

Odysseyware Program

We utilize this online program for virtual instruction as each class is rigorous and at grade level. Odysseyware is also A-G approved for the high school for acceptance into the CSU-UC system. We offer all of the core subjects and hundreds of electives, aside from Foreign Language and AP courses. The students are required to come and take exams on certain days so that they can be proctored.

Professional Support

Your child will have a credentialed ROWUSD teacher on the other end of the program who will grade and provide assistance for your student while they are working through the curriculum at their own pace.

Requirements

As long as you have a computer and an internet connection and reliable transportation or a bus pass, you can sign up for this program. Your student should have shown that they are an independent learner with a minimum 2.0 GPA requirement, although we can make exceptions on an individual basis.

Flexibility

Students can work at their own pace!



Ready for online Independent Study?

- Is your student an independent learner who would like more time to focus on outside interests, including working or other extracurricular pursuits?
- Would you like to take your own field trips with your student to supplement their learning?
- Looking for flexibility of time to work and study vs. family/student needs?
- Social anxiety or other mental health issues that don't work with a large educational environment?
- Does your child have a medical issue that prevents them from attending school on a regular basis?
- Do you have philosophical or religious beliefs that are not promoted with public education that you would like to introduce?
- Would your student like to enroll in college courses while finishing high school?

Rim of the World Unified School District

Independent Study Program

For 7th-12th



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Student Profile:

A successful Independent Study student takes advantage of his/her freedom by relying on self-discipline skills, time management skills, and a passion for learning. There is no opportunity to sit in the back of the classroom in this program so you must engage with the material and your teachers on the other end of the software.

The calendar will follow the traditional school semester calendar for Rim with holidays, winter, spring, and summer breaks. You do have flexibility on when you want to work on your coursework, including working during the day, evenings, and weekends.

You must have access to a device (computer) and the internet at home to be considered for this program.

Not in Place of Home Hospital

Your student should be an independent learner who is at or above grade level. It may be challenging for special education or certain medical needs to be addressed in an Independent Study program, although it could be good for some conditions, so let's take a look.

Resources

Your student will be assigned credentialed teachers in each subject area, and the administrator in charge of this program will be a great resource to you set up with the proper classes. Your counselor will also be available to you to answer the many other questions you may have about graduation requirements and courses to take. Don't hesitate to contact them and make sure that you are taking the right courses in order to graduate and to connect you with any resources you may need.

Designing Programs

Your child may have some special interests so you may be able to take electives or projects that will help them demonstrate learning in an

areas relating to their interest. They may also be able to take electives on campus if you are interested in some of those as well, as long as you can provide transportation at the times the classes are offered.

You can do it!

If you are interested, please fill out the interest form on our website and someone will be contacting you with more information. Please contact David Nygren, Coordinator of Alternative Programs with any questions.

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"I love interacting with my teachers in a one-on-one basis without vying for their time with other students."