FULL-TIME SCHOOL COMPREHENSIVE PROGRAM

POWERED BY

K12 CURRICULUM

Curriculum, Technology, and Services to Help Your District’s Online Learning Program Thrive
Fuel Education provides innovative solutions for pre-K through 12th grade that empower districts to implement and grow successful online and blended learning programs.

Over the past decade, a growing number of education leaders have embraced full-time online schooling as a way to:

- **Serve** increasingly diverse learner populations by providing a high-quality online curriculum that engages students and keeps them on track toward graduation
- **Retain** current students or reach new ones by providing greater scheduling flexibility to families
- **Give** homeschooled students a better chance to succeed academically
- **Leverage** technology solutions to help students build 21st-century skills
- **Facilitate** a better transition for students from high school to college
Our mission is to **partner** with school districts to **fuel personalized learning** and transform the education experience — **inside and outside the classroom**.

We’ll **partner with you to design a program that’s optimized for the unique needs of your district**.

We’ve helped establish hundreds of full-time programs—ranging from online public schools available statewide, to local district programs, to an inner-city blended school focused on dropout recovery. With the industry’s largest catalog of flexible digital curriculum, we have served hundreds of thousands of students over the past decade and delivered millions of courses. As an AdvancED-accredited corporation, our focus on quality is paramount; we have invested more than $340 million to date in groundbreaking curriculum, technology, and learning systems.

We have the expertise and experience to create a program that’s right for you—and the resources to get your program up and running quickly. By seamlessly combining curriculum, technology, and services, we’ll tailor a program to meet the unique needs of your students, teachers, and administrators that will maximize students’ outcomes within budget constraints.
If you are looking for the guidance, skills, and resources of an experienced partner, FuelEd’s Full-Time School (FTS) Comprehensive Program provides your district exactly what you need to ensure your program is a success.

Individualized, full-time schooling through the FuelEd FTS Comprehensive Program uses curriculum from our partner, K¹²®, for grades K–12. By combining a comprehensive course catalog, a robust learning management system, powerful assessment tools, and optional services such as professionally trained teachers and student recruitment, the program delivers a tightly integrated educational experience.

By combining comprehensive curriculum and technology tools with optional services, the FuelEd FTS Program gives you everything you need to implement a successful, full-time online school or blended learning model in your school system.

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The FuelEd FTS Comprehensive Program uses the K\textsuperscript{12} curriculum, which currently totals more than 24,000 lessons and 100,000 multimedia components.

- Unlike many course providers, K\textsuperscript{12} doesn’t just scan a textbook and call it an online course. K\textsuperscript{12} courses address the different ways that students learn, engaging them with the varied capabilities of the online medium. This includes animation, game simulations, avatars, threaded online discussion groups, video lectures, online debates, and more.

- K\textsuperscript{12} curriculum developers start from scratch using research-based methods derived from such benchmarks as the industry-recognized Core Knowledge\textsuperscript{®} sequence to develop each course. Over the years, these efforts have led to numerous innovation and achievement awards from the Association of American Publishers, the Association of Educational Publishers, the Software Information Industry Association, the U.S. Distance Learning Association, District Administration magazine, ComputED, EdTech Digest, and other organizations.

- In grades K–8, plenty of hands-on materials are included—from K\textsuperscript{12}-produced textbooks to science equipment, CDs, maps, art supplies, and classic literature—and tightly integrated with online lessons.

- The Math Plus courses for grades K–5, and MARK\textsuperscript{12} Reading (Mastery, Acceleration, Remediation with K\textsuperscript{12}) courses for grades 3–5, incorporate the latest adaptive technology that intelligently adjust to individual skill and knowledge levels to ensure that students grasp critical concepts before moving on.

- In high school, graded assignments measure mastery of objectives at the lesson, unit, semester, and course level. Courses include e-books and highly sophisticated virtual labs, with options for physical textbooks and lab kits.

All K\textsuperscript{12} courses are designed to align with state and national standards.

The K\textsuperscript{12} curriculum—which is available as part of the FuelEd Full-Time School Comprehensive Program and as part of a blended program—includes:

- English/language arts, math, science, and history/social sciences for all grades

- Art, music, and world language courses

- Mastery-based courses that are flexibly paced for grades K–8

- Multiple academic levels for high school, including Core, Comprehensive, Honors, and AP\textsuperscript{®}, plus Remediation and Credit Recovery for students who need extra help

- 55 career-building high school electives

- 75 high school STEM courses
Our partnership with Middlebury Interactive Languages™ means your students receive the best of world language pedagogy combined with leading-edge online learning expertise.

