EPISODE 7

Enrollment Overview with Tiffiny Webster



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Topic 1: What is Sage Oak charter school?

What is a "free non-classroom based personalized learning independent study charter school?"

- Tuition-Free public charter school- means there is no tuition to attend
- More **personalized and individualized** student attention
- **Personalized learning-** We personalize each student's educational plan and experience by tailoring curriculum and instructional strategies to maximize academic growth.
- Non-Classroom Based/Independent study- In our independent study model, there is no Sage Oak campus. Our students are able to work from home and at their own pace.
- WASC accredited- Certifies to the public that the school is a trustworthy institution of learning.

What is the Sage Oak charter school model?

At Sage Oak, families partner with a credentialed teacher to select a program that works best for their student's schedule and learning style. The teacher guides them through curriculum choices, helps them plan and pace their lessons, and meets with them regularly to review the learning, answer questions, and provide additional support. There are also multiple field trips and events every month so families can build community and stay connected!

Topic 2: Who do we serve?

We serve Southern California students in grades TK-12 in the following counties:

San Bernardino

- Riverside
- Los Angeles
- Orange
- San Diego
- o Imperial
- Ventura
- o Kern
- Inyo

Topic 3: How does it work?

What is the role of the teacher? What is the role of the parent?

Teacher- A Teacher is a credentialed teacher who works with students in the following grades and roles to support students in reaching their educational goals.

Education Advisor (EA) - An Education Advisor is a credentialed teacher who works with students in grades 9-12 and their families to support them in reaching their educational goals.

Parent- Oversees day-to-day completion of work, supports student as needed, and works in partnership with the teacher or EA.

How often do the teacher/EA and families meet?

Learning Period (LP) - Instructional days between each learning period meeting (10/year)

Learning Period Meeting (LPM) -The meeting in which the student and parent meet with their assigned teacher/EA once every learning period to review the learning that took place, assign work for future learning periods, assess the student for progress, complete attendance, and offer support to the parent and student. At the LPM, your Teacher/EA will review your student's complete body of work/learning for that period.

Additional meetings can be requested and arranged between the parent and teacher as needed **What are instruction funds?**

Instructional Funds (IFs) - The funds that each student is allotted for his/her educational needs. Materials purchased with IFs are property of Sage Oak. Instructional fund allocations are prorated based on the date of enrollment.

Topic 4: What programs do we offer?

Personalized Learning Academy- The Personalized Learning Academy offers a personalized educational experience for students in grades TK-8 and grades 9-12.

In our independent study model, students are able to work from home and at their own pace. In addition, students are able to take various classes with our community providers within the local areas we serve.

High School- Students are required to complete a minimum of 220 credits to graduate from Sage Oak in the subjects of Social Studies, English, Math, Science, a Language Other Than English or Fine Arts, Career Exploration, Electives, and PE. <u>Link to graduation requirements.</u>

Students may choose from a catalog of approved courses to meet graduation requirements.

TK-8 Virtual Learning Academy- The TK-8 Virtual Learning Academy offers 3 days of virtual instruction (on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) and two days of independent study (on Monday and Friday). The class teacher assigns work and grades assignments via our learning management system, Canvas. Students in this program do not have instructional funds.