

Testimonials

"I am extremely pleased with the Seneca Valley Cyber program. This program provides Farrell Area School District with an opportunity to provide our students with an alternative learning education. We use the cyber program for credit recovery, student enrichment, and also for an alternative classroom setting for students in grades 6-12. I really enjoy the flexibility that your program provides our students and would recommend your cyber program to fellow school districts."

- Lee McFerren, Assistant Superintendent, Farrell Area School District

"The Central Valley School District would like to express our pleasure with the partnership we have created with Seneca Valley and our cyber program. Our program has grown much faster than any of us may have expected. With the help of your staff, we have been able to provide a great opportunity for our students. Without our Cyber Academy being in place, I believe many of our current cyber students would have left our district. Your staff have been more than accommodating when we have had issues or concerns. The training we had for our staff has been instrumental in allowing us to grow at our current rate. We would like to thank your staff for their assistance and patience with us and for our continued progress in the future. Together I believe we can make a difference for the students of Central Valley."

- Shawn McCreary, Central Valley High School Principal, Central Valley School District

"I can't thank you enough. My superintendent is very impressed and rather excited. You and your team are outstanding! I know that there are quite a few schools in my area that have called me about SV. I am promoting you guys all over the place! I am so thankful we found you and I can see we will be partners for a long time."

- Tracey Halowich, Director of Curriculum Instruction and Assessment, Lake Lehman School District

"This program is a great alternative for those not experiencing success in the traditional classroom setting for many reasons. There are many features that the students love. One of the most popular is the fact that they receive immediate feedback on assignments. Their grades are right in front of them as soon as an assignment is complete. Students also like the fact that they can see their syllabus outlined for them in the course map. They know exactly what to expect! Students are given an attainable target everyday which gives them something to strive for."

- Nick Donatelli, Instructional Staff Member, Sharon City School District



Pricing

Pricing is based on student's status and which district is providing the teacher of record. Please contact the Seneca Valley Academy of Choice Principal at 724-452-6040, ext. 1015 for more information.



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The Seneca Valley School District is pleased to present area school districts with the opportunity for a great partnership!

About Us

The purpose of the Seneca Valley Cyber Program is to offer students the education they need to prepare for life in the 21st century. It provides students with opportunities they may not have previously had through their public education experience. Seneca Valley is proud to meet the needs and wants of students and their parents in the same quality academic environment with which stakeholders have become accustomed.

Grades K – 4 Cyber Program - The elementary school program includes online learning with real world experiences. Students will use pencil and paper activities to supplement what they are learning online along with experiences in the community as they explore the arts. Students can choose to take some or all of their classes online.

Grades 5 – 8 Cyber Program - The middle school students can choose to take some cyber courses in place of traditional courses or to take all of their courses online.

Grades 9 – 12 Cyber Program - This online program is well established and includes honors and Advanced Placement level courses. Students also have the opportunity to explore a number of career fields while still in high school.

Advantages to your school and students

Partnering with Seneca Valley will enable your district to save money and oversee your students' cyber education. You will be able to invite students back from cyber charter schools and provide current students an option besides withdrawing from traditional classes to attend a charter school. Students can utilize this virtual education to create a more flexible schedule, explore career options and ultimately earn credits toward graduation.

- Save more than \$3,000 per student compared to cyber charter school tuition
- Offer flexibility to students by creating full-time, part-time or hybrid learners with the ability to adjust scheduling and course options to match student needs
- Provide additional core, advanced placement, honors and elective courses
- Create options for alternative education, expelled or homebound students
- End master scheduling conflicts
- Keystone preparation and remediation
- Offer SAT, ACT, GED prep courses
- Customize courses to meet your district's needs

Courses

The Seneca Valley Academy of Choice (SVAOC) offers more than 175 courses available for grades K-12 as full-time or hybrid options including new gaming courses (see Zulama below). SVAOC also offers traditional core classes such as English, science, mathematics and social studies as well as many electives. For a full listing of all of the courses that SVAOC offers, visit www.svsd.net/SVAOC.

Types of Courses:

- Credit Recovery
- Remediation
- Traditional Cyber Courses
- ELL Support
- Acceleration
- Transition Courses
- Enrichment
- Alternative Education Counseling

Zulama

Students can now learn how to understand code and create gaming systems like the popular games Minecraft and Mario Brothers. These courses never before existed and offer students an opportunity to learn skills that are now vital in the 21st century workplace. SVAOC will be working directly with Zulama, an exclusive online program for middle and high schoolers created by faculty who teach these subjects to students at Carnegie Mellon University. Zulama provides in-depth teacher training to ensure the success of teaching relatively new and unfamiliar areas of game design, programming, 3D art, and digital storytelling. The new gaming courses will engage students, help provide a new passion for learning, and build a curriculum relevant to today.

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- Lee McFerren, Assistant Superintendent
Farrell Area School District

OPT Instructors

The OPT Cyber Service Program instructors consist of a team of academic and administrative experts which include elementary, middle and secondary-certified teachers who are highly qualified in the subject areas in which they teach and support students as they grow, discover and learn. This fulfills the PIMS requirement. By utilizing top-notch platforms such as Edgenuity, your student's online courses will prove to enhance achievement and attendance.

Training is available for teachers, guidance and administration. You are required for two days of training if you are providing the teacher of record.

Types of Cyber Students

Full-Time Cyber Students:

- Work from home or at your school district in a lab/library
- Lab staffed with certified content experts
- Transportation provided daily for all students to the home school building
- Homebound students remain on track for graduation
- Military approved cyber option

Part-Time Cyber Students:

- Students only remain at school for certain school periods
- Students are able to start their day later or end their day early
- Add flexibility to work schedule
- Participate in internship during the school day and work on courses in the evening
- Scheduled hands on electives/chorus/band matched with core cyber courses at home
- Flexible schedule for other activities (ie: Gymnastics, hockey, traveling)

Hybrid Cyber Students:

- Students can take one or more online courses during school day or in addition to traditional school day
- Students may take one or more classes online during the school day
- Avoid scheduling conflicts
- Gain additional periods to school day
- Work can be completed in Cyber Lab or scheduled for Cyber Tutoring
- Half semester course can be stretched to a year opposite of science labs or jazz band
- Additional electives offered online

Supplemental/Blended Students:

- Students take courses with the assistance of teacher within the classroom
- Transition courses offered
- Technology-enhanced math courses available
- Keystone preparation/remediation course options
- Tier 2 RtII strategies available
- Flipped classroom option

Relationship with Edgenuity

Edgenuity Instructional Services provide a flexible instructional model, designed to meet the goals of each district or school partnership. Whether a supplemental online course program, a full-time virtual school, a learning lab, or something completely different to fit your needs, Edgenuity can support the implementation model that works for you. Instructional Services provide state-certified teachers, fully accredited program support, and experienced customer relations specialists that will integrate and create a partnership that is entirely focused on student success.

