



Solana Beach School District is happy to announce its **robust** online instructional learning model, one of two models being offered for the 2020-21 school year. Online Scholars is a **rigorous** academic program that families can opt into this summer for the upcoming school year. Online Scholars looks different from the distance learning model of Spring 2020. It follows the same calendar year and meets all of the same grade-level content expectations as onsite Solana Beach schools.

This instructional learning model includes students from throughout the Solana Beach School District, with fully credentialed District teachers who are dedicated solely to the online program and its students. For more details about Online Scholars, please read below.

Online Scholars:

- ★ Meets the five instructional learning guiding principles adopted by the District:
 - Covers an entire school year of grade level standards
 - Provides assessment and feedback to move learning forward and monitor progress
 - Provides equitable access for all students
 - Provides student-student meaningful interaction
 - Provides teacher-student meaningful interaction
- ★ Promotes teachers and families as educational partners;
- ★ Incorporates an active parent/guardian role supporting student access to district-provided materials while developing student independence;
- ★ Creates an online space conducive for learning;
- ★ Includes structured ongoing communication; scheduled virtual appointments may occur, as needed; an in-person meeting may be scheduled, if necessary;
- ★ Asks for a full year commitment with [signed agreement](#)*;
- ★ Requires daily attendance and student engagement in a consistent daily/weekly structured learning program (e.g., Monday through Friday, structured academic timeframe of learning);
- ★ Provides students with additional supports and/or enrichment, as needed, to reinforce and/or accelerate learning concepts; students may be asked to meet with enrichment, intervention, or service providers;
- ★ Integrates Discovery Lab program;
- ★ Promotes intentional collaboration between teachers and other service providers (specialists);
- ★ Uses multiple learning platforms (e.g. Seesaw, Google Classroom, Zoom);
- ★ Requires explicit commitment to adhering to Digital Citizenship, supported through curriculum lessons the first two weeks of school and ongoing reinforcement throughout the school year;
- ★ Consists of **daily** live (synchronous) learning, pre-recorded (asynchronous) learning, as well as independent learning, all within a structured daily schedule;
- ★ Includes completion of required district assessments, district progress reports, and parent/teacher conferences for all students; students will engage in formalized assessment coordinated by the teacher virtually, but at times may necessitate on-site administration adhering to physical distancing guidelines;
- ★ Offers August Mini-Open House for families

*In a unique situation, where a request to change models occurs, considerations will be based upon space availability. This will be handled on a case-by-case basis.