

Adventure Discipleship Program

Grades: 10-12

Format: Online + Multi-Day Field Expedition

Credits: 12 Credits per Program Year

Program Overview

The Adventure Discipleship Program (ADP) is a unique educational pathway designed for the adventurer at heart. We believe that stepping out of the classroom and into the beauty of God's creation offers a distinct opportunity to hear His voice, build resilience, and develop authentic community.

In this program, students do not just earn credits; they engage in deep discipleship, build practical leadership skills, and practice outdoor recreational techniques. The semester culminates in a multi-day group expedition, where students apply what they have learned in a real-world setting.

The Two Tracks

Year 1:

Open to accepted applicants in Grades 10-12.

The first year of ADP is about laying the foundation. Students are challenged to grow their passion for Christ while exploring the outdoors.

- **The Experience:** Students engage in online modules and physical training logs that build toward a Multi-Day Field Expedition.
- **Skill Building:** Focus on backpacking skills, navigation, teamwork, and personal spiritual discipline.
- **Certification:** Encouragement to gain industry-level certification in outdoor skill areas of choice.

Year 2: The Leader

Open to students who have completed Year 1 and received a teacher recommendation.

For those who have proven their resilience and character in Year 1, the Second Year program offers a chance to step up.

- The Experience: Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles, under the supervision of professional guides and program teachers.
- Skill Building: Continued development of leadership dynamics, conflict resolution, risk management, and spiritual mentorship.

Curriculum & Credits

Successful completion of the program grants students 12 Credits toward graduation. The workload is a hybrid of online readings, assignments, physical activity logs, and the expedition itself.

Subject Area	Credits	Focus
Physical & Health Education	4	PHE or Outdoor Education 11/12. Mostly practical application, training routines, and trip performance.
Christian Studies	4	Discipleship, Biblical worldview, and faith formation in the context of creation.
Leadership	4	Leadership 10/11/12. Specific focus on outdoor leadership, team dynamics, and service.

Assessment Approach

We view assessment as a holistic process. Students are evaluated through:

- Online Coursework: Readings, reflections, and assignments.
- Activity Logs: Verified PE logs and training routines to ensure physical readiness.
- Field Assessment: Practical skills and leadership demonstrated during the week-long backpacking trip.

Application & Requirements

Space in the Adventure Discipleship Program is limited.

To foster a safe and spiritually focused group dynamic, all students must submit an application and be accepted into the program before being registered for courses.

Prerequisites:

- Year 1: Application packet.
- Year 2: Completion of Year 1 + Recommendation from ADP teachers.

How to Join

Please complete the form linked below to let our coordinators know if you are interested in joining a special program at HCOS next year! [**Innovations Program Interest Form.**](#)

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