SUNSHINE STATE ACADEMY K-12

Online Curriculum Guide

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Welcome

Sunshine State Academy K-12 (SSA) offers multiple online curriculum options because no single curriculum is the best fit for every learner. Families may choose the option that best matches their student's learning style, educational goals, and desired level of structure.

Parent Responsibilities

Provide daily educational supervision.

Grade written work when applicable.

Monitor student progress and course completion.

Communicate with SSA as needed.

SSA Responsibilities

Provide curriculum access.

Maintain academic records.

Issue semester report cards.

Support enrollment and course planning.

Understanding SSA's Online Curriculum Options

SSA offers several online curriculum pathways so families can choose the level of structure, flexibility, course variety, and instructional support that best fits their student. Curriculum access is provided through SSA, and available options vary by grade level.

Accelerate Education

A structured, comprehensive online curriculum with interactive lessons, multimedia instruction, assessments, and a broad selection of core and elective courses.

Depending on grade level and the selected package, families may choose Core or Comprehensive access. Comprehensive access provides a wider selection of electives, world languages, fine arts, technology, career and technical education, and specialty courses. Optional AE Instruction may also be added.

Edmentum

A comprehensive online curriculum emphasizing mastery-based learning, structured course progression, and individualized academic support.

Expanded Course Options may be added for additional electives, foundational support, advanced coursework, honors and Advanced Placement courses, career and technical education, and specialty subjects. Optional Teacher Grading Services are also available.

SSA Personalized Core Learning Package

Available for Kindergarten–Grade 5, this flexible package combines adaptive online instruction, educational enrichment resources, and printable grade-level workbooks. It is designed for families who want an affordable curriculum while remaining actively involved in daily instruction.

Choosing the Right Curriculum

Families should consider the student's grade level and academic needs, the amount of structure and independence needed, preferred learning format, desired electives or advanced courses, optional teacher support, budget, and long-term academic goals. SSA can provide consultation services to assist families with comparing available options and developing an appropriate course plan.

Kindergarten–5th Grade

Three elementary options are available, ranging from a flexible parent-supported package to comprehensive online programs.

Curriculum Comparison

Feature	Personalized Core Learning Package	Accelerate Education	Edmentum
Complete Online Curriculum	No	Yes	Yes
Adaptive Learning	Yes	No	Yes
Language Arts	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mathematics	Yes	Yes	Yes
Science	Printable workbooks	Yes	Yes
Social Studies	Printable workbooks	Yes	Yes
Art	Enrichment	Yes	Yes
Music	Enrichment	Yes	Yes
Health	No	Yes	Yes
Physical Education	No	Yes	Yes
Technology	Enrichment	Yes	Yes
SSA Report Cards	Yes	Yes	Yes
Parent SSA Reporting	Not required	Not required	Not required
Price	$350 academic year	$750 academic year	$950 academic year
Workbooks	Printable only	+$200 shipped	Not available

Elementary Curriculum Options

SSA Personalized Core Learning Package

An affordable, flexible elementary program combining Edmentum Exact Path, Brainzy by Education.com, Starfall, and printable grade-level workbook resources. The package strengthens foundational reading, language arts, mathematics, science, and social studies while allowing parents to remain actively involved in instruction.

Accelerate Education for K–5

Students receive a structured elementary program covering core academics, health, physical education, fine arts, music, and technology. Optional printed workbook bundles are available.

Edmentum for K–5

Students receive a comprehensive elementary curriculum with interactive instruction, assessments, adaptive learning, and progress monitoring across core and enrichment subjects.

Elementary Course Catalog

Core Subjects

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

Enrichment

- Art
- Music
- Health
- Physical Education
- Technology

Grades 6–8

Students may choose a structured Accelerate Education core program or Edmentum curriculum with optional expanded access.

Feature	Accelerate Education	Edmentum
Core Academics	Yes	Yes
World Languages	Yes	Yes
Health & Physical Education	Yes	Yes
Technology Electives	Available	Extensive
Parent SSA Reporting	Not required	Not required
Base Price	$425 academic year	$450 academic year
Expanded Course Options	+$125 academic year	+$100 academic year
Teacher Services	+$450 academic year	+$250 per course semester (grading)

Middle School Course Catalog

English

- Language Arts 6
- Language Arts 7
- Language Arts 8
- English Language Foundations — *Available through Edmentum*

Mathematics

- Mathematics 6
- Mathematics 7
- Mathematics 8 / Pre-Algebra
- Algebra 1
- Math Foundations 1
- Math Foundations 2

Math Foundations 1 and 2 are available through Edmentum.

