Soaring Heights Academy

Online Learning
[Pre-Kindergarten – 9]

Overview of Our Online Program

Our distinctive online program leverages the Schoology learning management system, enriched by excellent print resources, a mix of synchronous and asynchronous lessons, field trips, and various school-based activities over 950 hours. This program adheres to the Alberta Program of Studies (APS) across all subjects and is guided by a certified teacher from Alberta.

Program Components:

Assignments & Assessment	**Support Resources:**
• Teacher-created assignments with grading and feedback • Report cards, Diagnostic assessments • Both synchronous and asynchronous lessons • Access to an exam bank • 10 virtual Foundation Workshops (one per month)	• Orientation session for both parents and students • Digital resources and subscriptions. Engaging, hands-on resources for all subjects • Online courses through Schoology in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Fine Arts, and Wellness • At least three meetings with a teacher • Preparation classes for Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT) for Grade 6 and Grade 9. • 10 sessions of Private Student Instruction (PSI), each lasting 30 minutes (virtual) • Two off-site field trips/assignments (parent and student participation required) • Gmail account with access to Google Workspace • Leveled literacy materials • Chromebook rental program ($99/year)

Parental Involvement

Parents are integral partners in this program. We foster collaboration between home and school, drawing on the strengths of interactions among parents, students, and teachers. The level of parental engagement varies depending on the student's age, learning requirements, and grade level. Participation in all program components is mandatory. Below are the included items, with additional support and resources available for a fee.

Declaration

By enrolling my student, _____, in the Soaring Heights Academy Online Program, I/We understand the following:

- My student will achieve the best results when I am fully engaged in their educational activities. Please provide the name of the parent who will be at home each school day and responsible for their daily schedule: _____. I agree to attend the required parent orientation (on-site).
- I/We will communicate any learning challenges or assignment issues to the teacher promptly. I/We understand that without timely communication, the teacher cannot effectively support my student's learning. My student must engage with all program elements as outlined in this agreement throughout the school year. Any modifications to the program will be directed by the teacher, and my student is expected to attend to their studies daily, both online and offline.

- Neglecting studies may be deemed truancy, including failure to submit assignments or attend required classes and events. The program may involve the Alberta Education Truancy Board to address any truancy concerns.
- Assignments on Schoology are typically due at the end of each month. Teachers may grant extensions or exclusions on a case-by-case basis, but parents must discuss any late submissions with the teacher.
- Participation in PATs is mandatory for Grade 6 and Grade 9 students. I/We will ensure our student attends and participates in these assessments, which will be evaluated by the teacher through a combination of online assignments, in-class activities, and formal assessments.
- I/We acknowledge and commit to fulfilling our financial responsibilities for any additional educational opportunities we choose for our student.

Parent's Name: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____