



SBACS VIRTUAL ACADEMY

FREQUENTLY ASKED

How Does It Work?

Students log in to a secure, virtual classroom on the web where they engage with media rich content, interactive lesson pages, and qualified teachers.

Each course uses proven learning methods that engage students in lessons, practice exercises and assessments to provide them with the opportunity for subject matter mastery.

Students work through courses at a custom pace.

Each student is assigned a Christian teacher, who will answer questions and grade submitted assignments.

What are the classes like?

Our classes are designed to connect with a variety of learning styles and modalities. Students read, watch video simulations, participate in forum discussions, and have a variety of creative projects.

While each student is assigned a teacher, there is not a live-streaming or recorded video lecture that students watch.

Are there any required course materials?

Most courses do not require additional textbooks, since all the educational materials needed are provided online. However, there are some courses which do require additional materials or texts to supplement and enhance the course.

What is your grading scale?

We operate on a 10 point grading scale. 90-100 A, 80-89 B, 70-79 C, 60-69 D 60 or below F

Does a computer or a teacher grade the assessments?

Assessments are graded by both the computer and the teacher. Any assessment which has objective questions will be graded right away, so the student will be able to get immediate feedback.

What type of assessments are used?

Students will find a variety of assessment questions on any given test or quiz, such as a multiple choice, fill in the blank, essay, etc. There are also creative projects built into each class. Students are required to have oral assessments with their teachers several times over the course of a semester.

How do Foreign Language, Science, and Math Courses Work?

Web applications, simulations, and videos allow students to effectively learn in these courses.

For example, students hear audio clips, watch videos and record oral assessments in our online foreign language courses.

Science students have opportunities for hands-on labs as well as working through the scientific method via virtual labs.

Are students kept accountable for their work?

A student's first assignment is to create a pace chart. The pace chart shows students when assignments must be completed by, in order to finish the course on time. It also helps the teacher accurately monitor student progress.

Students are not just left to complete their work whenever they feel like it. They must maintain a consistent work pattern based on the pace chart or they will receive warnings from their teacher.

How do I contact my teacher?

Teachers are easily accessible via phone or email almost every day of the week and are quick to respond to student questions.

Once a student enrolls in a course, how long do they have to wait before they can begin work in the class?

New students begin every Monday. If SBACS receives the completed application and payment by the previous Tuesday, students can begin the following Monday.

Do students get time off for holidays and spring break?

Students get 2 weeks of vacation each semester. Students mark the days that they would like to take for vacation on their pace chart when they begin the course so that their teacher is aware that they will not be logging in.

Students have the opportunity to earn an additional week of vacation by working ahead.

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