Griggs' APLE (Accredited Program for Learning Environments) program is a tool used to enrich or assist NAD Elementary, Junior and Senior Academies with curriculum and teachers.

APLE was developed cooperatively by the North American Division Office of Education (NADOE) and Griggs International Academy to meet the needs of students unwilling or unable to go to a boarding academy hundreds of miles away.

By enrolling in the APLE program, NAD schools are able to use a combination of Griggs and local school resources to offer grades 9-12 to students who might otherwise enter the public school system. It is designed to fit the traditional school year schedule.

Griggs has a multi-tiered Learning Management System (LMS) that allows our partners, teachers, supervisors and students to be directly involved in students' progress. This portal enhances the way Griggs communicates and manages the Adventist schools who partner with us.

On occasion, and with approval from both conference and union, schools may offer a complete high school curriculum using the APLE program. Students in these schools receive Griggs (Maryland state-approved) diplomas. The APLE program may be viewed as an interim solution for a school wishing to permanently expand its program.

Partnerships between Griggs and Adventist schools must be approved by the local conference and union education departments prior to the start of school.
We are honored to be an online school that has flexibility to serve students around the world. This enables us to specifically support the North American Division schools. Due to the generosity of the North American Division Office of Education (NADOE), we can offer discounts to NAD schools who partner with us in providing supplemental courses or an entire curriculum online.

Griggs courses are asynchronous and we have many synchronous elements as part of our program as well. APLE students are encouraged to join our live events whenever possible. These include chapels, workshops, and mentor groups throughout the week. While not required, many APLE School students enjoy the benefits of these events. Students are required to meet with their teachers at certain points in many of our courses. It is our goal to be partners with schools and families to help students be successful. Since this partnership includes the element of online learning, students have the chance to be in the “driver’s seat” for their education. With that said, as adults, we need to provide the support and accountability that students need for academic success. It takes all of us to make this happen. Students are the center of the process.

The teachers and facilitators at schools who partner with us have an important responsibility to monitor students’ progress and to create an environment suitable for effective learning. Each school has a unique program, but it should be much like a regular class in the building. The facilitator is responsible for making this happen and we provide training and mentoring to help things go well. The success of the program is dependent on the school and facilitator following the APLE guidelines and training suggestions. Lack of supervision or adult engagement in the APLE program classroom causes a less than desirable experience and outcome.

Please feel free to contact us with questions. You and your students are the most important part of the services we offer.

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The Griggs website provides students and parents access to valuable resources and the latest news. We continually evolve to provide the best service and education to our students.

**Catalog/Handbook**

View policies, procedures, scope and sequence, and new courses with course descriptions in our catalog/handbook on our website.

**Griggs Online**

We use D2L Brightspace learning management system. With a user-friendly interface, students are able to navigate their courses, interact with teachers, view grades, get announcements, and much more!

**Student Connections**

Students can easily connect with teachers and classmates. Griggs allows for a flexible learning schedule to meet the needs of your school while providing asynchronous group activities to enrich learning.

**Meet with Teachers**

Students can work as a cohort group using Griggs online classes. Students will be assigned to schedule a Zoom meeting with the teacher for a 1:1 meeting called a Discussion Based Assessment (DBA).

**Pacing Charts**

Facilitators and students are provided with printable pacing charts that should be filled out with due dates for the assignments that fit the schedule of the school and assure that work will be completed on time.

**Math Tutoring 24/7**

On-demand live math tutoring service for grades 6-12, with a certified math professional provides unlimited assistance, available around the clock via texting.
High School APLE SCHOOL TUITION & FEES

School Application Fee $200

Per Student Fees
Student Enrollment Fee $50
Tuition (semester/student/course) $250
Recording Fee (Griggs on-site course) $65
eTextbooks (each) $30
Math Resource Fee (each) $40
Miscellaneous (See Packet Online)

*Full-Service is approximately $3200 per year/per student
*Reduce cost by offering pre-approved on-site classes

*This fee schedule is current as of May 2024

Please note the technology requirements for grades 6-12. In order to perform well in a Griggs online course, each student will need access to a computer with:

- High-speed uninterrupted internet access (15Mbps+ recommended)
- Hardware: 4GB+ RAM, 1920x1080+ screen resolution, speakers, webcam, and microphone. A scanner is strongly suggested.
- Operating System: PC Windows 10 and newer, Mac OSX 11 and newer.
- Tablet and mobile devices are supported but some functionality is limited. This should not be your primary way of accessing the course.
- No proctored tests can be taken on a tablet or mobile device.
- Use of Chromebooks is not supported due to operating system compatibility issues with Griggs online.
Griggs International Academy is your trusted accredited SDA Online School. At Griggs, we pride ourselves on providing a flexible and tailored educational experience for students and schools. Our self-paced asynchronous curriculum, complemented by selective synchronous elements, allows a cohort group to learn at their own pace while enjoying the benefits of interactive learning.

