

# Course Choice Program

## Information for Families & Students



### What is Course Choice?

Course Choice is a new program that gives Arkansas students in **grades 6-12** the opportunity to take **high-quality courses** that may not be available at their home school.

These courses can help students explore their interests, earn important credits, and prepare for life after high school – whether they plan to attend college, join the military, or start a career.

### Who Can Participate?

Most students enrolled in an Arkansas public school (grades 6-12) can take part in Course Choice.

- **All students** may take courses that their home school does *not* offer.
- Students attending a school with a **D or F letter grade** may take **any** Course Choice course that counts toward graduation requirements.

Final participation may depend on:

- Meeting course prerequisites
- Scheduling availability
- Approval from the student's school

### How Do I Sign Up?

1. Students browse available courses in the **Course Choice Catalog**, which includes descriptions, requirements, and provider information.
2. Students talk with their school counselor or designated staff about options that fit their schedule and goals.
3. Enrollment requests are submitted through the Course Choice portal with support from the student's school.

### What Does it Cost?

There is **no cost** to families. Course Choice covers:

- Tuition
- Textbooks
- Required course materials

Students with disabilities, English Learners, and other protected groups will receive the accommodations and supports they need to fully participate.

### Who Can Help?

Families should contact their student's **school counselor** for help with:

- Course options
- Eligibility
- Enrollment steps
- Important dates & deadlines