

**An Online Educational Academy  
for grades K-12**

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**PINNACLE  
ACADEMY**  
Reaching the Peak of Academic Success

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**Learning with Equity!**

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## **Every Student is Unique!!**

- **Access to a 12-month school year**
- **Learn at your own pace**
- **Take extra courses**
- **Create your own schedule**
- **Access to tutors for support**
- **Work with peers in small groups for special projects**

## **Mission**

Our mission is to provide students with the tools needed to achieve the peak of their academic success.

## **Purpose**

Our purpose is to host a rigorous activity-based online instruction with a culturally relevant lens to prepare students for their professional path.

## **The Pinnacle Approach**

Students take pre-course assessments. The information acquired from each assessment helps to fill gaps in under-education areas and determine a student's strongest learning style (auditory, visual, or kinesthetic). Pinnacle Academy's staff recognizes the opportunity to give our students practical learning tools to succeed and become scholars. We also have relevant Technology courses and seminars that include African American History, voter education, personal finance, wealth management, public health, and holistic wellness seminars. (Shown under PASS – Pinnacle Academy Student Success)

Our students have an Academic Advisor who acts as a guide for student success. We teach students to become independent learners acquiring problem-solving skills.

# OUR CALENDAR

**Pinnacle Academy** offers flexibility. Our students schedule school during the hours that work best for them and their families. We are a good fit for:

- ♦ College Bound students
- ♦ Athletes that have a rigorous schedule
- ♦ Accelerated Learners
- ♦ Performers
- ♦ Military families



Most students complete one academic year within nine months, but we provide students the space to use all 12 months. Our calendar year begins the first Tuesday after Labor Day.

- ♦ New Year's Day
- ♦ Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- ♦ Presidents' Day
- ♦ Good Friday
- ♦ Easter (Spring Break)
- ♦ Memorial Day
- ♦ Mid-Year Break (2 Weeks in June)
- ♦ Juneteenth
- ♦ Independence Day
- ♦ Labor Day
- ♦ Indigenous People Day
- ♦ Veteran's Day
- ♦ Thanksgiving Week
- ♦ Christmas Holiday (2 weeks)

# APPLICATION PROCESS

**Pinnacle Academy** has a simple application process. The ten easy steps are listed below. If you do not already have a computer but would like to join our campus, you can request an application by email:  
admin@pinnacleacademy.org

## APPLICATION Process

To Attend Pinnacle Academy, each student must complete the following steps:

- ◆ Complete an Application form and pay the non-refundable processing Fee \$25 for each student
- ◆ Provide student transcripts from the previous school
- ◆ Select Enrollment type (*Full-time, Part-time = Max 3 courses/year, or a Single Course*)
- ◆ Pay Student Registration fee and select a payment plan
- ◆ Take grade-level English and Math Assessment tests (6<sup>th</sup> grade and above)
- ◆ Parent and Student sign the Pinnacle Academy Parent/Student Contract
- ◆ Meet with an Academic Advisor to confirm selected courses
- ◆ Receive Parent and Student Portal
- ◆ Complete Parent/Student orientation successfully

# ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATIONS

**Assessments** help students know what areas they need work. Academic Advisors evaluate assessments at the beginning of a course and then again at the end. The hope is that students will show vast improvements upon course completion. The evaluation from the data collected helps create a statistical report on our student progression. Students must complete assessments before the course assignment

**Our courses** are activity-based. Instruction and examples help students complete tasks by following the practice examples provided for each section. Tasks are complete after students have given enough correct answers to be considered proficient.

**Academic Expectations.** Pinnacle Academy expects honesty and integrity among its students and partners. Students must adhere to rules of conduct prescribed in this document and listed on the website under School Policies.

**Full-Time Enrollment** (Available for K-12) gives students access to the entire course catalog for their grade level. We give our full-time students the opportunity to use an entire 12 months to successfully complete a grade.



