



Self-Directed Academy at South High School

A NEW WAY TO EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

STUDENT-DRIVEN, RIGOROUS, REAL-WORLD LEARNING

The Self-Directed Academy at South High School offers students a personalized, project-based pathway that reimagines learning.



HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

- Project based learning: earn credit in English and Social Studies by completing real-world projects
- Six-week studios: learning happens in focused six-week cycles where students work deeply on meaningful topics
- Real-world connections: work with community partners, conduct research, and create authentic projects and presentations
- Teaching advisors: teachers act as coaches who facilitate your work, challenge your thinking, and support your growth
- Building a full schedule: students build the remainder of their schedule with a combination of traditional classes, AP courses, electives, internships, online learning or dual credit

SDA LEARNERS

- Learning agency: Students drive their learning—making decisions, pursuing their interests, and taking ownership from start to finish
- The SDA cohort: students collaborate and support each other to build trust and belonging
- The successful SDA learner: demonstrates the ability to be self-motivated, can progress independently, has a desire to excel, enjoys researching, designing, building and creating real-world projects



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FOR FALL 2026!**

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