall Semester
Pre-Calculus* - Spring Semester
Calculus
Consumer Math I & II
Integrated Math

Social Studies

World Geography
World History
U.S. History I & II
U.S. Government*
Civics*
Economics*
Psychology*
Sociology

Science

Biology†
Chemistry†
Earth Science†
Environmental Science†
Physical Science†
Physics†

World Languages

Intro to World Languages
Spanish I
Spanish II
Spanish III
Advanced Spanish
French I
French II
French III
Advanced French
German I
German II
German III
Advanced German
Japanese I
Japanese II
Mandarin (Chinese) I
Mandarin (Chinese) II
Latin I
Latin II

Electives

Accounting I
Art Appreciation*
Career Planning*
Driver's Safety/Driver's Education*
Employability Skills*
Health*
Life Skills*
Music Appreciation*
Nutrition & Wellness*
Personal Finance*
Physical Education
Skills for Success*

Technology

Computer Fundamentals
Game Design*
Digital Photography*
Web Design*
Programming I (VB.net)*
Programming II (Java)*

Middle School Course Catalog 2010-2011

7th Grade Core Courses

Language Arts 7
Math 7
Science 7
Social Studies 7

8th Grade Core Courses

Language Arts 8
Math 8
Science 8
Social Studies 8

7th and 8th Grade Electives

Introduction to World Languages*
Introduction to Spanish*
MS Spanish I
Introduction to French*
MS French I
MS Algebra I
Art Appreciation 7*
Art Appreciation 8*
Health 7*
Health 8*
Music Appreciation 7*
Music Appreciation 8*
Physical Education 7*
Physical Education 8*
Career Explorations*
Computer Fundamentals
MS Digital Photography*
MS Web Design*

*One semester course.

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Next Steps

1

**Complete and return
your iQ Academy
Enrollment Packet.**

2

**Gather and mail
or fax required
documents to
iQ Academy.**

3

**Review the iQ
Academy course
catalog on our
website to prepare to
select your classes.**

4

**Once your documents
are received, our
school counselor will
contact you to select
your courses.**

5

**Schedule your
student and parent
Orientation with the
iQ Academy office.**

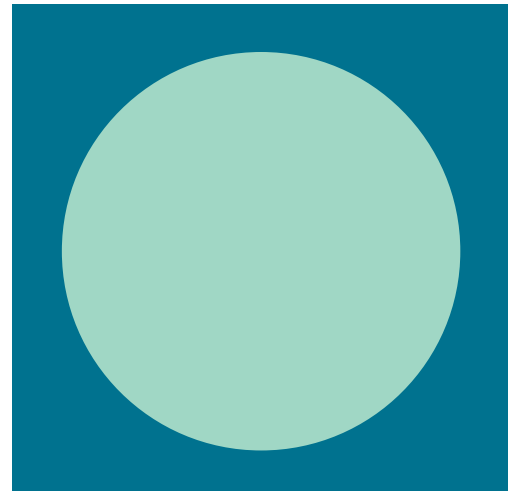
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**Attend your on-site
Orientation.**

7

**August 19th is the
first day of school.**

Frequently Asked Questions



Is iQ Academy Kansas the same as home schooling?

Students enrolled in iQ Academy Kansas do their learning at home, but they are participating in a program of Manhattan-Ogden USD 383. Classes are taught by state-licensed teachers and the curriculum is also state approved for earning middle and high school credits.

What kind of diploma will my child receive after completing iQ Academy Kansas?

Students who complete all the requirements for graduation will receive a High School Diploma from iQ Academy Kansas, Manhattan High School and school district USD 383.

My child has an IEP and has been enrolled in Special Education in our home school district. Does iQ Academy Kansas enroll students with special needs?

Yes, as a public school, iQ Academy Kansas accepts students with disabilities. The main issue to be considered is whether or not the independent nature of online instruction will be the best fit for a student. Staff from iQ Academy will discuss your child's situation with you. You may contact us at **877.345.4757** or email **info@iqacademyks.com**

How do I get help from my teachers if I am having difficulty with my course(s)?

Your teachers will provide feedback on any assignments or projects you complete. You can also contact your teacher via email or by phone. In addition, each teacher has regularly scheduled online office hours. During the scheduled time, students interact with the teacher and other students in a virtual classroom.

We don't have a very good computer at home. Can my child participate in iQ Academy Kansas?