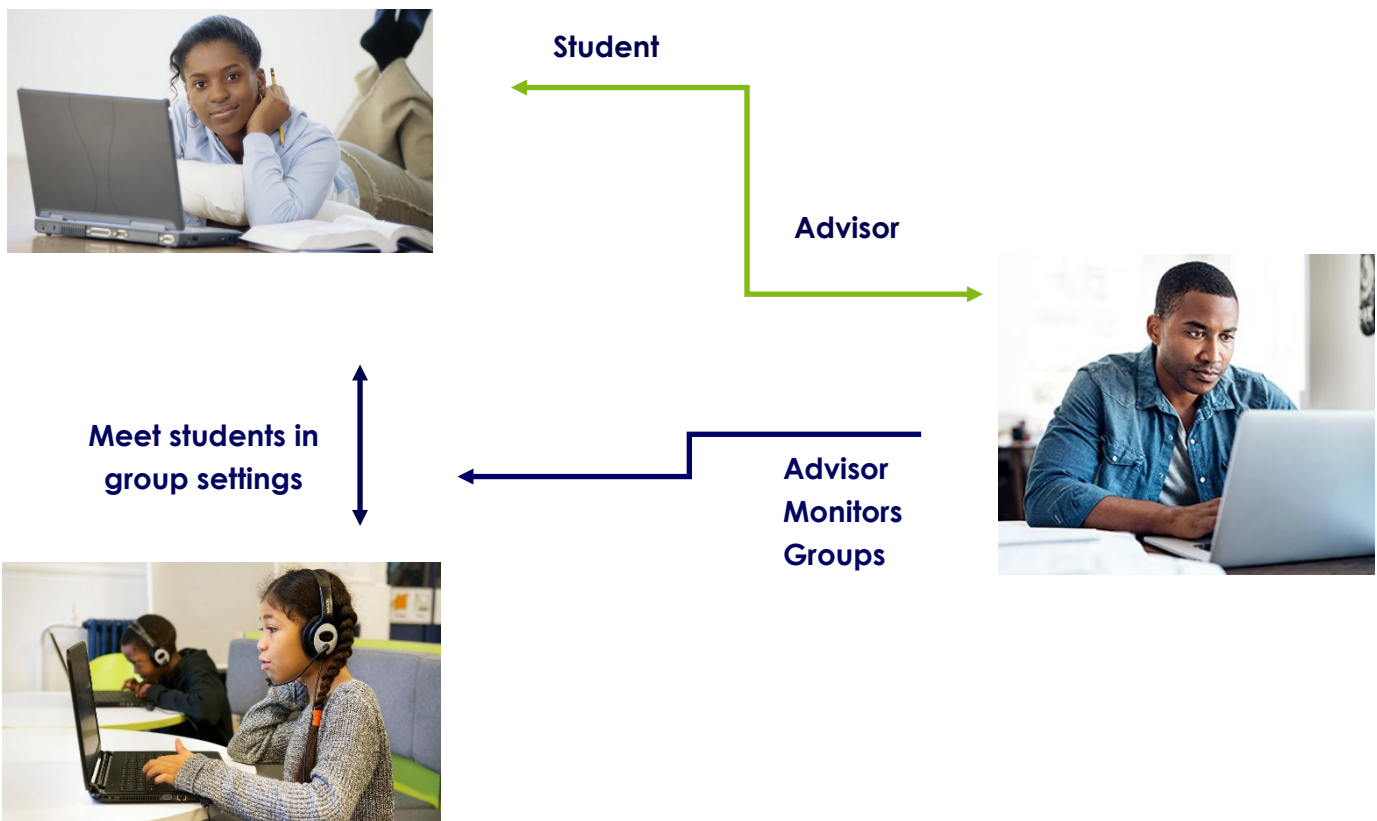
**Grades 9-12** students are enrolled in core (Math, English, Science, Social Studies), all accredited courses. Students can still choose to work with a live teacher or work independently.

**Part-time Enrollment** is an excellent choice for students who need to make up credits and missing unit requirements for graduation. Part-time enrollment gives students limited access, with a maximum of 3 courses per year; similarly, single course students can select one course per year. Part-time enrollment is only available to students in grades 7-12.

# ACADEMICS

**Pinnacle Academy** allows all full-time students flexibility. Students can choose to take one class at a time or multiple courses at once. Academic Advisors and students set up a course schedule that is practical for the student.

Students meet one on one with Academic Advisor. The Academic Advisor ensures assignments/tasks are complete on time. Our activity-based curriculum creates a foundation of core concepts that will build blocks for each educational level.



