

## SUCCESS STORY

# Portage Township Schools Chooses Subject for Virtual Academy

## The Challenge

Portage Township Schools has seen nearly 300 students leave for external virtual programs in recent years. These students often face barriers to traditional schooling such as work obligations or family responsibilities that require more flexibility than a standard schedule can provide. District leaders set out to create an online program that could meet these students' needs while maintaining a connection to the local school community.

## Why Subject.com

For its new PACE Virtual Academy, Portage has chosen Subject to deliver online education with:

- 24/7 homework help
- Dynamic, interactive assessments (not just multiple choice)
- Built-in support for students with IEPs and multilingual learners
- Professional instruction and feedback



### INSTITUTION

Portage Township Schools

### LOCATION

Portage, Indiana

### SUBJECT.COM SOLUTIONS

- ✓ Credit Recovery
- ✓ Core Course Expansion
- ✓ Multilingual learning

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time over four weeks, allowing students to earn the equivalent of a full semester credit. This approach aims to promote deeper learning rather than juggling multiple subjects simultaneously.

Students will connect with **in-person mentors** at Portage High School, maintaining a local connection while learning online. A dedicated entrance and workspace at the high school will be available to PACE students.

## Expected Outcomes

With a launch date of August 18, 2025 Portage Township Schools expects PACE Virtual Academy to:

- Recapture students who left for other virtual programs
- Provide a graduation pathway for students with schedule constraints
- Keep local students connected to their community

"We went with Subject because it's a more engaged platform," Director of Instructional Technology Tim Pirowski told the Chicago Tribune. "They want to be storytellers. They want to be known as the Netflix of education."

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