



SUNSHINE STATE ACADEMY K-12

Online Curriculum Guide

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Welcome

Sunshine State Academy K-12 (SSA) offers online curriculum options designed to give families flexibility while keeping academic records and reporting centralized through SSA. Available options vary by grade level and by the amount of structure, adaptive support, and course variety a student needs.

Parent Responsibilities

Serve as the student's primary teacher and 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's comprehensive online curriculum is provided through Edmentum. Kindergarten–5th grade families may also choose the SSA Personalized Core Learning Package, a lower-cost parent-supported option that combines adaptive instruction, enrichment resources, and printable materials. In grades 6–12, standard core, elective, world-language, technology, and career courses are included in the base curriculum price. Additional fees apply only to select Foundations/Remedial, Sports Education, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses. The curriculum options in this guide are parent-directed options.

Edmentum

A comprehensive K-12 online curriculum emphasizing mastery-based learning, structured course progression, adaptive support, and progress monitoring. Grades 6-12 include a broad catalog of core courses, electives, world languages, technology, career and technical education, and specialty subjects. Select Foundations/Remedial, Sports Education, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses require an additional fee. This is a parent-directed option; teacher-led instruction is offered separately through [Sunshine Online Academy](#).

SSA Personalized Core Learning Package

Available for Kindergarten–Grade 5, this flexible package combines Edmentum Exact Path, Brainzy by Education.com, Starfall, and printable grade-level workbook resources. 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, course selection, budget, and long-term academic goals. For the curriculum options in this guide, a parent or guardian serves as the student's primary teacher. Families seeking a 100% online, teacher-led school should enroll through [Sunshine Online Academy](#), a separate program with separate enrollment and pricing (www.sunshineonlineacademy.com). SSA can provide consultation services to assist families with course planning.

Kindergarten–5th Grade

Two elementary options are available: the flexible SSA Personalized Core Learning Package and a comprehensive online curriculum.

Curriculum Comparison

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

Edmentum for K–5

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

Kindergarten–5th Grade Course Areas

Edmentum provides a comprehensive elementary program across core academics and enrichment. Exact course titles and sequencing may vary by grade level.

Core Subjects

- Language Arts
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

Enrichment

- Art
- Music
- Health
- Physical Education
- Technology

How the Two K–5 Options Differ

Personalized Core Learning

Best for families who want a lower-cost, parent-directed program. Adaptive reading and mathematics are combined with enrichment resources and printable science and social studies workbooks.

Edmentum

Best for families who want a more complete online program in one system, including online science, social studies, health, physical education, art, music, and technology in addition to core academics.

Grades 6–8

Students in grades 6-8 use Edmentum curriculum with core academics and a broad selection of world languages, technology, career exploration, and electives included in the base price. Course titles below are simplified for readability; semester and version labels are omitted. Select Foundations/Remedial, Sports Education, and approved advanced courses may require an additional fee.

Feature	Edmentum
Core Academics	Yes
World Languages	Yes
Health & Physical Education	Yes
Technology, Career & Electives	Extensive
Parent SSA Reporting	Not required
Base Price	\$450 academic year
Additional-Fee Course Access	+\$100 academic year

Middle School Course Catalog

English

- English 6
- English 7
- English 8
- Florida M/J Language Arts 1
- Florida M/J Language Arts 2
- Florida M/J Language Arts 3

Florida M/J and standard Edmentum versions are available.

Science

- Science 6
- Science 7
- Science 8
- Life Science
- Earth and Space Science
- Physical Science

Virtual-lab versions are available for selected science courses.

Mathematics

- Math 6
- Math 7
- Math 8
- Florida M/J Pre-Algebra
- Algebra 1 (for academically ready students)

Social Studies

- Middle School World History
- Middle School US History
- Florida M/J Civics
- World Geography

Grades 6–8 Course Options

World Languages

- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- French 1
- French 2
- German 1
- German 2

Technology & Electives

- Digital Citizenship
- Computer Applications
- Computer Science Essentials
- Business and Information Technology
- Engineering and Technology
- Exploring Agriculture Science and Business
- Exploring College and Careers
- Career Interest Explorer: Discover in Grades 6-8
- Exploring Health Sciences
- Introduction to Visual Arts
- Music Appreciation
- Media Literacy
- Health
- Physical Education
- Nutrition and Wellness

Courses with Additional Fees

Most standard middle school courses are included in the base curriculum price. The additional-fee course access option is used only when a student needs a select course from one of the categories below.

Edmentum Additional-Fee Course Access

Foundations & Remedial: Includes select English, mathematics, algebra-readiness, and other intervention/readiness courses such as English Foundations, Math Foundations, and Accelerate courses.

Sports Education: Select sports-focused Edmentum course options are available through additional course access.

Honors / AP: High school-level Honors or AP coursework may be available to appropriately prepared middle school students only when approved by SSA.

Grades 9–12

High school students use Edmentum curriculum with extensive core academics, world languages, electives, technology, career and technical education, and college/career readiness courses included in the base price. Select Foundations/Remedial, Sports Education, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses require additional course access. Career & Trade Prep is a separate optional add-on. ASU Universal Learner course access is available exclusively to actively enrolled SSA high school students for an additional per-course fee.