Partner with us and host small groups w/max 6 students. Groups of 4 or more receive 5% off for each student. To inquire email: [admin@pinnacleacademy.org](mailto:admin@pinnacleacademy.org) Or call (888)355-3512

# INDEPENDENT LEARNING

## Choose Your Own Path



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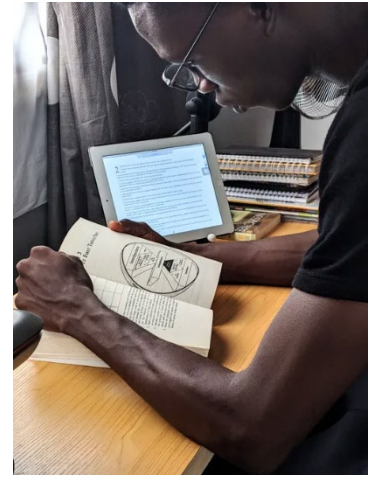


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### ILM Independent Learning Module

ILM is developed for students to complete coursework and assignments independently. Students follow the course of study at a pace created by students in concert with their Academic Advisor. We track each ILM student's progress. The Academic Advisor acts as a guide for students as they prepare for college. Our goal is to allow students to achieve their success without distractions.

To promote social interaction, ILM students must participate in group assemblies and projects throughout the school year. To qualify for ILM, students must test at grade level in one or more academic areas (mathematics or English) and have a parent's signature.

- **Create your schedule**
- **Learn at your own pace**
- **Take extra courses**
- **Take one course at a time**
- **Tutorials available for immediate support**
- **Schedule live tutoring for tougher subjects**
- **Work in small groups for special projects**
- **Email your Academic Advisor for urgent matters**

**Student to AA ratio**

**1 to 1**

# LIVE TEACHER

## LTM Live Teacher Module

The LTM Module provides a transition from brick and mortar to an online and independent practice of learning.

The LTM allows each student to attend scheduled live teacher sessions Monday–Thursday. Fridays are for independent assignments, assemblies, group projects, and group study.

- LTM students are instructed by our Learning Coaches or in a Virtual online session with a maximum of 4 students.
- LTM students also have an Academic Advisor that tracks their progress and communicates academic successes to both student and parent.

### **To Apply for LTM:**

<https://pinnacleacademy.org>



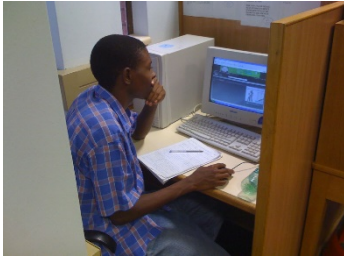
- ♦ **Ease into online education**
- ♦ **Learn in small groups**
- ♦ **Meet in virtual classrooms**
- ♦ **See a tutor for support**



**Student to LC ratio**

**4 to 1**

# Education Plus



**Education Plus** is our education model designed for students who typically need extra help through tutoring. Our EPM students work on an LTM schedule with the added benefit of a professional tutoring service partner. Each full-time EPM student has access to up to 48 hours of one-on-one tutoring to last all 12 months of the year.

**EPM Students can pay for additional tutoring for \$50/hour.**

**Just Tutoring:** Any Pinnacle student can request tutoring. From the Pinnacle Academy Website, select the Education Plus Module EPM. Click on the calendar to choose the date and time that works best for you. Answer a few questions about the subject and submit the form to receive a confirmation link to the tutoring session. Payment is due before the session begins.



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- ◆ When it's time for your tutoring session to begin, simply select the link and follow the instructions from there.
- ◆ Tutoring sessions that are scheduled but not attended by the student will still count as a session and go against the total number of sessions that remain in the EPM student account. Paid sessions are not refundable.

# Academic Advisor & Learning Coaches

## Learning Coaches (LC)

Provide live online instruction and support to students in our Live Teacher Module, LTM. Student/LC ratio is 4 to 1.

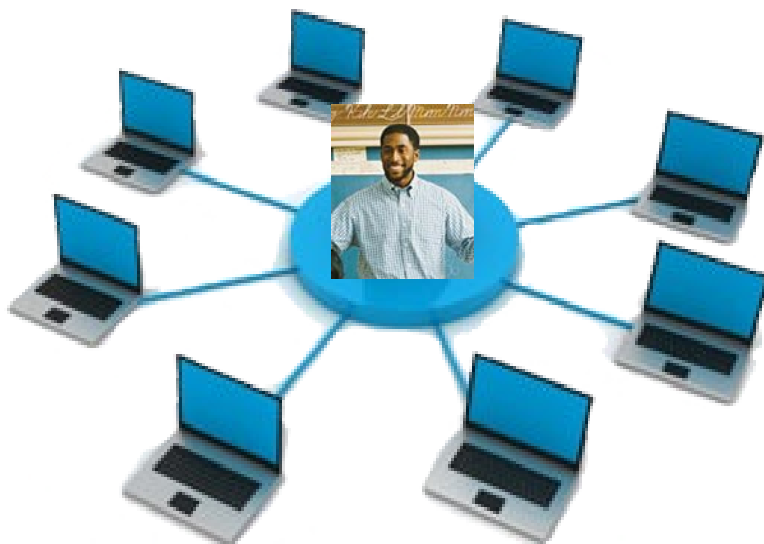
## Academic Advisor (AA)

Every Pinnacle Academy student has an Academic Advisor to keep track of student goal completion. The AA encourages strong study skills and acts as a guide to help each student achieve their intended success. Additionally, the AA communicates all student progress to parents.