Science

- Comprehensive Science 6
- Comprehensive Science 7
- Comprehensive Science 8
- Life Science
- Earth & Space Science
- Physical Science

Social Studies

- Ancient World History
- Medieval & Early Modern History
- United States History

World Languages

- Spanish
- French
- German
- Introduction to World Languages — *Available through Accelerate Education*

Fine Arts

- Art Explorations — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Art Appreciation — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Basic Drawing — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Advanced Drawing — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Beginning Painting — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Music Appreciation — *Available through Accelerate Education*

Health & Physical Education

- Middle School Health — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Physical Education

Physical Education is listed as one consolidated category; available course titles vary by curriculum provider.

Technology & Electives

- Computer Basics
- Character Education — *Available through Accelerate Education*

- World Geography
- World History — *Available through Edmentum*
- Civics — *Available through Edmentum*
- Digital Savvy — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Coding & Programming — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Digital Citizenship — *Available through Edmentum*
- Business & Information Technology — *Available through Edmentum*
- Engineering & Technology — *Available through Edmentum*
- Agriculture & Agribusiness Exploration — *Available through Edmentum*
- College & Career Exploration — *Available through Edmentum*
- Career Interest Exploration — *Available through Edmentum*
- Health Science Exploration — *Available through Edmentum*
- Family & Consumer Science — *Available through Edmentum*
- Family Living & Healthy Relationships — *Available through Edmentum*

Optional Expanded Course Options

Families may add expanded course access when a student would benefit from additional electives, world-language study, advanced coursework, or targeted academic support. Expanded options are available for an additional fee and must be selected based on the student's grade level, readiness, and academic plan.

Accelerate Education Comprehensive Course Access

Students receive the standard middle school core curriculum along with a broader selection of world languages, fine arts, technology, coding, keyboarding, character education, additional science options, and other electives.

This option may be appropriate for students who want greater course variety, wish to begin a world language, or are ready for advanced coursework such as Algebra 1.

Edmentum Expanded Course Options

Advanced Coursework: May allow academically ready students to complete select high school-level courses, such as Algebra 1.

Foundational Support and Remediation: Helps students strengthen reading, writing, mathematics, algebra-readiness, and science skills before or alongside grade-level coursework.

Additional Electives: Provides broader choices in technology, career exploration, business, health science, engineering, agriculture, family and consumer science, and other areas.

Optional Teacher Services

Teacher-supported services are available for families who would like additional instructional involvement beyond the standard online curriculum. Edmentum Teacher Grading Services provide review and feedback for written assignments, projects, labs, and activities, generally within two business days.

AE Instruction provides additional teacher support for Accelerate Education courses. The specific level of grading, feedback, communication, response time, and course coverage will be confirmed before enrollment. Both services are optional and available for an additional fee.

Grades 9–12

High school families may compare core curriculum, expanded course access, teacher services, career preparation, and dual-credit opportunities.

Feature	Accelerate Education	Edmentum
Core Academics	Yes	Yes
World Languages	Yes	Yes
Honors Courses	With Expanded Course Options	With Expanded Course Options
Advanced Placement Courses	With Expanded Course Options	With Expanded Course Options
Career & Technical Education	Extensive	Extensive
Parent SSA Reporting	Not required	Not required
Base Price	$650 academic year	$650 academic year
Expanded Course Options	+$150 academic year	+$100 academic year
Teacher Services	+$450 academic year	+$250 per course semester (grading)

Additional SSA High School Options

Additional Option	Availability
Career & Trade Prep	Optional add-on for eligible high school students
ASU Universal Learner Courses	Optional dual-credit courses available

High School Course Catalog

English

- English 1*
- English 2*
- English 3*
- English 4*
- Creative Writing
- Speech & Communication
- Contemporary Novels — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Business English — *Available through Edmentum*
- Expository Writing — *Available through Edmentum*
- Gothic Literature — *Available through Edmentum*
- English Foundations 1
- English Foundations 2

English Foundations courses are available through Edmentum for students needing additional reading and writing support.