Feature	Edmentum
Core Academics	Yes
World Languages	Yes
Honors Courses	Additional fee
Advanced Placement Courses	Additional fee
Career & Technical Education	Extensive
Parent SSA Reporting	Not required
Base Price	\$650 academic year
Additional-Fee Course Access	+\$100 academic year

Additional SSA High School Options

Additional Option	Availability
Career & Trade Prep	Separate optional add-on for eligible high school students
ASU Universal Learner Courses	Exclusive to actively enrolled SSA students; additional per-course fee

High School Course Catalog

English

- Florida English 1
- Florida English 2
- Florida English 3
- Florida English 4
- Creative Writing
- Business English
- Expository Writing
- Gothic Literature
- Structure of Writing
- Professional Communications

Mathematics

- Florida Algebra 1
- Florida Geometry
- Florida Algebra 2
- Precalculus
- Probability and Statistics
- Financial Mathematics
- Florida Financial Algebra
- Florida Mathematics for College Algebra
- Florida Mathematics for College Liberal Arts
- Florida Mathematics for Data and Financial Literacy
- Consumer Mathematics

Grades 9–12 Course Catalog

Science

- Biology / Biology with Virtual Labs
- Chemistry
- Earth and Space Science
- Physical Science
- Physics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Environmental Science
- Integrated Physics and Chemistry
- Biotechnology
- Introduction to Astronomy
- Introduction to Marine Biology
- Introduction to Forensic Science
- Introduction to Veterinary Science

World Languages

- Spanish 1
- Spanish 2
- Spanish 3
- French 1
- French 2
- German 1
- German 2

AP Spanish Language and Culture is available with additional course access.

Health & Physical Education

- Health
- Physical Education
- Florida HOPE
- Nutrition and Wellness

Social Studies

- World History
- US History
- US Government
- Florida Economics with Financial Literacy
- World Geography
- Ethnic Studies
- Psychology
- Sociology
- Contemporary World
- Introduction to Anthropology
- Introduction to Archaeology

Fine Arts

- Introduction to Visual Arts
- Art Appreciation
- Art History and Appreciation
- Music Appreciation
- Florida Digital Photography 1
- Professional Photography
- Theater, Cinema & Film Production

College & Career Readiness

- Personal Finance
- Personal Financial Literacy
- Academic Success
- Essential Career Skills
- Career Explorations
- Career Interest Explorer: Plan in Grades 9-10
- Career Interest Explorer: Build in Grades 11-12
- Exploring College and Careers

Grades 9–12 Career & Elective Courses

Business & Technology

- Accounting
- Business and Information Technology
- Business Information Management
- Entrepreneurship
- Legal Environment of Business
- Marketing Fundamentals
- Marketing, Advertising, and Sales
- Computer Applications
- Computer Programming I
- Computer Science Essentials
- Computing for College and Careers
- Graphic Design and Illustration
- Florida Digital Media/Multimedia Foundations 1
- Audio/Video Production 1-3
- Introduction to Cybersecurity
- Artificial Intelligence
- Robotics I
- Networking Fundamentals
- Game Development
- Introduction to Social Media
- Introduction to Android Mobile App Development
- Introduction to iOS Mobile App Development
- Project Management Ready Certification
- CompTIA certification-preparation courses

Health Science

- Health Science 1
- Health Science 2
- Allied Health Careers
- Applied Medical Terminology
- Certified Nurse Aide
- Certified Medical Assistant
- Medical Coding and Billing
- Medical Therapeutics
- Emergency Medical Responder
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Rehabilitation Careers
- Counseling and Mental Health

This page highlights Edmentum courses currently available to SSA. Course names are shown without semester and version labels for readability. Specific versions and semester structure are confirmed when a student is enrolled.

Grades 9–12 Advanced & Career Courses

Career & Technical Education

- Principles of Education and Training
- Instructional Practices for Teaching and Learning
- Child Development and Parenting
- Florida Agriscience Foundations
- Principles of Architecture and Construction
- Drafting and Design
- Engineering and Technology
- Principles of Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics
- Culinary Arts
- Cosmetology I-III
- Hospitality Management
- Principles of Law, Public Safety, Corrections, and Security
- Principles of Manufacturing
- Principles of Human Services
- Natural Resources

Honors & Advanced Placement - Additional Fee

- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP US Government and Politics
- AP US History
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics

Select Honors courses are also available by request and require additional course access.

Florida College / Bright Futures Planning Note

SSA will confirm the appropriate Florida course title, code, and level when building a high school course plan. Course titles alone do not determine college-admission or scholarship eligibility. Families should verify current requirements with the receiving college or university and the applicable Florida scholarship program.

Additional High School Options

Courses with Additional Fees

Most standard high school Edmentum courses, including career and technical education and technology electives, are included in the base curriculum price. Additional course access is used only for select Foundations/Remedial, Sports Education, Honors, and Advanced Placement courses.

Edmentum Additional-Fee Course Access

Foundations & Remedial: Select intervention and readiness courses in English, mathematics, algebra, science, and related academic areas.

Sports Education: Select sports-focused Edmentum course options.

Honors & Advanced Placement: Select Honors and AP courses for students who meet course prerequisites and are academically prepared.

Additional course access: +\$100 per academic year.

Career & Trade Preparation

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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

Dual Credit Through ASU Universal Learner Courses

Eligibility: Available exclusively to high school students actively enrolled with Sunshine State Academy K-12. This option is not offered as a stand-alone service.

SSA's role: SSA registers the course and handles required ASU partnership administration.

Student/family responsibility: Students and families manage the ASU account, monitor course requirements and deadlines, complete coursework, and communicate directly with ASU regarding routine course, account, technical, or student-support questions. SSA does not provide instruction, tutoring, or ongoing management of ASU courses.

ASU course fee and credit: \$375 per course through SSA. Transferability of earned college credit is determined by the receiving institution.

Course availability, pricing, and program offerings are subject to change. SSA will confirm current course access, program eligibility, and any applicable additional fees before enrollment.