Yes! Every full time iQ Academy student has the option to use one of iQ Academy's computers while enrolled in our program.

As a parent, how can I check on my son's/daughter's progress in iQ Academy Kansas?

Parents are assigned an Observer login and password to enter the iQ Academy site. By using this login, parents can go directly to their child's classes and see what assignments have been completed and what their child's grades are at any time. A progress report is emailed weekly to the parent's iQ Academy email account.

Are there final exams?

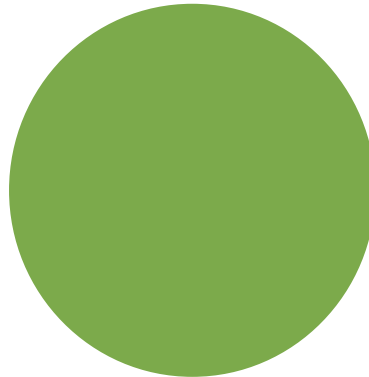
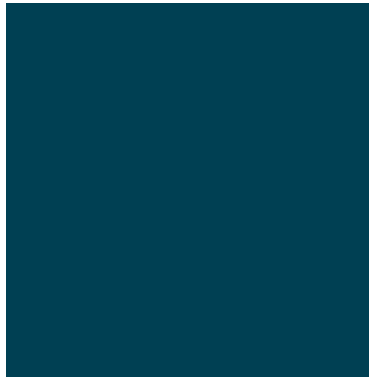
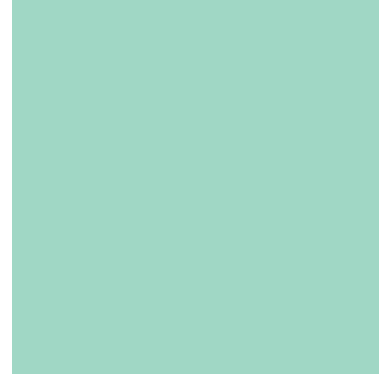
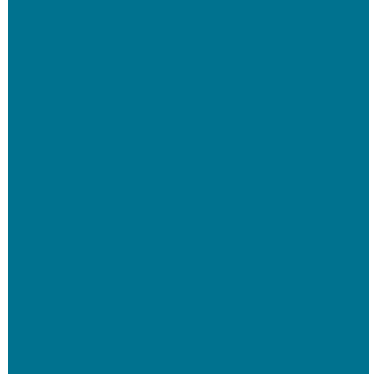
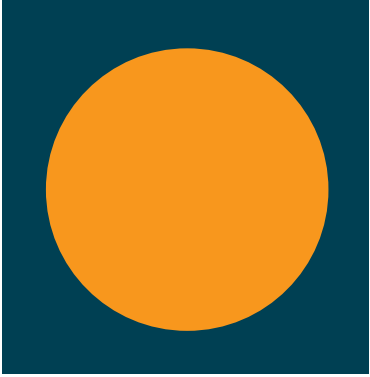
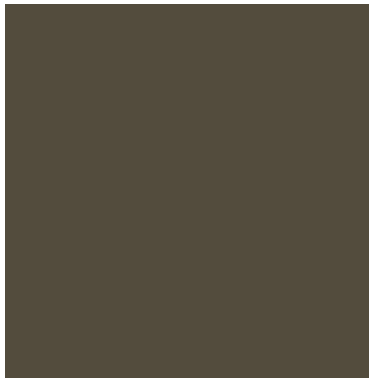
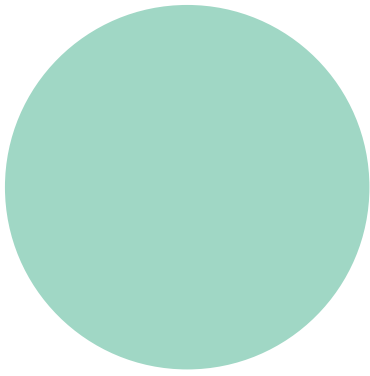
Yes, high school students are required to take proctored final exams at the end of each semester at various locations around the state.

Is there required participation in state standards-based testing?

Yes, our middle school and high school students are required to take the Kansas State Assessment test in a proctored location.

How do we know if iQ Academy is the right school for us?

We invite you to contact us at **877.345.4757** or email us at **info@iqacademyks.com** or visit **www.iqacademyks.com** and learn as much as you can about what iQ Academy has to offer you and your child. Gathering as much information as possible is the best way to make an informed choice.



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