



Independent Study Program

Dear Sacramento City Unified Family,

Thank you for communicating with us about your interest in Sac City Unified's Independent Study Program. Whether you completed our interest form for more information or you have made the decision to register your student for the program, this email will serve as the first step in the enrollment or information process.

Sac City Unified's Independent Study program will offer standards-aligned content for students learning at home. Teachers will be available for synchronous and asynchronous instruction, and the program will help ensure that your student remains on the path to academic success by meeting grade-level standards, and graduation and A-G requirements.

Ahead of our first day of school on September 2, you will receive more information about the program during a meeting with an SCUSD representative. During the meeting, the representative will walk you through the program and its requirements. This is also an opportunity to discuss any challenges your student may have with the independent model, or support needed to help better ensure success. To help you prepare for this conversation, we have attached a self-assessment form. Please be ready to go over this document during your consultation.

We again thank you for your interest in our independent study program and look forward to meeting you and learning more about how we can best support your student.

Thank you,

Chad Sweitzer
Instructional Assistant Superintendent
Sacramento City Unified School District



SELF-SURVEY

Is SCUSD's Independent Study Program right for my student?

	Not True ①	Somewhat True ②	Mostly True ③	Always True ④
1. I am comfortable with and capable of working independently on my school work on my own.	1	2	3	4
2. I am comfortable asking my teacher for support or clarification when I am confused or stuck.	1	2	3	4
3. I am good at prioritizing tasks and often get things done ahead of time without being reminded.	1	2	3	4
4. I am a self-starter and am internally motivated. I don't need to be pushed or encouraged to accomplish goals.	1	2	3	4
5. I enjoy being introduced to new technology and learning new software and apps that I haven't used before.	1	2	3	4
6. I have a parent or another person in my home that will actively support my independent and online learning, helping me be successful.	1	2	3	4
7. I prefer to learn independently by reading and studying course materials. I prefer independent learning over traditional classroom learning.	1	2	3	4

Add up your points _____.

22-28 Points - SCUSD's Independent Study Program is likely a good fit for you.

17-22 Points - SCUSD's Independent Study Program could be a good fit, but you may need to make a few adjustments to be successful.

12-17 Points - SCUSD's Independent Study Program may work for you, but you will likely need to make some adjustments and spend more time on campus to be successful.

0-12 Points - SCUSD's Independent Study Program may not currently be the best option for you.