









Hello, Salisbury families and students,

Thank you for your interest in our online learning program. As a district, we are working tirelessly to build the best district-level virtual learning programs to improve student outcomes and provide our virtual learners with the best experience possible. Whatever your situation, I hope you find this information helpful as you choose the best learning option within our school district that suits your family's needs.

Students living within the district are eligible to apply to our online learning program. Our online learning program (VAST) provides over 1500 courses K-12. VAST students are also eligible for all opportunities and benefits that come with being a student in STSD. Students who enroll in the online program can also transition back to brick and mortar guickly and easily. Finally,

students can apply technology skills to direct their learning path while receiving the support and services only a home district can provide. This format allows our students to excel at their own pace with peace of mind.

Our online program is focused on student learning, whereas other online charter programs are run like a business to make a profit. They put their student's interests on the back burner. VAST allows students to personalize their learning experience, connecting them and their families with skilled and caring staff members anytime online or face to face. Students who also enroll in other online charter schools find themselves credit deficient compared to those who enroll in a district-based online learning platform. VAST provides certified faculty; experienced staff can conveniently engage with students and families.

If VAST is the right fit for you and your family, please complete the enrollment form by <u>clicking</u> <u>here</u>. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be happy to discuss the online learning program with you.

Sincerely,

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