Mathematics

- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra 1*
- Geometry*
- Algebra 2*
- Integrated Mathematics 1*
- Integrated Mathematics 2*
- Integrated Mathematics 3*
- Consumer Mathematics
- Precalculus*
- Calculus*
- Probability & Statistics* — *Available through Edmentum*
- Math Modeling* — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Financial Mathematics — *Available through Edmentum*
- Mathematics for College Algebra* — *Available through Edmentum*
- Mathematics for College Liberal Arts* — *Available through Edmentum*
- Mathematics for Data & Financial Literacy* — *Available through Edmentum*

Foundational and remedial mathematics are available through both providers; Edmentum offers a broader selection of targeted support courses.

Science

- Biology*
- Chemistry*
- Earth Science*
- Physical Science*
- Physics*
- Marine Science*
- Anatomy & Physiology*
- Environmental Science* — *Available through Edmentum*
- Astronomy* — *Available through Edmentum*
- Forensic Science* — *Available through Edmentum*
- Biotechnology* — *Available through Edmentum*
- Veterinary Science* — *Available through Edmentum*
- Integrated Physics & Chemistry* — *Available through Edmentum*
- Paleontology* — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Renewable Energy* — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Space Exploration* — *Available through Accelerate Education*

Social Studies

- World History*
- United States History*
- United States Government*
- Economics*
- Civics*
- World Geography*
- Ethnic Studies*
- Psychology*
- Sociology*
- Contemporary World* — *Available through Edmentum*

World Languages

- Spanish 1*
- Spanish 2*
- Spanish 3*
- French 1*
- French 2*
- French 3* — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- German 1*
- German 2*
- AP Spanish Language*

College-bound and Bright Futures students should complete two consecutive courses in the same language, such as Spanish 1 and Spanish 2.

Fine Arts

- Introduction to Visual Arts — *Available through Edmentum*
- Art Appreciation
- Art History
- Basic Drawing — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Advanced Drawing — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Beginning Painting — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Music Appreciation
- Beginning Piano — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Photography — *Available through Edmentum*
- Theatre Studies — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Theatre, Cinema & Film Production — *Available through Edmentum*

College & Career Readiness

- Personal Finance
- Financial Literacy
- Study Skills
- Career Exploration
- Career Planning
- College & Career Preparation — *Available through Edmentum*
- Academic Success — *Available through Edmentum*
- Essential Career Skills — *Available through Edmentum*
- Personal Leadership — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Character Education — *Available through Accelerate Education*

Health & Physical Education

- Health
- Physical Education
- Nutrition
- Individual & Team Sports — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Personal Fitness — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- First Aid — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Mental Health & Well-Being — *Available through Accelerate Education*

- HOPE — *Available through Edmentum*

Some specialized fitness courses may require separate access or additional fees.

Business & Technology

- Accounting
- Business & Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Business Law
- Marketing & Advertising
- Computer Applications
- Computer Science
- Programming
- Web Design & Development
- Graphic Design
- Digital Media & Video Production
- Cybersecurity
- Artificial Intelligence
- Robotics
- Networking
- Cloud Technology
- Game Design & Development
- Project Management
- Social Media & Digital Marketing
- Journalism & Media Communication
- Mobile App Development — *Available through Edmentum*
- Blockchain & Cryptocurrency — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Drones: Remote Pilot — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Microsoft, Adobe, and QuickBooks Courses — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- CompTIA Certification Preparation — *Available through Edmentum*

Health Science

- Health Science 1 — *Available through Edmentum*
- Health Science 2 — *Available through Edmentum*
- Principles of Health Science — *Available through Edmentum*
- Medical Terminology — *Available through Edmentum*
- Health Careers
- Medicine — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Introduction to Nursing — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Healthcare Information & Management Systems — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Certified Nurse Aide — *Available through Edmentum*
- Certified Medical Assistant — *Available through Edmentum*
- Medical Coding & Billing — *Available through Edmentum*
- Emergency Medical Responder — *Available through Edmentum*
- Emergency Medical Technician — *Available through Edmentum*
- Rehabilitation Careers — *Available through Edmentum*
- Counseling & Mental Health — *Available through Edmentum*