Middlebury Interactive’s courses in Chinese, French, German, and Spanish are available at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. These courses utilize principles of the immersion pedagogy and teaching methodology of Middlebury College’s famed Language Schools. Courses deliver real-world reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities in a digital format and are aligned with national standards set by the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL).

Latin courses—developed by academics at Middlebury Interactive, not Middlebury College faculty—are available at the elementary, middle, and high school levels. The courses use the ancient, time-honored, classical approaches that include repetition, parsing, written composition, and listening exercises.

We also offer high school-level Japanese courses—developed by FuelEd’s linguistic experts—that focus on oral and written communication and Japanese culture, and are aligned with ACTFL standards.

Educational Tools and Resources

The FuelEd FTS Comprehensive Program includes an array of integrated tools and resources designed to optimize students’ learning.

From orientation to community, from assessment to counseling resources, we’ve got you covered. The FTS Comprehensive Program includes:

- **Benchmark and formative assessments** that inform teachers and administrators of students’ strengths and skill gaps as they relate to norm-referenced performance and state standards

- **Targeted test prep content** that provides additional practice for individual objectives

- **Strategies for Success**, a proprietary program designed to further prepare students in grades 3–8 for success on standardized tests

- **Our web-based counseling system** for students, parents, and counselors that provides learning style assessments, a wealth of college and career resources, scholarship and financial aid information, and more

- **Orientation courses and programs** that are designed to assimilate parents and students to your online school

- **Community-building activities and student enrichment programs**, including more than 100 clubs, a variety of school competitions (art, math/science, poetry, spelling bees, music), virtual summer camps, and more

- **Parent resources**, including workshops, parent clubs, and networking opportunities

- **A web-based phone messaging tool** that allows teachers and school staff to record a phone message, in real time or in advance, and send to multiple recipients (families and staff) simultaneously

- **An anti-plagiarism tool** that teachers can use to check students’ work for improper citation or potential plagiarism by comparing it against continuously updated databases

Award-Winning Online Curriculum
FuelEd’s innovative technology will help you deliver optimal results.

The FTS Comprehensive Program uses a state-of-the-art learning management system (LMS) to ensure students are engaged in the online learning environment—and that their performance can be easily monitored and evaluated by teachers and parents.

- The K12 Online School (OLS), our K12 curriculum LMS for grades K–8, provides a continually updated view of student progress for teachers, parents, and students.

- For high school, we recently implemented a new, robust OLS that hosts online courses and course management tools. Integrated gradebook and calendar tools help teachers and students plan and track their progress. A dashboard view shows how students are performing across their courses at a glance. And new audio, video, and collaboration tools support engagement and interaction among students in class settings.

- Kmail, the K12 e-mail application, is integrated with the LMS and provides a secure network for student, teacher, parent, and school administration communications.

- Our student information system supports the management of online schools and provides access to performance data for better decision making. The student information system is integrated with our LMS so that teachers and administrators can maintain all student files. The system can be used for school reporting, grading, transcripts, class/teacher scheduling, progress evaluations, student enrollment, and course placement.

- Our TotalView suite of unique applications augments the student information system with additional communication, documentation, and evaluation tools to enable a higher level of teacher and administrator effectiveness.
Tap into our instructional, professional development, and consulting expertise to ensure your program’s success.

FuelEd offers a host of services, developed through a decade of pioneering online learning, to ensure the success of your program. Districts using the FuelEd FTS Comprehensive Program can select the services that best meet their needs.

FuelEd Instruction

Fuel Education employs highly qualified, certified instructors who are “power users” of all of the curricula in the FuelEd portfolio. All our instructors hold a bachelor’s degree or higher from an accredited university or college, and have extensive training in online and blended instruction.

FuelEd teachers are cost-effective way to fill a temporary position or provide a permanent online teaching solution. We can quickly fill gaps in teaching staff for:

- Low enrollment courses
- Courses with teachers in short supply (e.g., AP Economics or Japanese)
- Career-building electives
- Sabbaticals or long-term absences
- Hospitalized and homebound students

When you use our teachers, you have the option to provide your students with access to live academic chat that lets them connect online to a highly qualified teacher to get the help they need.

FuelEd Instruction is optional in the FTS Comprehensive Program.

Professional Development

For a successful online or blended program implementation, identifying the best ways to leverage the latest educational technology tools to engage students and enhance learning is essential.

Our Blended Learning Professional Development series can help your teachers make the shift from a traditional classroom to a more student-centered, personalized blended learning environment. We also offer a range of other training options to aid instructors, administrators, and mentors in meeting each student’s needs in new and exciting ways.

