Shelbyville Central Schools Launches Virtual Program for Grades 7–12

Beginning in the 2025–26 school year, Shelbyville Central Schools will offer a fully online Virtual Program for students in grades 7 through 12.

*At this time, enrollment is open to **new students** joining the district.*

***Currently enrolled students** will be considered for admission based on program availability and individual student needs. Students currently attending Shelbyville Middle School (SMS) or Shelbyville High School (SHS) will only be eligible for the Virtual Program through a **counselor referral**.*

Program Basics 🏠

- **Location:** All learning takes place at home **unless** there is state-mandated testing for your student (ILEARN ELA and Math grades 7-8, ILEARN Biology, PSAT sophomores, SAT juniors, and WIDA (EL Learners 7-12).
- **Curriculum:** You'll receive grade-level, standards-based material across all subjects, with asynchronous (self-paced) options available in some core areas as well as electives.
- **Teachers:** You'll learn from certified **Indiana Online** teachers who are not SCS employees in ELA and/or Math. SCSVP staff will serve as your Teacher of Record for specific support plans. All other core subjects and courses will be delivered asynchronously with APEX/Edgenuity programming.
- **Support:**
    - **IEP/ILP:** Accommodations are provided.
    - **504 Plans:** An SCSVP counselor or teacher will manage your case.
    - **Academics:** AP and Dual Enrollment courses are available.
- **Diplomas & Transcripts:** Your report card, transcript, and diploma will be issued directly from SCSVP via PowerSchool. You'll also participate in Shelbyville High School Graduation exercises.

Daily & Weekly Engagement 📆

- **Learning Platforms:**
    - **Indiana Online (7-12):** This is for live, synchronous (real-time) classes with certified teachers.
    - **Edgenuity/APEX:** These platforms are used for self-paced, asynchronous courses and any additional classes you might need.
- **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday:**
    - You must **engage daily with Indiana Online teachers in ELA and/or Math** .
    - Plus, spend at least **two additional hours** in recorded online engagement with asynchronous classes or assignments.
    - **Total daily attendance = 6 hours.**
- **Wednesdays:**
    - This day is for at least **six hours** of recorded online engagement. This can include asynchronous classes, meetings with teachers, remediation, extension activities, or assignments.
    - Wednesdays are also when Indiana Online teachers hold **office hours for extra support**.

Attendance & Academic Requirements 📚

- **Tracking:** Your grades and attendance are recorded by Indiana Online teachers as well as the SCSVP teacher.. Your attendance is reported to the state as "In Attendance Virtual" or "VP."
- **Consistency:** You **must** consistently follow the **pacing guidelines for both synchronous and asynchronous courses**. In some courses, you can work ahead if you wish.
- **Absences:**
  - **Five or fewer absences per semester are acceptable.**
  - **Attendance Conferences:** If you have ongoing attendance issues, an Attendance Conference with parents/guardians and the SCS principal may be required.
  - **Withdrawal:** If attendance difficulties continue, or if you accumulate **10 or more unexcused absences (per Indiana Code 20-19-9-5)**, you will be considered habitually truant and **withdrawn** from the Virtual Learning Program.
- **Course Load:** You must participate in a minimum of **5-6 classes** and **pass at least 5 per semester**.
- **Graduation:** You need to stay on track for the **current diploma requirements** (diploma and Indiana Graduation Pathways completion) or **Future Diploma/Readiness Seals** (for the class of 2029 and beyond).

Important Notes 📣

- **Academic Calendar:** While similar to SCS, Indiana Online has its calendars, so be aware of slight discrepancies in semester start/end dates. All partners will coordinate state-mandated testing dates with SCS and families.
- **State Testing:** You **must participate on-site** for all state-mandated assessments (e.g., ILEARN Biology, PSAT, SAT).
- **Extracurriculars:** You *may* participate in after-school clubs and activities, but **not IHSAA athletics**.
- **Communication:** Regularly check Aptegy and your SCSVP email account for important updates and communications.