Saber Online Information

High School Program (Grades 9-12)

Saber Online is fully accredited by the Minnesota Department of Education as an online learning provider. Students have the option to take online classes **full-time** or on a **part-time** basis in combination with classes that are held in-person at Shakopee High School. Saber Online will follow the 4-period block schedule starting at 8:20 AM and ending at 3:00 PM.

Students enrolled in Saber Online Courses should expect the same level of rigor that would be experienced in the in-person course.

There are two ways that an online course could be delivered by a Shakopee teacher:

Full Online Section: Students will meet daily for "live" instruction with their teacher and other students during their assigned block.

Individualized Approach: Students will participate in a more self-directed digital curriculum with daily "live" contact with a teacher during their assigned block to monitor progress, in small group or individual settings.

Characteristics of a successful online student include:
- Motivated, flexible, and adaptable
- Excellent time management skills
- Willingness to actively participate and ask questions
- Ability to work independently
- Patience when faced with adversity
- Comfortable with technology

Saber Online course offerings are highlighted in yellow throughout the Registration Guide. All classes in yellow, on the Course Summary (pages 10-11) as well as in the sections containing course descriptions are tentatively offered both online and in-person for the 2023-24 school year. The number of student requests will determine how the course will be taught or if it will be offered at all.

Students/Families are encouraged to read the full Saber Online course descriptions and Graduation Requirements in the Registration Guide.

REQUIRED COURSE OFFERINGS

Grade	English	Math	Social Studies	Science
9th grade	English 9-A&B **OR** Accelerated English 9-A&B	Geometry-A&B **OR** Algebra 2-A&B **OR** Functions, Statistics, & Trigonometry-A&B	Human Geography-A&B **OR** AP Human Geography-A&B	Physics 9-A&B **OR** AP Physics 1-A,B&C
10th grade	English 10-A&B **OR** Accelerated English 10-A&B	Algebra 2-A&B **OR** Functions, Statistics, & Trigonometry-A&B **OR** Pre-Calculus-A&B	Modern US History-A&B **OR** AP US History A,B&C	Chemistry-A&B **OR** AP Chemistry-A,B&C
11th grade	English 11-A&B **OR** AP Language & Composition-A&B	Functions, Statistics, & Trigonometry-A&B **OR** Pre-Calculus-A&B **OR** Calculus-A&B	Modern World History-A&B **OR** AP World History-A&B	Biology-A&B **OR** AP Biology-A,B&C
12th grade	English 12: Self Identity **AND** English 12: 21st Century Communication **OR** AP Language & Composition-A&B	**OPTIONAL:** Pre-Calculus-A&B Calculus-A&B AP Statistics-A&B	US Political and Economic Systems **AND** Psychology **OR** Sociology	

COURSE OFFERINGS THAT MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Freshman Seminar (9th Grade)	Financial Literacy	Fit For Life **AND** Advanced Fit for Life	Healthy Lifestyles	Fine Arts: *Refer to Arts & Communication courses below*

ELECTIVE COURSE OFFERINGS

World Languages

Spanish 1-A&B	Spanish 2-A&B

ARTS AND COMMUNICATION ACADEMY

Program of Study	Introduction	Intermediate	Advanced
CREATIVE DESIGN	Graphic Design 1	Graphic Design 2	Creative Professional
Academy Elective Courses			
Creative Writing	Interior Design	Fashion Design	Public Speaking

*All Arts & Communication courses meet the Fine Arts graduation requiremen

BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP ACADEMY

Program of Study	Introduction	Intermediate	Advanced
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	Business Dynamics	Entrepreneurship	Advanced Business Seminar

Academy Elective Courses			
Business Technology	Social Media Marketing		

ENGINEERING AND MANUFACTURING ACADEMY

Program of Study	Introduction	Intermediate	Advanced
ENGINEERING AND DESIGN	Intro to Engineering (PLTW)	Principles of Engineering (PLTW)	Engineering Design & Development (PLTW)

HEALTH SCIENCE ACADEMY

Program of Study	Introduction	Intermediate	Advanced
PUBLIC HEALTH	Human Body Systems	Global Health and Disease Prevention	Community Health
EXERCISE SCIENCE		Human Movement Sciences	*Not currently offered online*

Academy Elective Courses			
Nutrition for the Human Body			

HUMAN SERVICES ACADEMY

Program of Study	Introduction	Intermediate	Advanced
SOCIAL AND MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES	Intro to Human Development	Positive Psychology	Community Leadership and Service
LAW AND LEGAL SERVICES	Criminal Justice and the Court	*Not currently offered online*	*Not currently offered online*

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY

Program of Study	Introduction	Intermediate	Advanced
COMPUTER SCIENCE	Computer Hardware and Software	AP Computer Science Principles (PLTW)	Technological Innovations
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS		Cyber Security	

Academy Elective Courses			
Mobile App Development	Web Development		