



Request for Applications FY 2012
JFYNet Academic Support Program for Middle and High Schools
Program Year 2011-2012

Application Deadline: *First Round*, Friday, May 27, 2011, 4:00 pm.

Objective: The JFYNet Academic Support Program functions as a supplement to regular math, science and English classes. Designated math, science and English teachers in your school will be trained by JFYNet to utilize web based and server based software as an instructional tool in their teaching. The JFYNet program seeks to build academic progress and momentum based on the use of technology in the classroom. Program participants agree to begin the program no later than September 30.

Purpose: The purpose of the JFYNet Academic Support Program is to build student skills and enhance student performance on standardized tests and in the classroom. The JFYNet Program is designed to eliminate obstacles to using instructional software in schools by making the software fully functional without imposing additional burdens on school staff. JFYNet targets middle and high schools. The JFYNet program includes installation and support of web based and server based software, teacher training, ongoing classroom assistance and customized curriculum development. Staff will also be introduced to formative assessment and student performance report analysis. Documented student performance gains are the goal of this program. JFYNet offers the following services:

MCAS Express: A standards-aligned software curriculum that helps students meet federal and state performance requirements.

Target and Teach: An online assessment system that delivers real time baseline, formative and final assessments to pinpoint student performance and ensure data-driven alignment of instructional content.

JFYNet Plus: An expanded online curriculum that provides new interactive math and science resources with online quizzes composed of MCAS questions for each standard.

JFY MyCourse: Access to a range of online courses from remediation to credit recovery to advanced placement in any curriculum area. Includes JFYSci (JFYNet's fully digital middle school science curriculum), SAT Prep (JFYNet's College Board-based SAT prep course), Accuplacer Prep (JFYNet's College Board-based Accuplacer diagnostic and test prep course including the new College Board Accuplacer Diagnostics).

Program Duration: Upon acceptance – 8/31/12.

Application Instructions:

1. Submit 2 complete sets of the application, each with an original signature of the Superintendent.
2. School districts may apply for multiple schools but an application must be submitted for each school.
3. Applications must be received by 4:00pm, Friday, May 27, 2011, at JFYNetWorks, 125 Tremont Street, Boston 02108 (at Park Street Station). Extensions may be granted with prior approval.
4. Applications may be mailed or hand delivered – no faxes or email.
5. All applications must be word-processed. Additional attachments may be used if necessary.
6. Questions about the RFA may be directed to your JFYNet site coordinator or emailed directly to Gary Kaplan at gkaplan@jfynet.org or call 617.338.0815 x201.

**JFYNet Academic Support Program
Program Year 2011-2012
Application Form**

Applications must be word-processed. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

PART I: GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of District/Approved Private Special Education School/Collaborative: _____

District address: _____

District Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

2. Name of School: _____

School address: _____

School Phone #: _____ Fax #: _____

3. Grant or Program Coordinator:

Name and Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

4. Liaison to JFYNet (if different than Program Coordinator):

Name and Title: _____

Email Address: _____

5. Proposed Start Date (Indicate actual date): _____

Please note: In schools where students being served are taking the November MCAS Retest, the start date must be no later than September 30, 2011.

PART II: PROGRAMMATIC INFORMATION

1. Please describe your school's past experience using instructional technology: . _____

2. Please indicate an academic area in need of improvement should the grant be made. In your response please clarify how JFYNet would provide the solution. _____

PART II: PROGRAMMATIC INFORMATION - *Continued*

3. Number of Students to be served.

Grade Level (As of 9/1/2011)	During School Day	Extended Day (before or after school, Saturday, etc.)	Summer Program	Math	Science	ELA	Total Number Students <i>Unduplicated Count</i>
Class of 2019 (Grade 5)							
Class of 2018 (Grade 6)							
Class of 2017 (Grade 7)							
Class of 2016 (Grade 8)							
Class of 2015 (Grade 9)							
Class of 2014 (Grade 10)							
Class of 2013 (Grade 11)							
Class of 2012 (Grade 12)							
Class of 2011 (Seniors last year)							
Class of 2010 (Seniors two years ago)							
TOTAL # Students							

4. Explain how Individual Student Success Plans will be used in the proposed program.

5. Do all of the students who will be served in this program have Individual Student Success Plans/individual student profiles or content-specific information on their IEPs?

Yes No (If no, please explain. Add extra pages if necessary.)

PART III: STAFFING INFORMATION

Please indicate all essential information about the staff who work in this program:

Name	Subject Area	Licensed in subject Area? Yes or No	Trained by JFYNet Previously? Yes or No	Email address

Describe how the teaching staff was selected and informed of the scope of services proposed in this application.

