



The mission of Wings Academy is to provide a quality online education for a wide variety of students by offering alternate solutions to traditional schooling utilizing current Internet technologies and proven teaching practices implemented by a team of professionals.

PURPOSE

Instruction at Stanley-Boyd School District is based on the belief that all students are capable of learning at a high level. Our promise to them is to intervene when necessary, in every way possible, to ensure they do learn at that level.

While the innate capacity to learn at a high level is common to all students, there is quite a diversity in the way in which they learn. Wings Academy is one way we accommodate the learning styles of this diverse set of learners. Our goal is to provide learning opportunities in an online format for students who thrive in that type of environment and within that style of content delivery. Online learning also expands the content we provide in our traditional school.

DIRECTOR

Students and parents interested in learning more about Wings Academy and online learning should contact the Director of Online Learning (DOL). The DOL is located at the Stanley-Boyd High School. The Director coordinates communication between the student, parent, principal, counselor, and online learning content provider. The DOL works with the principal and counselor to ensure all Wings students are on a course completion path which will meet the graduation requirements of SBHS. The DOL also monitors the pacing and grades on the online student and provides motivation and assistance when needed.

ENROLLMENT

All students enrolled in Wings Academy are also enrolled in the Stanley-Boyd School District. Wings is available to district students of all ages and grades. The process of enrollment begins with the building principal, who must approve the placement.

Parents may contact the principal or Patrick Marion, Director of Online Learning at (715) 644-5534 extension 149.

BENEFITS

- Graduates of Wings Academy earn a diploma from Stanley-Boyd and may participate in our traditional graduation ceremony.
- Wings Academy students may participate in all school-sponsored clubs, activities, and athletics.
- Wings Academy students may join traditional students on applicable field trips and events like Math Night.
- Wings Academy students may participate in traditional courses like band, art, choir, welding or lifeguard training.
- State testing is taken onsite. You will not need to travel to a distant testing center.
- There is a full-time director dedicated to your success, who will be your coach and assistant.
- Wings Academy students have complete access to Stanley-Boyd School District ancillary supports including library materials and guidance counselors.
- Wings Academy students may be eligible for technology assistance.

PROFILE

Students who are successful in an online learning environment share a common set of traits. A successful Wings Academy student:

- Has excellent discipline with **time management** and can create and maintain a responsible schedule.
- Is an **effective communicator** who is able to initiate interaction with adults when needed to discuss learning and technical issues.
- Has well developed **independent study** habits and is able to avoid distractions in a home-based learning environment.
- Has the **academic readiness** to succeed online by possessing the reading, writing, math, and computer literacy skills to be able to effectively work independently on a daily basis.
- Is a **self-motivated** person who is able to maintain a high degree of commitment to being thorough and complete in all work.
- Is **technologically prepared** to work with Google drive documents and a Chromebook.