



**"The program has provided our students with opportunities to take rigorous courses they may normally not be able to and helped fill gaps in teaching due to staff shortage."
-NYC Principal**

WHAT WE DO

Virtual Learning Classrooms offer remote learning opportunities to students in middle and high school grades across the city.

To provide increased equity and access to courses, the program offers schools the opportunity to enroll students in classes that are not currently offered at their school, including world language, Advanced Placement classes, and electives.

Schools are able to increase their course offerings and help students earn advanced diplomas. The live classes are taught synchronously by excellent, certified teachers from around the city.

HOW IT WORKS

Students from multiple schools with similar bell schedules are enrolled in a class. Using Zoom and iLearn, students interact with the teacher and other students as they participate in rigorous and engaging classes. Classes are available both during the regular school day as well as before and after school.

EXPECTATIONS

- ◆ Students are expected to join classes from their home schools and are supervised and supported by home school staff.
- ◆ Schools are expected to provide needed technology to students, including computers with cameras and headsets.
- ◆ Students should be motivated and enjoy online learning.

TEACHERS

The remote teachers are highly trained teachers that enjoy virtual teaching. They use a variety of edtech tools and strategies to connect with students and ensure an engaging learning environment. Remote teachers are certified content-experts and the teachers of record. They teach from a DOE building.



IF YOU ARE:

- A school interested in enrolling students
- A teacher interested in teaching
- Or just want more information

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