Our training sessions are developed and facilitated by former teachers, administrators, and learning development professionals who focus on best practices for blended and online learning, equipping individuals with the tools and resources to not only successfully utilize our curriculum and systems but to implement a shift in pedagogy within their environments.

Professional Development is optional in the FTS Comprehensive Program.
Educational Consulting

FuelEd’s educational consultants provide an in-depth approach to establish an effective plan for your online or blended learning program. Through close, individualized consultation with you, we’ll cover every aspect of setting up and maintaining an online or blended learning program. We’ll share insights on issues, best practices, and innovative ideas that we have assimilated through our partnerships with more than 2,000 districts.

You’ll be able to tap into FuelEd’s expertise on:

- Administrator strategies, preparation, and resourcing such as day-to-day operations, use of data, plans for launch, semester transitions, and the school year ahead
- Program compliancy training covering attendance, how to count days, special education, audits, and state reporting
- Business development and management, including running an economically sound program, staffing to fit funding models, understanding invoices, and developing processes
- Operational launch planning, including pre-launch readiness, launch day support, transitions, planning meetings, and post-launch reviews

Educational consulting is optional in the FTS Comprehensive Program.

Student Recruitment and Enrollment

FuelEd has the knowledge and tools to promote your online program effectively.

With years of experience in educating the market and recruiting students to full time online schools, we are uniquely positioned to help your school meet enrollment goals and guide families through the enrollment process. Contact FuelEd for more details.

Student Recruitment and Enrollment is optional in the FTS Comprehensive Program.

Computers

We can also provide computers for your program so your students can work any time, any place with Internet connectivity. We offer:

- Desktop or laptop leasing options
- No liability for lost, stolen, or broken computers
- Environmentally friendly or “green” disposal
- Efficient reclamation process and communications

Computers are optional in the FTS Comprehensive Program.
Implementation Support

Our Client Services team is in place for one reason—to ensure your programs are productive and successful.

When you’re ready to launch an online or blended learning program, our Client Services team is here to support you every step of the way. From the outset, you’ll be assigned a Client Services manager who will conduct a needs analysis and help tailor your onboarding and implementation program.

Our hands-on implementation support will help ensure your program gets off to a good start. Our Client Services team also conducts regular account reviews to assess your program and make adjustments, as needed, to help you grow your online or blended learning program.

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**STRONG START**

To help ensure a successful start to your program, we have a wealth of tools and tips for engaging students and families between the time they enroll and the time they start the school year. Based on the experience of other successful programs, we will provide your administrators and instructors with insights and information about getting students excited about and acclimated to your online program.

Strong Start includes tips for building your school community, communicating to and interacting with families, as well as a wide variety of resources for you to provide to parents and students, including checklists, videos, workshops, and blogs. We also provide opportunities for parents to connect in real time during live, online sessions with other parents to ask questions, and share struggles or successes.

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**service**

Our one-stop online support portal, the FuelEd Service Station, provides teachers, mentors, and administrators with 24/7 access to resources such as:

- **Status tracking**, which allows you to submit, review, and follow the status of your support queries
- **An extensive knowledge base** where you can find answers to many of your questions from a database of nearly 2,500 how-to articles, FAQs, and forms
- **Toll-free hotline and live chat** that connects you to our expertly trained support representatives 24 hours a day, seven days a week

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**edulink**

You’ll have access to a robust online network of educators, information, and support with Edulink.

With the FuelEd FTS Comprehensive Program, your teachers, administrators, and mentors have access to Edulink, a vibrant community of fellow educators who have embarked upon their own online education journey. FuelEd teachers and staff members also participate in the community to ensure Edulink members find the support they need for a successful school year. With Edulink, your staff can:

- Connect with other educators who share geography, interests, or subject matter expertise
- Exchange best practices, ideas, experiences, and support
- Easily find information and resources related to all FuelEd solutions

Implementation Support, Strong Start, Service Station, and Edulink are included in the FTS Comprehensive Program.
Fuel Education partners with schools and districts to fuel personalized learning and transform the education experience inside and outside the classroom.

We provide innovative solutions for pre-K through 12th grade that empower districts to implement and grow successful online and blended learning programs. Our open, easy-to-use Personalized Learning Platform simplifies administration and enables teachers to customize courses using their own content, FuelEd content, third-party partner content, as well as open educational resources. We offer the industry’s largest catalog of flexible digital curriculum, instruction from highly qualified teachers, professional development, and educational services tailored to district and student needs. FuelEd has helped more than 2,000 school districts improve student outcomes, better serve diverse student populations, and expand educational opportunities by leveraging the new power of technology-enabled learning.