



Alternative School Program

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Santee School District offers an "Alternative School Program" for families who desire a home learning environment for their children. This program has been in existence for over 30 years.

However, given the distance learning format provided to families in the 2020-21 school year, we have learned how to support students and their families in a home learning environment. Please see the information below regarding our Alternative School Program for the 2021-22 school year.

- **Alternative School Program Information**
 - There is no cost to enroll
 - Alternative School Program serves grades kindergarten through grade 8
 - Students with an IEP must be approved by the Special Education Department in order to enroll.

- **Parent's Responsibilities:**
 - Using teacher and answer guides provided by the program, parents organize, manage, correct, and instruct students in English language arts, math, social studies, science, and physical education; parents serve as the primary instructor since they are in the home.
 - Attend weekly "Student Work Check-In Conferences" with Alternative School Program teachers.
 - Make sure all work is submitted on time; attendance credit is based on completed work.
 - Must attend an initial orientation conference and sign the learning program contract along with the student.

- **Student Responsibilities:**
 - Learn at home and complete daily and weekly assignments, assessments, etc.
 - Attend weekly tutorial sessions offered by Alternative School Program teachers and "Student Work Check-in Conferences."
 - Follow all Santee School District policies.
 - Must attend an initial orientation conference and sign the learning program contract along with a parent.
 - Use student curriculum and technology equivalent to those used in all District schools.
 - Complete all required state testing and other district assessments.
 - Submit work on time; attendance credit is based on completed work.

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Santee Alternative School Program Frequently Asked Questions

During the 2021-22 school year, Santee will once again offer a full-time, in-person learning model, a model we take great pride in offering. Parents who want another option may enroll in the District's **Alternative School Program**, a home learning opportunity.

Is the Alternative School Program the same as “Distance Learning”?

The Alternative School Program is considered “homeschool” learning where students receive assignments and work at home with their parents who serve as primary instructors. Instead of daily attendance on a school campus, students must turn in their school work each week to receive attendance credit.

In this program, students and parents may attend weekly tutorial sessions with a credentialed teacher and are expected to attend a weekly “student work check-in conference”, which takes approximately 25 minutes per child to complete.

Is the Alternative School Program available for any student?

This program serves students in grades Kindergarten through eighth grade. Students with an IEP must gain approval prior to enrollment due to staff credentialing requirements. Both parent and student must attend an initial conference and sign a learning contract.

Will my child stay in their current school?

Much like other school programs, your child will be disenrolled from their current school and enrolled in the Alternative School Program.

Where do I go to enroll or get more information?

Please visit [Alternative School Registration Website](#)

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