PART IV: IT CAPABILITY & COMPUTER AVAILABILITY

Minimum specifications for networks and workstations have been provided as a separate PDF.

1. Network Administrator and/or lead tech support staff:

Name and Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

2. Please describe the equipment **that will be available to the program** to accomplish the goals of this grant. If there is more than one lab being used, please make that clear in your descriptions.

a. Computer Classroom #: _____

b. Total Number of Computers: _____

c. Type of Computers (Model/Operating System/RAM): _____

d. Projection Capabilities? If yes, please describe: _____

e. Smart Boards? How many? _____

f. Type of printer available: _____

g. Server model, specifications and available memory: _____

h. Lock-down software in use, if any: _____

i. Type of internet connection: _____

PART V: PROGRAM OVERSIGHT

1. Describe the process for providing student information and performance data to JFYNet. As part of the program oversight, JFYNet may be required to report student performance data to MA DESE and US DOE using SASIDs, DOB, etc. You will also receive detailed analyses from JFYNet of student performance in the program. The MCAS item analysis is required to generate these reports. JFYNet needs to receive this item analysis from you on a timely basis. Please indicate the name, email and phone number of the individual responsible for providing this information (including MCAS item analyses) to JFYNet. If there is a particular process we should use to obtain student performance data, please detail the process.

2. Name and Title: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Process: (for example, email request) _____

4. Financial Contribution

The base fee for JFYNet Services is \$15,000 per school. This covers MCAS Express. Other services are supplemental to that. Use the following table to calculate your financial contribution based on services and number of students. Please call JFYNet if you have questions or need assistance.

Product/Service	Cost Per Student	Number of Students	Total cost
MCAS Express	N/A	N/A	\$15,000
JFYNet Plus	\$25/student		
Target and Teach	\$25/student plus \$2,500 for setup and professional development		
JFYSci	\$100/student		
Accuplacer Prep	\$95/student per subject test		
SAT Prep	\$50/student		
JFYNet Select	Priced according to course		

Total School Contribution: _____

Part VI: Signature

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE; THAT THE APPLICANT AGENCY (SCHOOL, DISTRICT OR NON-PROFIT) HAS AUTHORIZED ME, AS ITS REPRESENTATIVE, TO FILE THIS APPLICATION; AND THAT THE APPLICANT AGENCY AGREES TO COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS COVERING BOTH THE PROGRAMMATIC AND FISCAL ADMINISTRATION OF THE JFYNET PROGRAM.	
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY:	TITLE:
TYPED NAME:	DATE:

Thank you for taking the time and effort to complete the JFYNet Academic Support Program application. We look forward to working with you.

Please indicate the point person for communication during the summer:

Name: _____

Email: _____

School Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Summer Address: _____



New JFYNet Services
Supplemental to JFYNet MCAS Express Program
Base fee: \$15,000 per school

JFYNet Plus

- Unlimited use of MCAS test prep software and related activities (MCAS Express)
- Unlimited use of JFYNet’s library of resources and materials, including Adaptive Curriculum math and science presented on JFYNet’s moodle site
- Unlimited use of JFYNet’s online high school biology review course through JFYNet’s moodle site
- Unlimited use of JFYNet’s middle school science review course through the moodle site

Cost: \$25.00 per student

Target and Teach

- Online benchmark, formative, and final assessments using Galileo. Galileo supports online customized assessment, data driven instruction, and instructional content.
- JFYNet works with teachers and administrators to establish clear and prioritized “power” standards for each grade level through collegial discussions and analysis.
- JFYNet provides customized instructional interventions based on key online assessments.

Cost: \$25.00 per student plus \$2500 for setup and professional development.

JFY My Course

NEW:

- ACCUPLACER Prep—An exclusive online JFYNet assessment and preparation course designed and delivered in conjunction with the official College Board ACCUPLACER Diagnostic and Placement Tests. Four subject areas available.

Cost: \$95 per student per subject area test.

- JFYSci-- JFYNet’s fully digital middle school science curriculum

Cost: \$100.00 per student (teacher provided by school)

- SAT Prep—JFYNet’s SAT prep course, designed in conjunction with the College Board’s SAT prep curriculum.

Cost: \$50 per student

- JFYNetSelect—Online courses vetted by JFYNet linked to specific needs and subject areas as requested by school or district. *Cost:* Priced according to course.

All **My Course** offerings provide implementation support, including setting up required technologies and managing learning environments for online students.