

Home/Independent Study Program

Looking for an alternative? One of our Home/Independent Study programs might be just what you and your student are looking for!

About Our Programs

Grades 9-12: Our Grades 9-12 Home/Independent Study is located on the Sonoma Valley High School campus.

These two programs can be very appealing to a very wide variety of students including:

- Students who are involved in other activities that take up large amounts of time that would otherwise be spent in school
- Students who, for whatever reasons, do not particularly benefit from the typical school environment
- Students whose parents prefer they not attend all-day programs for religious reasons
- Accelerated students who want to take additional community college courses
- Secondary school students holding jobs in the community
- Generally, students who would benefit from an alternative to the regular school programs

How is a Home/Independent Study program like the regular school program?

- Same or very similar standards-based curriculum
- Includes same level of rigor and even more personal accountability

How is a Home/Independent Study program different from the regular program?

- Students see teacher on an average on one hour per week for a very individualized program
- Requires parents to be more actively involved with their students schooling than parents in the regular program (particularly at the early elementary level)
- Because students' attendance is directly related to their completed work, placement in this program requires that students complete all assigned work or risk being exited from the program

Admission Procedure/Process

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Grade 9-12 students and/or their parents may inquire further by either contacting Ms. Marian Rasmussen at 933-4056, by emailing her at mrasmussen@sonomavly.k12.ca.us, or by contacting Sonoma Valley High School counseling department.