

OCSonline provides your child with an opportunity to receive a quality Christian education from the comfort of your own home. When your student enrolls through OCSonline, Overland Christian Schools will provide administrative support, guidance counseling, experienced teachers to answer students' questions, and a computer-based curriculum from a Christian perspective. Upon graduation, students will be eligible to receive a high school diploma from Overland Christian Schools.



How Does It Work?

We bring school to you through Switched-On Online®, a web-based learning environment featuring a media-rich, online curriculum for grades 3 through 12. This Web-based curriculum can be accessed through any Internet connection and browser

using a personal computer (PC) or Macintosh. Unlike traditional textbook curriculums, Switched-On Online® has a diverse, vibrant mix of entertaining lessons, assignments, and quizzes. Fun-filled lessons are created to captivate students' attention and engage them in learning.

What Are the Features?

Courtesy of Alpha Omega Publications
aopschools.com

No Installation

In just a few minutes, Switched-On Online® curriculum is up and running. No more waiting for installation or textbooks!

Revised Content

Unlike traditional textbooks, Switched-On Online gives students up-to-date information, more activities, and new problems.

Enriching Games

Students grasp difficult concepts with fun, colorful educational games. Games include Farmer Frank, All Right, Alpha 14, and Spelling Bee.

Book Reports

In grades 3-8 of Language Arts, student projects feature genre highlights, book lists, and links to additional resources.

Anytime Access

This convenient feature allows students to access curriculum from anywhere in the world with an Internet connection.

Resourceful Tools

A **reference tool** quickly defines words and references text to Wikipedia.

The **feedback tool** allows users to input curriculum questions or suggestions.

The **support link** allows users to link to a technical support page, reference guides, and quick start guides.

Video Clips

Integrated into the curriculum, videos give students an up-close look at subject topics.

Voice-Automated Lesson Text

With this “text-to-speech” feature, students simply choose a passage or the entire lesson and have it read aloud to them. Great for improving vocabulary and helping students who have a hard time reading on the computer.

Text Translating Tool

The text translating tool allows lesson text to be translated into eight different languages—Spanish, French, German, Korean, Japanese, Russian, Simplified Chinese, and Traditional Chinese.

Interactive learning games, Web links, and off-computer projects create opportunities for in-depth study. Switched-On Online® from Alpha Omega Publications® offers five core subjects plus a variety of exciting electives.

How Much Does It Cost?

Enrollment Fee: \$50 per family

1-4 One-credit course(s), per year: \$350 each

5-8 One-credit courses, per year: \$325 each

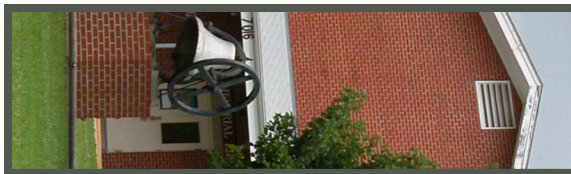
Half-credit courses: \$250 each per year

Foreign Language Course: Additional \$50 ea

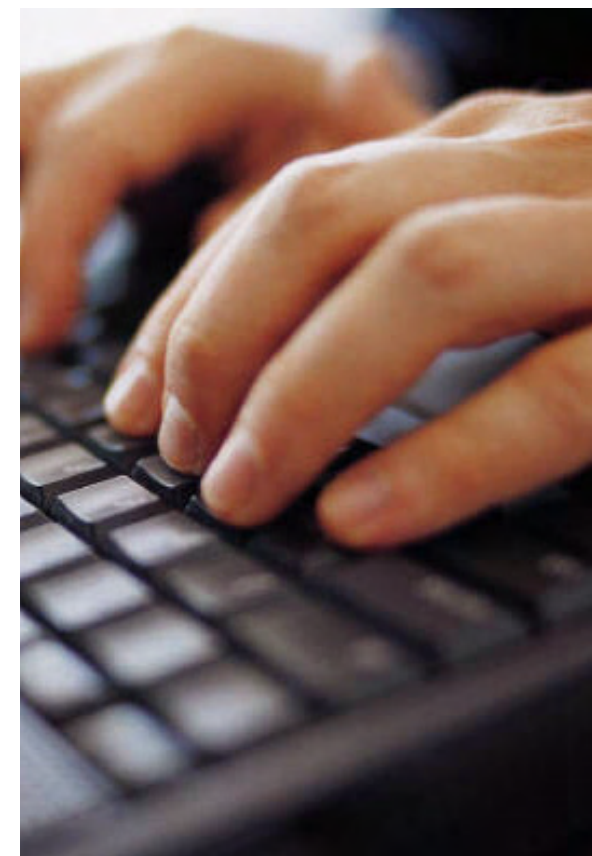
Will I need a new computer?

Minimum System Requirements for Switched-On Online® (aopschools.com):

- Live, high-speed internet connection (DSL, cable, or fiber connection recommended)
- Standard web browser
 - Firefox® 3.0 or higher (recommended)
 - Microsoft® Internet Explorer® 7.0 or higher
- Adobe® Flash® Player 9 or higher
- Java® Runtime Environment
- A PDF reader (such as Adobe® Acrobat® Reader® 9 or higher or Foxit™ Reader)
- Optimal System Requirements
- If you are using a wireless network, you need to have the 802.11g protocol or newer.
- Bandwidth recommendations are 25 KB (kilobytes) per user.
- To take full advantage of the multimedia content, you will need the latest version of Flash® Player and a program for reading .PDF files such as Adobe® Reader as noted above.
- We also recommend you take other steps for protecting your computer and student online.



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