Santee School District

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

Click Here to Enroll in Alternative School