

2020-2021 Sisseton School District

Virtual Academy Learning Program Expectations, Guidelines, and Contract

- Students will remain enrolled in the Sisseton School District. Students participating in this option are still under the instruction of the school district and are not “home school” students.
 - Students eligible for special services, including Special Education services, will receive these services virtually.
 - Students will not be allowed to participate in extra-curricular activities.
 - District staff members will attempt direct contact with students at least one time per week to identify assignments, monitor academic progress, and provide grading feedback for report cards and transcripts. Live instruction will not be provided in the Virtual Academy.
 - Quality of assigned and completed work will be used to determine quarter and semester grades. These grades will be placed on the final student transcript and will be calculated into the final GPA (high school).
 - Students must participate in daily educational activities in order to be considered as “present” for the instructional day. Students may be considered truant, defined by local district policies for unexcused and excused absences.
 - Families must opt into this plan and will be required to remain in this placement until quarter or semester calendar breaks.
 - Students will be expected to participate in district assessments.
 - Students in grades 3-4, 5-8, and 11 are required to participate in mandatory South Dakota state assessments. These assessments must be proctored by certified Sisseton School District teaching staff.
 - Families are expected to provide adequate internet service.
 - The district can provide a school-issued computer. A deposit may be required for each device.
 - Families choosing this option must fill out the attached form and return to the school by August 10, 2020.
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Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

I have reviewed and understand the above guidelines and expectations of the Sisseton School District Virtual Academy program. I understand that if my child does not make adequate weekly progress or complete weekly check-in times, truancy will be filed.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date