

We Issue a PASSport to Every Student

When it comes to the future, students want to know where they are going and how they will get there. The Portable Assisted Study Sequence (PASS) Program offers a theoretical PASSport through semi-independent study courses designed to help students in grades 7 through 12 reach their destinations.



Since 1978, hundreds of school districts have implemented the PASS Program. We offer a wide variety of courses in English and Spanish so that every student has an opportunity to succeed. PASS is operated by school district employees who understand public education.

Catch Up

Sometimes students fall behind their peers and are at risk of failing a grade or even dropping out of school. We can help schools motivate students to stay in school and succeed.

- Our courses contain comprehensive instructions so that students can complete coursework with minimal assistance.
- With PASS, students have the flexibility to work at their own pace and on their own schedule.
- Mobile students can continue their PASS courses even when moving between schools.



Graduate

Students look forward to graduation with their peers. That explains the disappointment of some students when they discover that they are a few credits or a required course short of graduating. Our mission is to ensure that all students have an opportunity to graduate on time with their peers.

- PASS gives students a chance to recover missing credits outside the typical class setting, although it is not intended to replace ongoing classroom instruction.
- When a student successfully completes a semester PASS course, he or she receives up to 0.5 Carnegie credit transferred by the PASS program on an official transcript.
- Depending on individual needs, students may opt to take all of a semester course or only a portion of the course for partial credit.



Get Ahead

For most students, graduation is the beginning of a longer educational journey. College-bound students can benefit from PASS courses that will challenge and prepare them.

- Our academically rigorous courses have been developed and reviewed by certificated teachers and content experts.
- PASS offers curriculum to meet high educational standards, such as completion of a culminating project.

“PASS is designed for easy use by educators, students, and parents. Districts decide for themselves how they want to use PASS. An official transcript comes to our district’s registrar upon completion.”

Educator in Toppenish, Washington



Courses Grades 9-12

Language Arts

- English IA
- English IB
- English IIA
- English IIB
- English IIIA
- English IIIB
- English IVA
- English IVB
- Creative Writing
- Learning English through Literature

Sciences

- Environmental Science A
- Environmental Science B
- Biology A
- Biology B

Health/Physical Education

- Health and Fitness
- Health and Fitness Spanish

Social Studies

- Washington State History and Government*
- Washington State History and Government Spanish*
- United States History A
- United States History A Spanish
- United States History A Russian
- United States History B
- United States History B Spanish
- Contemporary World Problems
- United States Government
- United States Government Spanish
- Economics (E)
- World History A (E)
- World History B (E)
- World Geography
- World Geography Spanish

Art

- Visual Arts IA: Elements of Design
- Visual Arts IB: Principals of Design

Mathematics

- Algebra IA
- Algebra IA Spanish
- Algebra IB
- Algebra IB Spanish
- Algebra IIA
- Algebra IIA Spanish
- Algebra IIB
- Algebra IIB Spanish
- Geometry A
- Geometry B

Culminating Project/High School and Beyond Plan

- Four Ps: Plan, Pathway, Portfolio, & Project (E)

The courses listed are specific to shipments from the Washington State PASS Program. Local schools retain basic education funding while serving students in PASS. In Washington State, there is no cost to students eligible under Title I Migrant funds. Migrant funded districts will need to purchase supplemental course materials through local program grant. Many school districts budget for PASS courses and supplemental materials.

For course descriptions, visit www.msdr.org.

Electives

- Preparing for College (E)
- Study Skills (E)
- Civics Involvement CBA (E)
- Consumer Math*(E)
- Consumer Math Spanish*(E)
- Pre-Algebra*(E)
- Pre-Algebra Spanish*(E)
- General Math A*(E)
- General Math B*(E)
- Math 8 A*(E)
- Math 8 B*(E)



Get Started

PASS takes just minutes to start. Our clear instructions and technical assistance help school staff make the best choices for their students. Once a student is enrolled in a course, the educator receives:

- student workbooks
- online access to:
 - mentor manual with answers to student workbooks
 - course tests
 - supplemental material / textbook lists
 - supplemental materials (migrant students from non-migrant funded districts only).



Contact the appropriate PASS office to get started and obtain information about enrolling your students through PASS:

Migrant Students

PASS Program—Migrant Student Data, Recruitment and Support
 810-B East Custer Avenue, Sunnyside, Washington 98944
 800-274-6084 (phone) | 509-839-9017 (fax) | www.msdr.org

Non-Migrant Students

National PASS Center | 913-850-1174
 PASS Distribution Sites www.npcpass.org

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Does Your Student Have a PASSport for the Future?