

***The mission of the  
Wessington Springs School District,  
as a leader in innovative education,  
is to provide a high quality,  
personalized learning experience  
that inspires and fosters student  
creativity, success and  
self-confidence  
by embracing best practices  
and collaborative partnerships.***

As an approved provider for the SD Virtual School, DIAL provides curriculum and scheduling options that cannot be met elsewhere. Our goal is to provide South Dakota schools with choices to meet the many different needs of your school and students. Also, all DIAL classes are aligned to the state's content standards and are taught by qualified instructional staff. Because the SD Department of Education approves all courses, schools can be assured that course offerings meet the state's high academic standards.

The DIAL Virtual School is an initiative of the Dakota Interactive Academic Link or DIAL Consortium of schools. Beginning our 14th academic year, the DIAL Virtual School has provided high-quality distance learning classes and programs to students throughout South Dakota.



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A Leader in Innovative Education

# Wessington Springs Cyber-school

## 2016-17 COURSE OFFERINGS



Wessington Springs School District, as a leader in innovative education, provides an outstanding online schooling option for South Dakota students. The Wessington Springs Cyber-school works in conjunction with DIAL Virtual School to provide a robust and rigorous curriculum.

DIAL Virtual School uses the K12 Curriculum for Elementary School students and Edgenuity Curriculum for Middle School and High School students. These curriculums meet or exceed SD State Standards in all subject areas.

The Wessington Springs School District provides some unique benefits for online students. By enrolling in our school you receive the online curriculum for free, use of a laptop (\$75 annual fee) and the district pays up to \$300 for all dual-credit college courses, which adequately covers the cost for any SD state funded post-secondary institution.

Homeschooling your child is an important decision for families. Our goal at the Wessington Springs Cyber-school is to provide families with a high quality, engaging and

enriching experience at little to no cost for families. As you make your decision to homeschool, we hope you strongly consider the Wessington Springs Cyber-school. **Registration is done electronically by the school district through the SD Virtual School website. See the FAQ on the main page of the SD Virtual School website for more info — <http://www.sdvs.k12.sd.us>**

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### **ELEMENTARY ONLINE COURSES** are available for

Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. The curriculum includes Common Core ELA and Math along with History/Social Sciences and Science. Each student receives online and offline materials, including a wide array of textbooks, CDs, videos and other hands-on tools and resources to enhance the learning experience.

### **COURSES MEETING SOUTH DAKOTA GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Algebra I & II	Personal Finance
American Literature	Physical Education
Art Appreciation	Physical Science
Art History	Physics
Biology	PreAlgebra
Chemistry	PreCalculus
Consumer Math	Psychology
Earth Science	Science 6, 7, 8
Economics	Social Studies 6, 7, 8
English Language Arts (MS & HS)	Sociology
French I & II & III	Spanish I, II & III
Geometry	Trigonometry
Health Education	US Government
Integrated Mathematics I, II, & III	US History
Math 6, 7, 8	World Geography
	World History

Additional courses listed on South Dakota Virtual School website:  
(<http://sdvs.k12.sd.us>)

### **CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION/ELECTIVE COURSES**

Accounting I & II	Intro to Building Trades
Agribusiness Entrepreneurship	Intro to Education & Training
Anatomy & Physiology	Intro To Hospitality/Tourism
Creative Art	Intro to Medical Laboratory
Creative Writing	Intro to Sports Medicine
Culinary Arts I *	Mechatronics / Robotics *
Digital Animation	Medical Terminology
Digital Photography	Mixed Media Studies
Employability/Careers	Music History/Appreciation
Entrepreneurship	Personal Finance
Foundations of CTE	Pharmacy Technician
Fundamental Animal Science	Senior Experience
General Service Technician	Skills for Parenting
Graphic Design	Speech
Health Education	Teaching /Training as a Profession
Health Science Careers I & II	Web Publishing & Design
Horticulture *	Wildlife & Fisheries
Hospitality/Tourism Management	Youth Internships
Human Development	7th & 8th Exploratory FACS
Interior Design *	

\* DOE Approval Pending

**CREDIT RECOVERY COURSES** provide an effective solution for students who need to recover credits to be on track for graduation. Courses are web-based and may be accessed from home, school, or wherever they can access a high speed internet connection. Students can progress at their own pace in order to master the material. Lesson level diagnostics allow students to move quickly through material they have previously mastered.

**POSTSECONDARY REMEDIAL COURSEWORK** is available for students in three areas: Elementary Algebra, Sentence Skills, and Reading Comprehension.

Students with an ACT sub-score below 18 in English and below 20 in math are the target audience for the program. By successfully completing the program, students are able to save both time and money by avoiding zero credit remedial coursework at the start of their postsecondary career. Students may receive Elective high school credit for these courses.

Students may choose to complete their coursework in 10 weeks, 6 months, or 12 months. Costs range from \$125-\$175 depending on the time frame selected. Starting July 1, 2013, qualified students will be reimbursed the cost of the coursework if they complete within the registered time frame. Gap year students may also participate in the program, but they should contact DIAL directly to register for the program.

**DUAL CREDIT TUTORING** State funding has been made available for students in grades 11-12 to earn both high school and post-secondary credit offered by South Dakota's public institutions at a discounted rate. To help students meet the demand of college-level coursework, DIAL has arranged for online professional tutoring services to be delivered at a distance. Students may sign up anytime during the school year. The cost is \$100/student/class. Services include developing a timeline for course completion, monitoring progress, tutoring, time management, and assisting with communication with the post-secondary/secondary campus.