

# Secondary Distance Learning

*an Alternative Learning Option in the Lake Stevens School District*

- ✓ Are you a Running Start or Sno-Isle student?
- ✓ Are you a homeschool student looking for an alternative option?
- ✓ Do you work better in your own space?
- ✓ Do you have a job or commitments that prohibit your availability to attend traditional school?

## what

Lake Stevens School District now has an alternative educational program for students grades 6-12 who prefer a more non-traditional approach to their education.

### Requirements of the program:

- Each class is loaded with 90 hours of course work.
- Students are expected to work within each class daily.
- Each course remains open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. This allows students to work at their own pace.

### Alternative Learning Requirements:

Each Monday students as well as parents, guardian or caretaker will be emailed a progress report from each of their classes. Progress reports are a great way to ensure students are on track within their classes.

At the end of each month, weekly reports are reviewed to determine if a student is considered "satisfactory" or "unsatisfactory".

### Pros of the Program:

- Flexibility within your schedule
- All assignments loaded at once
- Same diploma as Lake Stevens High School
- Learning from your home environment
- Mentor support

### Things to consider prior to applying:

Students will create their own schedule and should have strong time management skills. Students are required to submit work in each class daily. All students should work with their counselor to ensure the program meets their graduation pathway.

## how

Start by expressing interest to your counselor. They will remain your counselor even when you are in our Secondary Distance Learning Program. Your counselor is able to give you information on which classes you can take and if you could benefit from our hybrid model. Once you express interest, your counselor will send you the application link to apply!