

## General Information

The Paradise eLearning Academy is a newly-formed public charter high school sponsored by the Paradise Unified School District.

The school has been assigned California Charter Number 1189 and has a CDS # of 04-61531-0121715

The Paradise eLearning Academy is located on the campus of Paradise High School.

All students enrolled in the Paradise eLearning Academy will enjoy access to state-of-art technology throughout students' courses. This technology will provide students with access to information for investigation and research, and other media-related tools. Technology will also be integrated through instruction that calls for the use of technology as a means to support academic learning. (APEX, UCCP, SAS Curriculum Pathways). Students enrolled in the Paradise eLearning Academy have access to "loaner" laptop computers so that they may be able to utilize the online curriculum resources while away from the school site.



## Paradise eLearning Academy

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## Paradise eLearning Academy



- **Online public charter high school sponsored by the Paradise Unified School District**
- **Flexible Hours: Students may access classes and course content 24/7 from any location with an internet connection**
- **Laptop computer, printer, internet connection provided for all enrolled students**

- **Individualized, independent study instruction provided by credentialed teachers of the Paradise Unified School District (online or at Paradise High School)**
- **Students may participate in electives programs at Paradise High School**
- **Open to any student in grades 9-11 residing in Butte or the nearby surrounding counties with priority enrollment reserved for Paradise area students**



## Paradise eLearning Academy

The mission of the Paradise Unified School District, as the educational leader of the community, is to graduate knowledgeable, productive, responsible citizens who are motivated to continue learning and are able to function successfully, with integrity, in a complex, changing world.

The mission of the Paradise eLearning Academy is to provide an individualized standards-based high school education for students in Butte and adjacent counties through the utilization of innovative electronic methodology, a California state standard-based online curriculum, together with an individualized independent study model. We envision a learning environment uniquely able to prepare students to excel in a diverse, technologically advanced society.

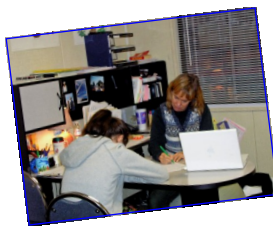
Paradise eLearning Academy is a non-site based independent study program. Students access school lessons and lesson assessments through the Paradise Distance Learning Portal and by direct interaction with his/her teacher. Teachers holding a California teaching credential oversee the learning of each student in their class by assigning and reviewing each student's work for quality, accuracy, and understanding; accessing their online academic records (including daily lessons and assessments); and communicating with students and parents (or other responsible adult) on a regular basis and at teacher conferences. Teachers also

grade student work, award credits, deliver report cards and will be available daily via phone, Elluminate collaboration software, instant message or email when students (or adults) have questions. The content of daily lessons is reinforced through assignments and activities organized by teachers.

The Paradise eLearning Academy incorporates California state standards-aligned academic content from a variety of resources including:

- APEX Learning digital curriculum
- SAS Curriculum Pathways digital curriculum
- University of California College Prep (UCCP) Open Access digital curriculum
- Traditional hard copy curriculum resources currently utilized at Paradise High School
- Projects, reports, assignments, etc. assigned by the credentialed teachers of the Paradise eLearning Academy

In it's initial year, the Paradise eLearning Academy expects to enroll students in grades 9, 10, 11, with grade 12 to be added during the 2011-2012 school year.



## Superintendent's Message

Paradise Unified School District is proud to announce the new eLearning Charter Academy. Our goal is to address the diverse learning needs of our community and offer a variety of opportunities to students on the Paradise Ridge and surrounding areas. Online learning presents a unique opportunity for students seeking alternate pathways to a high school diploma. We look forward to serving students and families with a solely online program as well as providing a variety of course alternatives for students enrolled at Paradise High School. Online students may also participate in classes at Paradise High School. Join us in this exciting new educational opportunity for our students.



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