

Welcome Families

South Whidbey Virtual Academy

SWVA

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- We are a community of online learners! SWVA is partnered with the largest public online provider in Washington State, with the highest pass and completion rates of all state approved online programs. We serve students in grades K-12 in a variety of models: many students take an additional course online to expand their schedule, while some students take the majority of their coursework online to fulfill their individual educational needs. Our goal is to help students be successful in our online courses!

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Our Commitment

- Rigorous courses aligned to the same scope and sequence as courses taught in the brick and mortar building
- Washington state endorsed online teachers
- A dynamic support structure which involves students, teachers, support staff, and parents/guardians.

ABOUT SWVL

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Elementary Course Offerings

English Language Arts
Mathematics
Social Studies
Science
ELA and Math Strategies **

Middle & High School Course Offerings

ENGLISH

English 7 / English 7 Honors
English 8 / English 8 Honors
English 9 / English 9 Honors
English 10 / English 10 Honors
English 11
Bridge to College English 12
Mythology
AP English 11 - Language & Composition
AP English 12 - Literature & Composition

MATHEMATICS

MS Math 1
MS Math 2
Accelerated Middle School Math
Algebra 1
Algebra 2
Geometry
Precalculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB/BC

SCIENCE

Science 7
Science 8
Science 9 (Chemistry/Physics)
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy & Physiology

SOCIAL STUDIES

7th Grade Research Skills & Geography (1 Semester)
7th Grade Washington State History (1 Semester)
8th Grade American Studies
World History
AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP European History
US History
AP US History
Current World Affairs (1 Semester)
Civics (1 Semester)
AP US Government & Politics (1 Semester - Fall only)
AP Comparative Government (1 Semester - Fall only)

Visual and Performing ARTS

Drawing, Sculpting, & Painting
Digital Photography / AP Studio Art (ICTE or FA)
Music Theory
AP Music Theory

WORLD LANGUAGE

French Years 1, 2, 3, 4
Japanese Years 1, 2, 3, 4
Spanish Years 1, 2, 3, 4
Latin Years 1, 2, 3

FITNESS AND HEALTH

Health
Intro to Fitness *
Intro to Fitness - Student Athlete (HS only)
Lifetime Fitness *
Lifetime Fitness - Student Athlete (HS only)

IA = Fine Arts, CTE = Career and Technical Education
Courses are offered based on sufficient enrollment

CAREER AND TECHNICAL

College, Career & Life Readiness (MS, 1 semester)
Certified Computer Applications Specialist (1 Semester)
Web Design (1 Semester)
AP Computer Programming/Science
Digital Photography / AP Studio Art (ICTE or FA)
Intro to Health Careers (1 Semester, Health or CTE)

AP COURSES

AP Calculus AB/BC
AP Comparative Government (1 Semester - Fall Only)
AP Computer Programming/Science
AP English 11 - Language & Composition
AP English 12 - Literature & Composition
AP European History
AP Human Geography
AP Music Theory
AP Statistics
AP Studio Art 2D
AP US History
AP US Government & Politics (1 Semester - Fall only)
AP World History

SUMMER SCHOOL COURSES

Visit our website for course information

* See website for fees and equipment associated with course.

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Trial Period

- We know the online learning experience is not an appropriate match for every student and family so we have a 21 day trial period.
- Students and families have time to acclimate to the program and decide if this program addresses the needs of the student.
- Student must show adequate progress in classes during this period of time or they will be removed from the program.

Why us?

- For grades K – 6 a specific teacher will be monitoring and adjusting curriculum in ELA, Science, Math, and Social Studies on a weekly basis.
- For grades 7-12, a specific teacher is assigned to each class.
- Contact with teacher, student, and families is ongoing and consistent.
- Accessibility to teacher is easy and effective.
- Curriculum is provided for you that is high in rigor and content.
- For grades K-6: PE, Art, and Electives are either partnered with South Whidbey Schools or can be completed at home with curriculum designed by parents.

Why us?

- Multiple layers of support for your students.
 - Weekly contact between student, families, teacher, and South Whidbey Virtual Academy Leader
 - South Whidbey School District leader will keep track of student progress and be a contact for families along with course teacher.
 - Monthly Progress Reporting to determine growth. If needed, student will receive a **Success Plan** to help elevate growth in classes.
 - Parent involvement. Parents are given access to student classroom(s) and given weekly emails of progress. Parents have access to teachers and South Whidbey lead.

