

# A different way for Surrey to Connect

Thousands of Surrey students are achieving academic success through Surrey Connect.

A “distributed” learning environment, Surrey Connect is one of the largest schools of its kind in B.C., offering program options to elementary, secondary and even adult students.

## What is “distributed” learning?

Students in distributed learning programs receive most of their instruction online and do most of their work outside the classroom. Students receive ongoing regular assessments, report cards, letter grades and a permanent student record the same as students in a neighbourhood school. Instruction is directed and supervised by a certified teacher, and, like the traditional curriculum, meets the standards of the School Act. The key difference between the distributed and traditional instructional models is in the delivery: online or in person.

Surrey Connect offers a rich and innovative learning experience for students with widely diverse needs. Courses combine the power of technology with flexible instructional support.

## Who does Surrey Connect benefit?

Any learners who are unable to consistently attend a conventional school classroom. This includes:

- home learners
- gifted and atypical learners
- students with illnesses
- students temporarily travelling abroad
- elite athletes
- performing artists
- adults completing graduation requirements.

## Elementary program

Elementary home learners follow the prescribed learning outcomes of the B.C. curriculum, and their parents work with Surrey Connect teachers to determine suitable grade-appropriate materials and strategies.

## Secondary program

At the secondary level, instruction takes place mostly online. Surrey Connect offers more than 100 online and text-based courses, including advanced placement sciences and math. All courses have online teacher support as well as face-to-face teacher tutorials. There is also online conferencing, lab work, group study and personalized instruction.

## Adult program

Surrey Connect offers more than 100 full credit courses (text-based and online) leading to either the Dogwood Graduation or the Adult Graduation diploma. Teachers are available online or in person during evening drop-in tutorials.

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*Surrey Connect does not function on a semester schedule, which means students can enrol any time.*

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## For more information:

Explore Surrey Connect online at [surreyconnect.sd36.bc.ca](http://surreyconnect.sd36.bc.ca)