Career & Technical Education

- Teaching & Education
- Early Childhood Education
- Child Development
- Agriscience
- Architecture & Drafting
- Construction & Building Trades
- Engineering & Technology
- Transportation & Logistics
- Culinary Arts — *Available through Edmentum*
- Cosmetology — *Available through Edmentum*
- Hospitality & Tourism — *Available through Edmentum*
- Law, Public Safety & Security — *Available through Edmentum*
- Manufacturing — *Available through Edmentum*
- Human Services — *Available through Edmentum*
- Aeronautics & Space Travel — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- Career Exploration in Dentistry — *Available through Accelerate Education*

Honors and Advanced Placement

- AP English Language & Composition*
- AP English Literature*
- AP Biology*
- AP Chemistry*
- AP Calculus AB*
- AP Statistics*
- AP Computer Science A*
- AP Psychology*
- AP Spanish Language*
- AP United States Government & Politics*
- AP United States History*
- AP Calculus BC* — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- AP Computer Science Principles* — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- AP European History* — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- AP Physics 1* — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- AP World History: Modern* — *Available through Accelerate Education*
- AP Environmental Science* — *Available through Edmentum*
- AP Macroeconomics* — *Available through Edmentum*
- AP Microeconomics* — *Available through Edmentum*

Honors courses are available in selected English, mathematics, science, social studies, and world-language subjects.

* Courses marked with an asterisk are commonly used toward Florida public college or university admission and/or Bright Futures academic coursework. Eligibility depends on the official course code, course level, sequence, laboratory component, graduation year, and current program requirements. An asterisk does not mean the course is required for SSA graduation.

Optional Expanded Course Options

Families may add expanded course access when a student would benefit from additional electives, honors or Advanced Placement coursework, career and technical education, certification-preparation courses, or targeted academic support. Expanded options are available for an additional annual fee and are selected based on grade level, prerequisites, readiness, graduation plan, and postsecondary goals.

Accelerate Education Comprehensive Course Access

Students receive the standard high school core curriculum along with a broader selection of specialized courses and electives, including honors and Advanced Placement courses, career and technical education, technology, programming, business, health science, teaching, architecture, construction, agriscience, certification preparation, and other specialty areas. Comprehensive access is designed for students seeking greater elective variety or specialized career coursework.

Edmentum Expanded Course Options

Honors and Advanced Placement: Includes select honors and AP courses for academically prepared students who meet applicable prerequisites.

Foundational Support and Remediation: Includes readiness courses in English, mathematics, algebra, science, and study skills.

Career and Technical Education: Provides broader options across business, information technology, health science, engineering, agriculture, law and public safety, hospitality, human services, skilled trades, and other pathways.

Additional Electives: Adds fine arts, social science, technology, college-readiness, and specialty electives.

Optional Teacher Services

Teacher-supported services are available for families who would like additional instructional involvement beyond the standard online curriculum. Edmentum Teacher Grading Services provide review and feedback for written assignments, projects, labs, and activities, generally within two business days.

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Additional High School Options

Career & Trade Preparation

Online Career & Trade Prep courses powered by Edmentum Career and Interplay Learning use lessons, short videos, assessments, and interactive 3D simulations to build foundational skills in high-demand trades.

Available trade areas: Appliance Repair, Clean Energy, Electrical, Facilities Maintenance, HVAC, Multifamily Maintenance, Plumbing, Residential Construction, and Solar Energy.

Career & Trade Prep Bundle: $400

Dual Credit Through ASU Universal Learner Courses

Eligible high school students may complete college-level Arizona State University Universal Learner Courses. These courses may provide high school and college credit, strengthen college preparation, build an early college transcript, and reduce future college costs.

Transfer of earned college credit is determined by the receiving institution. SSA provides course-planning support to help families evaluate fit with the student's graduation plan and postsecondary goals.

ASU Universal Learner Courses: $375 per course

Course availability, pricing, and provider offerings are subject to change. SSA will confirm current options before enrollment.