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MARYLAND K‑12 ONLINE

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What is the purpose of mdk12online.org?

The web site at www.mdk12online.org communicates information about the Maryland State Department of Education's Maryland Virtual Learning Opportunities program (MVLO), its initiative to bring virtual (online or Internet-based) learning for students and educators to Maryland public schools. Local school systems use the site to access information, resources, and planning tools for using online courses. MSDE provides leadership and coordination in the effort to make online courses and a variety of web-based educational tools available to students, educators, parents, and community members.

What information is available on the site?

The site includes the following information:
- An introduction to the project and its mission
- Available online courses for students and the URL of the provider
- Guidelines for local school systems or schools to consider in planning for, implementing, and evaluating distance learning initiatives
- An overview of the online High School Assessment courses and resources.

Who can benefit from information provided on this site?

Anyone interested in using online courses with students or staff can benefit from the information available on this site. This includes staff members from schools and school systems, students, parents, and course providers.

How can I learn more about the project?

For more information, contact the Office of Instructional Technology and School Library Media, Maryland State Department of Education, at 410-767-0344.