

BUSD Mission Statement

The mission of the Bellflower Unified School District is to provide the pathway for all students to attain the expertise and develop skills of academic excellence that will empower them to:

- become lifelong active learners.
- demonstrate respect for themselves and others in a dynamic, diverse, and global society.
- become responsible, informed, productive, independent, and contributing citizens
- perform successfully in their chosen field and in society.

Mission Statement

The mission of the Home Education Independent Study Academy is to establish an educational program that meets social, emotional, academic, and behavioral needs as students prepare to become successful citizens in a 21st century global society.

Vision Statement

It is the vision of the Home Education Independent Study Academy to cultivate life-long learning in all students by integrating rigorous instruction, technology and critical thinking with relevant, real-life experiences including civic learning and community awareness. Through implementation of *Universal Design for Learning* and the principles of a growth mindset, students are guided to reach their full potential. Student learning is a collaborative effort with all stakeholders; this includes small group learning in the classroom, as well as joint decision making among parents, students, and teachers.



Student Learner Outcomes (SLOs)

Positive Attitude

- We will demonstrate a growth mindset by setting goals based on feedback
- We will exhibit grit by showing perseverance on difficult classroom assignments

Accept Responsibility

- We will be a good citizen by following school rules and participating in outreach opportunities
- We will show integrity by avoiding cheating and plagiarism as well as using technology for academic purposes only
- We will become “expert learners” who understand, communicate, and act upon our educational needs

Willing to Learn

- We will actively listen and ask questions in classroom activities to clarify our understanding
- We will complete all individual and group assignments with precision and efficiency

Show Respect

- We will communicate effectively by listening to other’s ideas, disagreeing politely, and offering sound evidence to support our assertions
- We will be kind to others when engaging in classroom and extracurricular activities

