

Rockford Lutheran Online Course Options:

The RLS Student and Parent handbook states that “all students will be required to have at least one online course appear on their transcript” to complete the graduation requirements. There are several ways to accomplish this goal:

- Dual Credit - earn high school and college credit for a course.
- High School Credit - earn a high school elective, replacement or recovery credit.
- No-credit Online Course - earn a certificate but no high school or college credit, often Massive Open Online Courses [MOOC’s]

All of these courses require the student completing the *RLS Request for Online Coursework Approval Form* , and receiving approval, prior to beginning coursework. This form can be obtained from the Dean of Academics.

Institution	Location	Credit Type	Options	Costs
Dual Credit:				
Concordia University Wisconsin- CUW	Online- http://online.cuw.edu/online-degrees/high-school-dual-credit-courses/	Dual Credit	15 options, last a semester, requires pre-enrollment [by July 31 for the Fall Semester] 1 semester each	\$200 per course, online book fees vary
Grand Canyon University- GCU	Online- http://www.gcu.edu/Dual-Enrollment.php	Dual Credit	40 options, last 7 weeks, start most Mondays, online	\$210 per 4 credit course, \$85 online book fee
Concordia University Chicago- CUC	Rockford Lutheran Instructors, daily classes	Dual Credit	Three credit = Composition [blended], Writing in Literature [blended] 1 semester each - follows RLS calendar	\$ 40 per credit hour. Book fee. Requires enrollment and payment through the Guidance office at RLS
High School:				
Rockford Lutheran School	Online - summer only	High School	10 Health - WPEHE - 6 week course	\$175 course fee, no book fee
IVS - Illinois Virtual School	Online, year-round http://www.ilvirtual.org/courses/index.cfm	High School	17 weeks; specific approval must be granted to replace a required course at RLS, many courses offered	\$225 per semester course
IVS - Illinois Virtual School - Recovery	Online, year-round http://www.ilvirtual.org/courses/index.cfm	HS Recovery Credit	Earns recovery credit for failed HS course, 10 weeks, most courses available	\$85 per semester course

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BYU - Brigham Young Independent Study Online	Online, year-round http://is.byu.edu/site/	High School	teacher led online; specific approval must be granted to replace a required course at RLS, many courses offered	\$249 course fee + textbook
Texas Tech-TTUISD	Online, year-round https://enroll.ttuisd.ttu.edu/catalog/Heading.asp?heading_id=270	High School	11 week courses, specific approval must be granted to replace a required course at RLS, many courses offered	\$120 admission fee \$205/course + books and materials
Free, no-credit:				
Coursera	https://www.coursera.org/browse?language=en	MOOC	100's of courses ranging in length, depth and subject area. No credit provided. Need pre-approval to meet online graduation requirement	Prices vary, usually \$49 to earn a certificate
Harvard University- Online Learning	http://online-learning.harvard.edu/	MOOC	Various lengths and interest areas. No credit provided. Need pre-approval to meet online graduation requirement	website for Open certificate, all classes are free
Concordia University- CUW	[not yet available]	online req. credit	Foundations in Personal Financial Literacy [Fall 2016]	free course

Topical Studies- these are example free courses in different subject areas. Availability and cost can change frequently.

World Languages	"Latino Popular Culture for the Clueless" [seven episodes]	https://www.coursera.org/course/latinopop
	"Latin American Culture" [six weeks, 1 hour/day]	https://www.coursera.org/course/latinamericanculture
Mathematics	"Game Theory" [9 weeks, 5 hours a week] starts Sept 11, 2016	https://class.coursera.org/gametheory