Accreditation In Partnership with Geneva College

The mission of Portage Learning is to support academic institutions by delivering high quality and innovative education to their students. This desire to support, rather than compete, means we exist as a non-degree awarding institution. Instead, we partner with Geneva College, accredited by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE), to provide college courses for the students and institutions we serve.

For more information on Geneva College's accreditation, please <u>click here.</u>
For more information on Geneva-Portage classes, please <u>click here.</u>

Geneva College approves all Portage Learning courses following standards set forth by MSCHE. Transcripts for the Geneva-Portage Learning courses are issued by Geneva College and delivered at no cost to more than 2,000 colleges and universities nationwide.

Additionally, independent of Geneva College, Portage Learning is fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools (MSA-CSS), the highest accreditation level for which we are eligible. Please read below for more details regarding our accreditation, and how you can trust in the quality of education you receive when enrolling with us.

Call us at (888) 724-3590, option 2, for all inquiries regarding accreditation.





About Our Independent Accreditation

Portage Learning has been fully accredited by the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools (MSA-CSS) since 2005 and has been reaffirmed in every accreditation cycle since that time. Accreditation helps institutions demonstrate they are meeting key standards, and therefore support academic and institutional excellence. For every review and site visit, professional judgment from impartial peers helps institutions to discern the effectiveness of their institutional operation.

In accordance with Middle States standards, Portage Learning has (a) demonstrated that it is effectively advancing the quality of educations experiences it offers its students, (b) meets its responsibilities to the public and the profession of education, and (c) complies with standards for accreditation that are established by the Middles States Association of Colleges and Schools.

The current Middle States Accreditation term for Portage Learning is through 2027. Our chosen self-study and accreditation protocol is Excellence by Design (ExBD), which uses strategic planning as a vehicle for establishing objectives for growth and improvement in student performance and in the school's capacity to impact that growth. In addition, the protocol provides for a continuous review of programs and services and of the results of student performance. It also enables diverse constituent groups to participate in charting the future of the institution.

Visit the Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools website for more information on our accreditation status here.

We are proud of our efforts to support and serve our students by maintaining academic excellence via the accreditation and reaffirmation process.



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To whom it may concern,

The Middle States Commission on Secondary Schools (MSA-CSS) currently accredits Portage Learning. The educational institution's current Accreditation Term expires on July 1, 2027. Portage Learning is currently in compliance with the Middle States Standards for Accreditation. Please visit our website at www.msa-cess.org for any additional information regarding the school's accreditation status.

The educational institution is accredited with an offering of the following college courses:

- Essential Biology 1 with Lab
- Essential Biology 2 with Lab
- Medical Terminology
- Essentials in Nutrition
- Essential Human Anatomy and

Physiology 1 with Lab

- Essential Human Anatomy and

Physiology 2 with Lab

- Essential Microbiology with Lab
- Genetics
- Neuroscience
- General Chemistry 1 with Lab
- General Chemistry 2 with Lab
- Foundations of General Chemistry with Lab
- Biochemistry
- Biochemistry with Lab
- Principles of Organic Chemistry with Lab
- Statistics

- English Composition 1
- English Composition 2
- American History through 1877
- American History from 1877 to present
- Global Religion and Culture
- College Algebra
- Introduction to Statistics
- Pathophysiology
- Pharmacology
- Introduction to Ethics
- Physics
- General Psychology
- Developmental (Lifespan)

Psychology

- Abnormal Psychology
- Foundations of Public Speaking
- Introduction to Sociology

The educational institution is accredited with an offering of the following post-secondary courses:

- -Basic Lab Biology
- Basic Lab Chemistry
- -Basic Algebra (Algebra I)

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- -Intermediate Algebra (Algebra II)
- -Intro to College Math (Algebra I-II)
- -Basic Geometry

Sincerely,

Michelle A Haag, PhD

Associate Vice President, Accreditation