

Dear Parents and Students,

I hope this letter finds you well during these uncertain times. As we all know, the 2020-2021 school year is going to look a bit different from the traditional classroom format we are used to. The good news is that parents and students have options.

For those interested in an alternative to in-person or teacher-led distance learning, **Bagdad Unified School District** is offering access to the **Sultan Virtual Academy** for grades K-12. In partnership with Edgenuity-Odysseyware, an award-winning, researched based online program, SVA allows students to move through grade-level coursework independently. Student progress will be tracked and monitored by a certified classroom teacher. This letter is designed to provide parents and students with important information regarding the program.

Frequently Asked Questions

-Will my student have a certified teacher that he/she can contact with questions?

Yes. A certified teacher will monitor your student's progress and intervene/provide support as needed.

-Will I be informed of my student's progress and grades often?

Yes. A weekly report of your student's success will be emailed to you. Virtual parent-teacher meetings can be scheduled as needed.

-Once my student is enrolled in SVA, can they return to in-person instruction at any time?

No. Once enrolled in Sultan Virtual Academy, your student must complete at least a full semester before returning to the classroom.

-Are elective courses available to my student?

Yes. SVA has a wide variety of elective courses available to middle and high school students, ranging from Fine Arts to Career and Technical Education.

-Are enrichment courses available to my elementary student?

Yes. SVA offers enrichment courses to students in grades 3-12. K-2 students will participate in math and literacy lessons using a supplemental tool called SPARK. Enrichment courses for these grade levels including science, art, and music will not be available.

-Will materials and workbooks be provided to my child?

No. Sultan Virtual Academy is completed 100% online.

If you have any further questions about the Sultan Virtual Academy, please contact MaryAlys Nardo at nardom@bagdadschools.org. If you would like to enroll your student in SVA, please communicate this to Asstrid Baca.

I look forward to working with you and your student.

Sincerely,

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