## Our Advisors & Coaches are Certified

**All our Groups meetings, assemblies, group projects and study groups assigned through Pinnacle academy are monitored by coaches.**



# COACH EXPECTATIONS

## TEACHER TRAINING

Annually, our coaches and staff members spend a minimum of 8 hours in training. This training includes but is not limited to behavior, communication and continued technical development. Pinnacle is a progressive school, and we want the best for our students.



**Our educators stay current so that we can provide excellence to our students!**

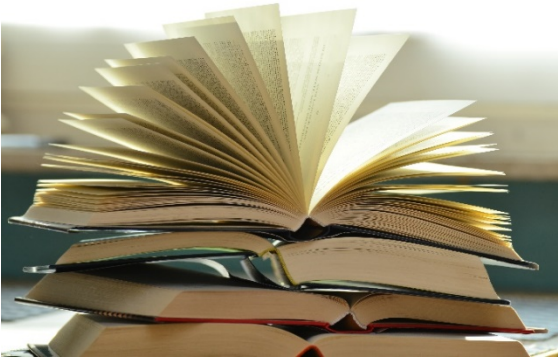
## COLLEGE AFTER PINNACLE ACADEMY

Our goal is for all students attending Pinnacle Academy to be accepted at colleges and universities worldwide. Our students are encouraged to focus on academic success to propel them to reach their goals.

## OUR FUTURE

Pinnacle strives to grow with the age of technology while still providing families with a sound education for many years to come. Post COVID-19 pandemic, Pinnacle will host small campuses (satellites) that resemble our Independent Learning Model within a social setting. Also, in the future, the opening of our sister school will be a boarding campus, developed and directed by La Queitta Read-Hill.

# ABOUT OUR COURSES



## COURSES AT PINNACLE ACADEMY

Pinnacle Academy provides a college preparatory curriculum that is NCAA accredited. In addition to college prep courses, Honors and AP courses, we also offer test prep for SAT/ACT, seminars for college applications, and other guidance on choosing the right undergraduate program based on career interests and goals. To view our list of courses, visit our website, <https://pinnacleacademy.org/course-catalog>.

Pinnacle Academy offers a wide range of elective courses including music and art. All courses are online and designed with student excellence in mind. A few are listed below:

- ♦ **Art Appreciation**
- ♦ **Music Appreciation**
- ♦ **Foreign Languages**
- ♦ **African American History**
- ♦ **Money Wealth and Banking**



**We offer Core Courses, Honors & AP, in addition to several  
World Languages.**

**Apply Now!**

# COURSE CATALOG

## Mathematics

Math K-5  
Math Foundations I, II  
Math 6  
Math 7  
Math 8  
\*Algebra I, II  
\*Geometry  
Mathematics I, II, III  
\*Precalculus  
\*\*Calculus AB  
\*\*Statistics  
Fundamentals Math  
Introductory Algebra  
Financial Literacy  
Mathematics of Personal Finance  
Probability and Statistics  
Bridge Math

## English Courses

English K-5  
English Foundations I, II  
English 6  
English 7  
English 8  
\*English 9  
\*English 10  
\*English 11  
\*English 12  
\*\*English Literature composition  
\*\*English Language composition  
Creative Writing  
Media Literacy

## Science

Science K-5  
Science Foundation  
Science 6  
Science 7  
Science 8  
MS Physical Science  
MS Life Science  
MS Earth & Space Science  
Earth Science  
\*\*Environmental Science  
Physical Science  
\* \*\*Biology  
\* \*\*Chemistry  
\*Physics  
The Living Earth  
Chemistry in the Earth System  
Physics of the Universe

## World Languages

Spanish I, II, III  
AP Spanish Language  
French I, II  
Mandarin Chinese I, II  
German I, II  
Latin I, II  
MS Spanish I, II  
MS French I, II  
MS Mandarin Chinese I, II  
MS German I, II  
MS Latin I, II

