

Dear SEM Families,

Buffalo Seminary is a member of the [Online School for Girls](#) (OSG), which is a part of the organization OneSchoolhouse. OSG offers a variety of courses including AP's that both engage and challenge. We join a group of over 60 girls' schools from across the country in this exciting opportunity. Over the past eight years we have had SEM students enrolled in dozens of high-quality online courses including AP's; registration is now open for the 2018-19 school year.

Online education is particularly well-suited to students who are independent, motivated, and mature. Succeeding in an online course requires the ability to manage time well and to stay on top of tasks. It is also a wonderful way to prepare for the online courses at colleges and universities. I have attached a pdf of the 2018-19 course catalog.

This year, SEM has students registered in AP Statistics, AP Micro and AP Macro Economics, AP Computer Science, AP Art History, AP Psychology, Latin, and non-AP Computer Science. If you'd like to know about their experiences, I'll can put you in contact with them.

The first step is for students and parents to have a discussion. If all are agreed, the next step is for the student and parent to fill out the request form attached here. It can also be found on the portal under "The Online School for Girls" blue banner in the lower left corner of the main page. Both parent and student must sign this form. The completed form should be dropped off or attached via email to me Badamczyk@buffaloseminary.org

After approval by Dr. Sieczkarski, I will register the student for the course.

For transcript and credit purposes, these are the requirements:

Students may only choose those online courses which are not offered at SEM and may only choose the co-ed section if there is no option for "girls only."

If students would like to use OSG classes to fulfill a graduation requirement, they will be eligible for tuition assistance of \$400 and Buffalo Seminary credit on their transcript. Summer courses are not eligible for credit.

OSG offers a discount to member schools. The discounted 2018-19 tuition is:

Full year course - \$1525
Fall semester course - \$915

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Beth Adamczyk