Grades 7 - 12

- Multiple courses offered from gen ed to AP. (the brochure has synopsis)
- World Languages
- Health and Fitness
- Career and Technical classes

Grades 7-12

- One teacher for each class.
- Weekly email and updates from each class and each specific teacher.
- Same support from South Whidbey.
- Classroom materials are state aligned and rigorous.
- Flexibility with schedule and time.
- Pacing guides provided for each individual class to direct year long learning.

Flexibility

- Families have flexibility to construct their own schedule for the week.
- Pacing guides are given for the semester and weekly assignments are provided to families to help keep students on track for completion.
- You get to choose your daily program and are provided the materials to work with.

Health Pacing Guide

Week	Assignment	Point Value	Completed?
Unit 1: A Healthy Foundation			
Week 1	Getting Started	0	
Week 2	Create a Health Triangle	24	
	What Influences my Health	20	
Week 3	SMART Goals Assignment	10	
	Personal Action Plan	10	
Week 4	Making Decisions: PowerPoint Practice	40	
	Goal Setting and Decision Making Assessment	20	
Unit 2: Nutrition			
Week 5	Nutrition Questionnaire	48	
	Nutritional Product, Supplement, and Diet Plan Exploration and Assessment	44	
Week 6	Body Image and Eating Disorders	40	
	Nutrition Plan, Nutritional Needs, and Eating Disorders Assessment	42	
Unit 3: Substance Abuse			
Week 7	Teen Drinking Video Questionnaire	20	
	Alcohol Assessment	22	
	Tobacco Assessment	21	
Week 8	Intro to Drugs Questionnaire	25	
Week 9	Drug Unit Assessment	26	
Unit 4: Non-Communicable Disease			
Week 10	"Understanding Cancer" PowerPoint Assignment	54	
	Diabetes Google Search Informational Flyer Assignment	30	
Unit 5: Communicable Disease			
Week 11	Mononucleosis Research Assignment	25	
	H1N1 Create a PowerPoint	55	
	Understanding Hepatitis Google Search Assignment	28	
Unit 6: Stress, Depression, Suicide Prevention, Communication, Abuse, and Risky Situations			
Week 12	Stress, Depression, Suicide Prevention Assessment	74	
	Stressed and Depressed CBA	24	
Week 13	Effective Communication Assignment	31	
	Abuse Assessment	23	
	The Dangers of Texting and Driving Assignment	15	
Unit 7: Safety, First Aid, CPR			
Week 14	Environmental Emergencies Flyer or Brochure Assignment	20	
	First Aid and Environmental Risks Assessment	27	
	CPR Assessment	18	
Unit 8: Human Growth and Development			
Week 15	Teens and Sexual Activity Statistics	25	
	Reproductive System Vocab	15	
	GLBTQ Awareness Education Questionnaire	30	
Week 16	STD Slide Show Reaction	25	
	STD Review	25	
	HIV / AIDS Assignment	17	
Week 17	Importance of Abstinence	25	
	Human Growth and Development Assessment	85	
Unit 9: Makeup Week			
Week 18	Makeup Week	0	

Support

- Internet connection and willingness to follow through with online learning model from home is needed from families.
- Classes utilize Blackboard platform. Tech help if needed as well as support from teachers and online leaders of SWVA.
- Easy to navigate. (Most students could navigate through the program within the first couple of days.)
- We will offer a start up class to help acclimate to program and structure of classes.

Again Why?

- Two school districts to support families.
- Districts have a shared vision and motivation to help students grow.
- Students enrolled in our program have access to all South Whidbey activities.
 - Sports
 - Dances
 - Any extra curricular activities.
 - Anything our students have access to, so do you!

Tour

- Mathematics uses MathXL as a support for class
- ELA utilizes Spring Board (considered to be a rigorous curriculum)
- Both are included in classes.

- Limited tour.....

Who can take these courses?

- Homeschooling families
- Choice transfer families
- Individual students who are already enrolled in the district will submit an application that will be reviewed by counselors and administration before committing to course work.
- A student who has full schedule through the school may take one of these courses but will be responsible for the fees.

Questions?

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