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THE SABER ▶ ONLINE EXPERIENCE

Differentiated approaches for various grade levels & student journeys

The educational journey for a student is as unique as their personality, passions and talents. Each student progresses at a different pace and thrives in various environments. Saber Online, an accredited* online learning program, was created for those independent students in grades K-12 who thrive in an online environment.

The Saber Online Program provides year-long opportunities for students in grades K-8, and both full-time and part-time online opportunities for those in grades 9-12. And the best part is... Saber Online students become a part of the Saber family regardless of where they live! The Saber Online Program is open to all children in grades K-12 that reside in the State of Minnesota.

Explore this new opportunity and see why Saber Online might be the right choice for your family!



COMMITMENT

- Highly-qualified Shakopee teachers
- Services available for unique learners such as English Learners, Special Education†, 504's and other intervention needs
- Access to elective offerings such as the Arts, Technology Education, and Health & Wellness
- Various opportunities to intentionally build social-emotional skills and relationships with peers and teachers
- Daily live instruction, interaction and targeted assistance through whole group, small group and individual check-ins
- A "home base" school within the district for direct engagement

The ability to thrive in a one-of-a-kind environment that inspires students to succeed well into the future!

Please note that Saber Online is separate from Shakopee Online, which was a previously approved, short-term distance learning opportunity to address COVID-19. Shakopee Online will end on June 9, 2022.

STAYING CONNECTED

Ability to participate in any school sponsored activities, clubs, athletics, and other optional activities like family engagement nights.

Family/caregiver access to a counselor, social worker, equity specialist, cultural liaison and administrator to address any student needs.

Student access to all necessary materials digitally through Saber Online provided devices (i.e. iPad or laptop).

Printed and hands-on materials will be distributed to students and families on a regular basis.

Responsive technology support.

Integration into general school events and newsletters.

**The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) will review all online learning provider applications and the district anticipates approval in June 2022. Registered families will receive additional information once a decision has been made. Should the Program not gain approval, all registered families will receive an opportunity to attend in-person classes at their designated home school within the district. Registered students outside the district would receive additional information and opportunities at that time.*

FAST FACTS

1

accredited*
Program serving
students in grades
K-12

K-8

full-time
program

2

Program options
for students in
grades 9-12

LIVE

daily instruction
and interaction

EL

English Learner
services provided

SPED

services[†] delivered
according to individual
IEP needs



TRAITS OF A SABER ONLINE STUDENT

- ✓ Motivated, flexible and adaptable
- ✓ Excellent time management skills
- ✓ Willing to actively participate & ask questions
- ✓ Ability to work independently
- ✓ Comfortable communicating in various formats & with the use of technology
- ✓ Driven to succeed with a desire to be challenged



“As educators, we are continually seeking new and exciting ways to use engage students in a online environment. The possibilities are endless as are the relationships built in the Saber Online Program.”

- Saber Online Teacher



[†]Special Education students whose IEP goals require Center Based programs will receive those services at school. Those services are not available online.