Partnering with NAD Schools, Griggs offers a comprehensive solution to enhance class offerings and expand grade levels through our APLE Program. Our certified SDA teachers expertly manage all courses, ensuring personalized attention by scheduling 1:1 meetings with students at key intervals throughout the program. Whether you are seeking to bridge educational gaps, engage in summer courses, pursue recovery courses, or incorporate a full NAD-approved curriculum, Griggs is here to support you.

Visit our website and explore our NAD Services section for further information. Discover the endless possibilities that await you at Griggs International Academy. Join us today and embark on an educational journey tailored just for you.

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Griggs has served over 200,000 students!
Progress reports are sent to the school, parents, and students every Friday
School personnel/facilitators must meet for Griggs training and orientation
Algebra 1 Dual Credit for 7th & 8th Graders

Dual Credit Algebra I for NAD Students
(Discount for 7th & 8th Graders)

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• Be enrolled full-time at an NAD School during the school year
• Submit a standardized test report showing 85% or higher score in math
• Submit a report card showing a letter grade of “A” in previous math
• Submit a signed and dated letter of recommendation from math teacher
• Be supervised by the NAD math teacher at the school

This opportunity is offered to students attending an NAD school as a full-time student. The enrollment fee is waived only if the student is taking this single Griggs course. The cost for the course per student is:

Tuition: 400.00
Tutoring/Resource: 40.00
eTextbook: 25.00
TOTAL: $465.00

Note: This special pricing is only for full-time NAD Students!

Additional Services

• Credit Recovery Courses
• University of California Approved Courses
• Advanced Courses
• Summer cohort math (Live Algebra I & Geometry)
• Bundle pricing for large groups
• Standardized Testing
• Exam Proctoring
• Modern Language Challenge Exams
The APLE Program was meticulously designed to cater primarily to NAD schools seeking to enrich their educational offerings with high school classes or grade levels. As educational needs have evolved, the demand for Griggs services in K-8 schools has been on the rise, whether due to staffing requirements or as a transitional step towards becoming a full-fledged NAD K-8 institution.

The APLE Program seamlessly addresses the specific challenges faced by schools lacking subject area teachers at the junior high level, offering a viable solution that ensures a comprehensive curriculum for all students. While there are a few schools that choose to adopt Griggs for their complete K-8 NAD school program, this remains less common, primarily due to the need for higher-level instruction and supervision.

At the heart of the APLE Program lies a strong commitment to empower NAD schools with the tools and resources necessary to meet the ever-growing demands of their student body. By providing tailored educational solutions, the APLE Program opens doors to endless possibilities, fostering academic growth and success for both schools and students. K-8 Scope and Sequence can be reviewed on the website

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**APLE: K-5 Program**
Griggs’s Elementary APLE program serves NAD grades K-5 schools to help them offer an accredited program. School takes place in a traditional setting using a traditional school year calendar. An instructional guide is provided within each Griggs course, and the locally-hired facilitator will use this guide to prepare, teach and deliver instruction to the students. The facilitator will also grade daily assignments and monitor learning, as well as work with the local conference, church, and school families. Designated tests and projects are uploaded to an online dropbox for grading by Griggs. Once students have completed their grade-level requirements, report cards will be issued by Griggs.

**APLE: 6-8 Program**
Griggs Junior High (JH) APLE program serves NAD schools to offer accredited programs and specific grade 6-8 courses, such as Bible or math, to prepare students for high school. School takes place in a traditional setting using a traditional school year calendar. JH students will need oversight from a locally-hired facilitator. Instruction is delivered via online modules that are written for students to read, understand, and complete. JH courses have Griggs teachers who can provide feedback and answer questions. Students will use their computers to access modules, content, upload assignments to dropboxes, and take tests proctored by the local facilitator. The facilitator is responsible to ensure the students understand their assignments, are making good progress, and grades daily work. Once students have completed their grade level requirements, report cards will be issued by Griggs.

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**NAD) K-8 APLE SCHOOL TUITION & FEES**

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*Prices for NAD Schools with SDA ORG ID#

(list on website coming soon)
Serving NAD Schools is an important part of our ministry. Let us know how we can serve YOU!

Find the APLE Packet on the Griggs website (scan the QRCode on the back cover)

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