



# Citizens Online High School Online Learning

## Your Choice - What's Best for Your Student

**Question:** Is online learning as good as face-to-face learning?

Both face-to-face and COHS online learning have pros and cons and the one that is perfect for your student depends entirely on your situation.

The below chart breaks down the differences between the two and attempts to show their differences. In most cases the parent can choose a hybrid model where both can actually work together and create a well-balanced experience.

Both methods provide teachers—one at a local school and one online

<b>Teachers</b>	<b>Your Local School</b>	<b>CHS Learning PODs</b>
Provides Teacher for each course	Yes	Yes
Teacher has plans to teach, lesson plans, scheduling, homework	Yes	Yes
Teacher goes to great length to provide quality education	Yes	Yes
All Teachers are state certified	Yes	Yes
Students advancement is based on performance	Yes	Yes

Both provide a structured school environment

<b>School vs PODs</b>	<b>Your Local School</b>	<b>CHS Learning PODs</b>
School/POD is fully accredited	Yes	Yes
School/POD provides daily 8am to 3pm class, & study time schedule	Yes	Yes
Teacher available online 24/7	Yes—Some	Yes—Always
In class learning is a planned experience	Yes	Yes
You can go to your School/Pod 24/7	Yes—Some	Yes—Always
School provides Parent Orientation	Yes	Yes
There is a structure that everyone recognizes	Yes	Yes
Each Student has access to digital High School Planner	No—Some	Yes
Offers over 120 Elective Courses	No	Yes
Teaching is scheduled	8am to 3pm	Yes 24/7
Each tests for student competency	Yes	Yes
Each school/POD has NCAA certified courses	Yes—Some	Yes
Teaching is done by parent	No	No



## How students view face-to-face vs online learning

### Student Perspective

	Your Local School	CHS Learning PODs
Student and Parent can schedule schooling to fit their schedule	No 8am-3pm	Yes 24/7
Students can advance at their own pace—Go fast—Go slow	Yes—Some	Yes
Learners have more control of their advancement	No	Yes
Student/Parent are in charge of learning	No	Yes
Student/Parent in charge of learning environment	No	Yes
Student learn in a group (Classroom together)	Yes	Yes—Some Courses
Distractions happen in class and can disrupt learning	Yes	No
Mostly each student follows the same path and pace	Yes	No, Each Different
Each student receives personalized attention	Yes	Yes
Both face-to-face and online offer group study program	Yes	Yes
Students can build relationships	Yes	Yes
Student can study in a group	Yes	Yes

## How parents view face-to-face vs online learning

### Parent Perspective

	Your Local School	CHS Learning PODs
Parent can follow all student learning activities on school app	Yes—Some	Yes—Canvas App
Parent act as Principal of their school—Control all activity	No	Yes
Parent has access to course syllabus and lesson plans	Yes—Some	Yes—All
Parent and student plan and organize the entire high school program	No	Yes
Parent decides how much education online or at local school	No—Some	Yes—All

### Consensus?

- Online POD learning allows more control over the student's learning
- Online POD learners are allowed to progress at their own pace
- Online POD learners are not subjected to in-class disruptions or distractions
- Online POD learners can re-do their lessons many times
- Studying in a POD program offers many great options:
  - Many face-to-face strengths are incorporated into the online POD environment
  - Online POD offers freedom to study from home and on your own schedule
  - The student has immediate access to a large offering of courses that are rarely taught at the local high school
- Both face-to-face and online learning are taught by state certified teachers
- Parents have the option to blend the two: Send your student to your Local High School with Face to Face learning and be enrolled in your choice of POD Learning.

The one-size-fits-all education guarantees that some students will miss many opportunities to choose from a wider range of learning choices. High School students need to be engaged in multiple ways; the school system that you choose needs to offer choices at multiple levels that are genuinely different, not just multiple versions of essentially the same thing.

A well-tailored COHS POD elective program can have a positive effect on your student's interest and learning and can be blended with your local school offerings. A well-tailored POD program can be a better experience for your student.





The COHS POD student can tap into the COHS omnidirectional course and program catalog and augment and expand your student's learning.

Consider COHS as your central hub for online learning. There is literally a course or program for everything. Need a career focus? Need an academic focus? Need a little of both? If you don't find it, then build it from one of many Directed Study or Directed Reading programs.

### **Online Learning leads to less boredom!**

With COHS, online learning on a mobile device leads to less boredom. Your student can learn pretty much anytime and anywhere on a mobile device. Traveling in a car, waiting for a friend, on an airplane? These stackable learning experiences are one of the positive attributes of COHS online learning.



### **Online learning is a learning enhancer!**

Online learning is in continuous play. It is always there for you. It is open 24 hours a day and 7 days a week. You just pick the time place. If you have a learning curiosity, you can satisfy it immediately.

The COHS learning POD system is a great, short term or long term school solution for a "back to school" accredited home high school. It can keep your students engaged, until local schools are able to provide the in-place schooling that most Americans are seeking.

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