## Social Science

Social Studies K-5  
MS Contemporary World  
MS World History  
MS US History  
MS Civics  
Geography & World Culture  
\*World History  
World History to Renaissance  
Modern World History  
\* \*\*US History  
US History to Civil War  
\* \*\*US Government & Politics  
Economics  
\*\*Macroeconomics  
\*\*Microeconomics  
Multicultural Studies  
Sociology  
\*Psychology

## Career & Tech Education

Accounting I, II  
Business Applications  
Computer Applications  
Keyboarding  
Human Resources Principles  
Information Technology Applications  
Intro to Business & Technology  
Legal Environment of Business  
Principles of Business, Mktg & Finance  
Principle of Health Science  
Principle of Information Technology

## Additional Electives

College & Career Preparation I  
College & Career Preparation II  
Art Appreciation  
Music Appreciation  
Physical Education  
Health Education  
Ethnic Studies

\*Honors Available, \*\*AP, MS = Middle School

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

- ♦ **ILM PE** Physical education is a requirement in the United States. Full-time students take Physical Education through the 10th grade or fulfill the physical requirements by joining an extra-curricular sport to complete an activity log that parent or guardian must sign.
- ♦ **Group PE** is the social model which requires students to log in to a monitored classroom with a live instructor and other students. Exercise in a group can be a fun activity for students who don't want to exercise alone. Our online sessions cost \$30/week. For more information, speak to an Academic Advisor for a recommendation.

## PINNACLE ACADEMY STUDENT SOCIETY (PASS)

Pinnacle Academy recognizes quality education and socializing are both critical components to student success. Our online student union, PASS, is where students access their school dashboard, sign up for social clubs, and join assembly groups monitored by our staff.

Additionally, all Pinnacle Academy students, including our independent learners, have scheduled group meetings, group projects, virtual field trips, and other online assemblies to promote healthy socializing.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**English 4.0 Credits**

**Math 3.0 Credits**

**Science 3.0 Credits**

**Social Studies 4.0 Credits**

**World Language 2.0 Credits**

**Fine Arts 1.0**

**Health 0.5 credits**

**Electives 5.0**

**Senior Project 0.5 credits**

**Total : 24.0**

### Full-time Students:

**(K-5)** must take all required core courses: English, Math, Social Studies, Science, and PE, plus 1 elective.

**6-8) grade** must take **5 core courses:** English, Math, Social Studies, Science, PE but can take up to 2 electives.

**(9-10) grade** must take **5 core courses:** English, Math, Social Studies, Science, World Language & PE and 1 or more electives.

**(11-12) grade** must take **4 core courses:** English, Math, Social Studies, Science and 1 or more electives and Health, plus complete the senior project to graduate.

# GRADING SCALE

**OPEN ENROLLMENT ALL YEAR—MAKE YOUR OWN SCHEDULE!**

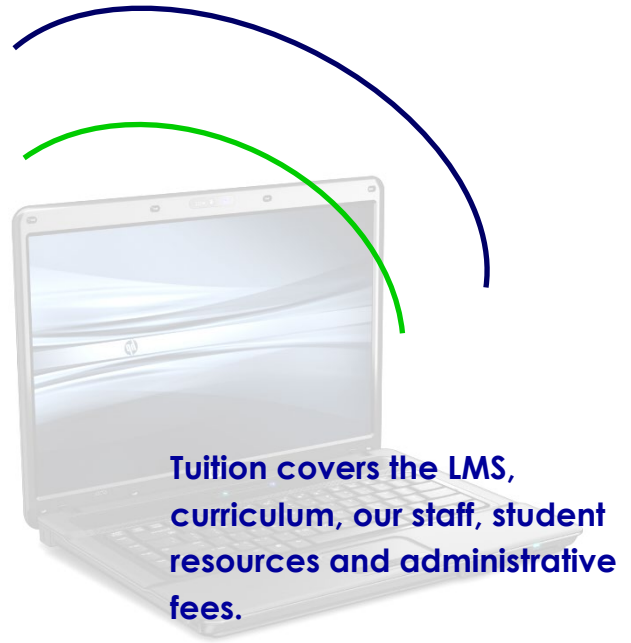
To enroll as an Independent Learning Student, complete an application online at <https://pinnacleacademy.org/admissions>.



## GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	College Prep	Honors	AP
A+	96.5-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A	92.5-96.4	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	89.5-92.4	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	86.5-89.4	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	82.5-86.4	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	79.5-82.4	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	76.5-79.4	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	72.5-76.4	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	69.5-72.4	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	66.5-69.4	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	62.5-66.4	1.0	1.5	2.0
D-	59.5-62.4	0.7	1.2	1.7
F	59.4>	0.0	0.0	0.0

## TUITION & FEES

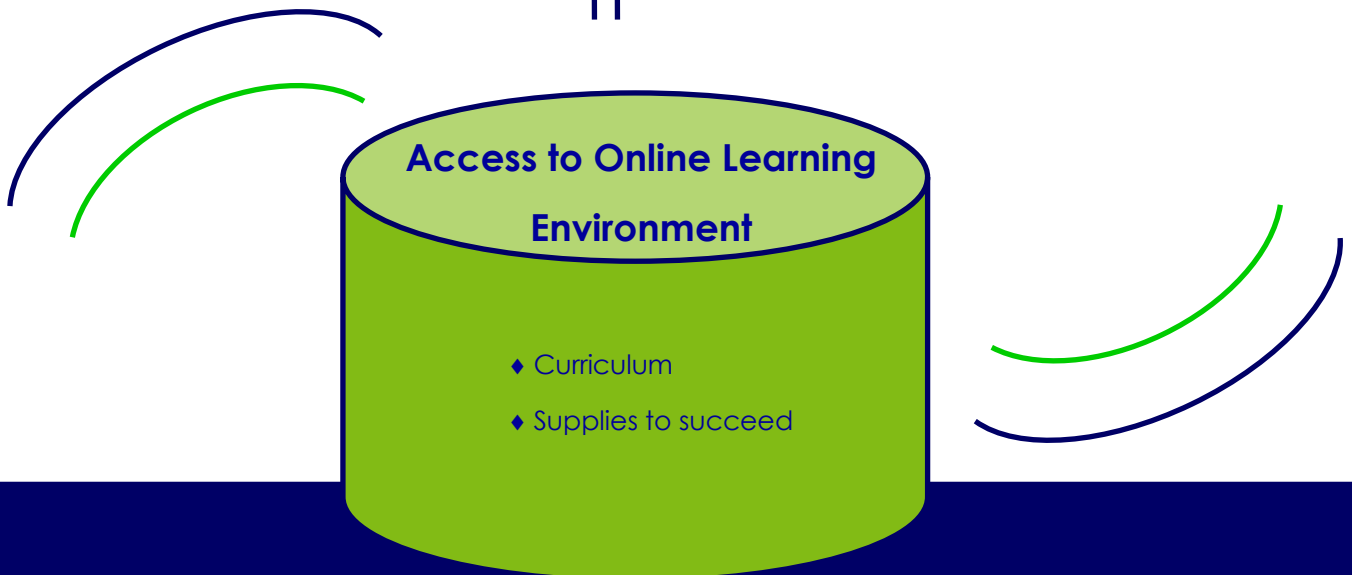


### 3% Discount for Single Payment

(Tuition must be paid w/in  
30 days after Registration  
payment)

### Receive a Family Discount for 2 or more students per household

(Discount is reflected in final  
Enrollment Acceptance statement)



# Group Discounts

**Full-time students** can opt to pay over 10 months, 12 months, or receive a 3% discount for tuition paid in full within 30 days.

**Family discounts available.** Students must live in the same home and not more than 3 students qualify for this discount at one time. For 4 or more see group discounts, no family relation is required for groups.

**Group discounts** offered for groups of 4, with a maximum of 6 students. Different grades are ok. All students are required to meet for school in same location, with an adult supervisor designated by your group or state mandated childcare provider. Groups do not have any affiliations with Pinnacle Academy, we provide curriculum and instruction. **We do not provide physical supervision services currently.**

**For Additional Payment Plans, be sure to speak with our specialists to go over your options!**

**Email: [admin@pinnacleacademy.org](mailto:admin@pinnacleacademy.org)**

### **Scholarships offered by our partners**

To apply: Go to the link below

<http://pinnacleacademy.org/scholarships>  
to complete the application. Scholarships and financial aid are granted from outside institutions. Notification for acceptance will be emailed. Scholarships are disbursed on a first come first serve basis and will end when funds are depleted.

Scholarships are only available for students who meet the following financial criteria.

- ◆ Student cumulative GPA above 3.0
- ◆ Household income under \$50,000

### **Partners**

Be the 1st

**Donate or partner with us to help another student**

<https://www.pinnacleacademy.org/donation>

