



IGNITE
LEARNING ACADEMY

Your Sport is Going Places. Your School Should Too.

*A flexible, private
online school for
student athletes who
don't want to choose
between a quality
education and their
competitive sport.*





**Travel tournaments. Early-morning practices. Training camps.
Competition weekends. Long days on the road.**

**For serious student athletes, a traditional
school schedule can make it difficult to keep up
with both school and the sport they love.**



**Ignite Learning Academy gives athletes the flexibility
to build school around their training and travel schedule.**

Being a serious athlete shouldn't mean sacrificing your academics. With the right school and the right habits, you can pursue your passion, keep your college options open, and make meaningful academic progress at the same time. Along the way, you'll build independence, confidence, and time-management skills that carry over to college and beyond.

Train. Travel. Compete. Keep Learning.

At Ignite Learning Academy (ILA), your athletic schedule doesn't have to compete with your education.

What Could Your School Schedule Look Like?

- » Morning training? Do schoolwork later.
- » Afternoon practice? Build your academic time around it.
- » Tournament weekend? Take your schoolwork with you.
- » Traveling for your sport? Your classroom travels with you.
- » Competing across the country? Keep learning with an internet connection.

The goal isn't to make your sport fit into school. It's to create a school experience that fits your life.

Build Your Schedule Around Your Sport

Complete coursework around practices, training and competitions, with opportunities to strengthen skills or accelerate when you're ready.

Learn with Support from Certified Teachers

You're never expected to figure it all out on your own. Teachers provide guidance, feedback and accountability.

Take School With You

Access your courses from anywhere with an internet connection, whether you're home or traveling across the country.

Stay on Track During Travel Season

Keep making academic progress between tournaments, games, training sessions and hotel stays.

For travel sports families, this means your child can stay on track academically between practices, tournaments, hotel stays, and time on the road. Certified teachers monitor progress, provide live support, and ensure students continue making meaningful academic progress.

Online Course Curriculum

At ILA, **flexibility doesn't mean compromising on academic quality**. Students learn from certified teachers and complete a rigorous, accredited curriculum designed to prepare them for college and future careers.

Elementary School (Grades K-5)

- » **Core Courses:** Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science
- » **Electives:** Art, Music, Health, PE, Foreign Languages, Computer, Keyboarding, Coding
- » **Coursework:** 3-4 hours each school day, 4 core courses plus one elective per year
- » **Classes:** Elementary students are invited to attend LIVE daily small-group classes in our online teaching platform (similar to Zoom) with their grade-level peers and teacher every day. While these classes are optional, we highly recommend they attend!

Middle School (Grades 6-8)

- » **Core Courses:** Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science
- » **Electives:** Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Game Design, Coding, Programming, Career Exploration, and many more!
- » **Coursework:** 3.5-5 hours each school day, 4-6 courses per semester

Live Classes are Always Recorded. We offer tons of live classes, virtual clubs, class parties, and more – but there's no penalty to you or your grade if you can't attend a live class. As a bonus, all live classes are recorded so you can always watch them at a time that better suits your schedule, or review something covered in class for extra understanding.



Braiden S., ILA student

High School (Grades 9-12)

- » **Core Courses:** Math, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science (Honors, General Education, and Dual Enrollment options)
- » **Electives:** Foreign Languages, Fine Arts, Game Design, Coding, Health Sciences, Culinary Arts, American Sign Language, Programming, Career Pathways, and many more!
- » **Coursework:** 3.5-5 hours each school day, 5-6 courses per semester

Specialized Electives & Dual Enrollment

- » **We offer many elective choices for middle and high school students.** These include multiple Career Readiness Pathways, Foreign Languages, Business, Computer Sciences, Culinary Arts, Forensic Science, Photography, Literary Arts, Technology and many additional specialized interests.
- » **Students have access to multiple course pathways** (including advanced options in some subject areas), and motivated students may also have the opportunity to earn college credit while still in high school through our partnership with the ASU Universal Learner Program.



Built for Athletes

Who Plan to Compete at the Next Level

The online school you choose matters. Here's what Ignite Learning Academy offers:

NCAA-Approved Core Courses.

ILA's high school core courses are approved by the NCAA for Division I and Division II*.



Regional Accreditation.

ILA is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), which means credits and grade-level placements transfer in the U.S. and around the world. Our transcripts are recognized by universities in the United States and worldwide, and ILA graduates are viewed the same as graduates of any other regionally accredited high school.



A-G Approved Courses.

High school courses are approved by the University of California.

College-Prep Rigor.

High school (grades 9-12) includes Honors and Advanced Placement courses, which are weighted in your GPA, plus elective courses, foreign languages, and career pathways.

Team Tuition Discounts.

Take classes and study with your teammates with our team tuition discounts!

*As always, we recommend that athletes and families confirm their eligibility requirements with the NCAA Eligibility Center.



5 Tips to Help Student-Athletes Succeed in Online Learning

1 Set Clear Goals (and Write Them Down)

Athletes know that goals drive results. Apply the same approach to school. At the start of each week, list what you need to finish: assignments, lessons, and any deadlines. Then break them into daily targets you can check off.

2 Build a Schedule Around Your Training

One of the biggest advantages of online school is that you can learn when you're at your best. Are you sharpest in the morning before practice? Or do you focus better after dinner? High school students should plan on roughly 3.5 to 5 hours of schoolwork per day, so it helps to block that time on your calendar the same way you'd block a practice. Consistency matters more than perfection.

3 Pack Your "School Kit"

Just like your gear bag, your school kit should be ready before you leave. Make sure you have your laptop or tablet, chargers, headphones, a portable battery pack, notebook, pens, & a wifi hotspot.

4 Find a Quiet Place to Work

Hotel lobbies, team buses, and airport gates aren't always ideal learning environments. Before a trip, scout out where you'll do your schoolwork. A desk in your hotel room, a quiet corner of the lobby, or a nearby library can all work well. Noise-canceling headphones are worth packing. They make it much easier to focus during a lesson or a live class, wherever you are.

5 Communicate Early and Often

Think of your teachers as your teammates in education. High school students at ILA are encouraged to advocate for themselves and contact teachers directly, and that habit pays off when you're on the road. If you have a big tournament or game coming up, or a travel day that's going to be tougher than expected, let them know early. Don't wait until you're already behind.

With Ignite Learning Academy's certified teachers providing guidance, feedback, and accountability, you're never doing this alone.



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“Our daughter is a competitive athlete and Ignite allows her to get an amazing education without giving up the sport/training that she is dedicated to doing. Also they truly meet the child where they’re at. Unlike her last school that had nothing for high achievers, the ability to do honors classes or skip up a year in math because she was ready keeps her challenged and engaged. We can’t say enough great things about Ignite!”

~ ILA parent of competitive student-athlete