

# Venture Upward™



## Mission

Helping families cultivate and embrace a culture of lifelong learning and success.

## Welcome

Venture Upward provides tuition-free, home-based education for Minnesota’s K-12th grade students through our public school partnership with Worthington School District’s VIBE program. This comprehensive MN program includes curriculum, funding to support educational equity, community activities, and teacher support. With customized education plans and ongoing guidance, students thrive academically and personally. Venture also provides exciting new programming independent from the VIBE program, which is available to all MN students regardless of their enrollment status!

## Family Approval

*“For me, the Venture community has been an invaluable source of support. Knowing that I have people I can turn to when I’m struggling or feeling overwhelmed has been a game-changer in our homeschool.”*

*Sarah Schuety*

## Program at a Glance

**Core courses:** VIBE-offered online curriculum includes Teacher-Led Modules and High School Suites with access to additional supplemental educational resources.

**Extracurriculars:** Weekly on-site Venture school co-op, two monthly subscription boxes, or unlimited access to 100’s of online courses through eDynamics.

**Community Events:** Family field trips, community service opportunities, and more.

**Venture Reward:** Educational funding to support equity in learning.

**Teacher Support:** Individualized support, attention, and guidance from VIBE’s MN-licensed teachers.

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## Community Events

Families can participate in a variety of community events offered through Venture Upward. Please note that Community Events are open to all Minnesota families, regardless of enrollment status; fees may apply.

- **Annual:** Homeschool Conference
- **Semester:** Family Field Trips
- **Quarterly:** Community Service Opportunities
- **Monthly:** Park Days and Nature Clubs, Virtual Book Clubs for Kids & Parents
- **Other:** National Pen Pal Program, Professional Development for Parents, and a Facebook Community

## Venture School

Venture’s co-op day is a one day a week in-person extracurricular drop off program where students engage with peers in a classroom setting and participate in local monthly educational adVENTURE days. Locations are available throughout the state. Each site’s classes are designed individually to meet the desires of locally enrolled families. Please note that our Venture Schools are open to all Minnesota families, regardless of their enrollment status; fees apply.

## Teacher Support

Dedicated VIBE teachers support families by answering general questions, providing curriculum support, hosting synchronous learning opportunities, tutoring, and more. If parents observe a need for additional support in an area, they may request support through our highly qualified Student Success Team (SST) at any time. The SST program allows for research-based interventions to be implemented at the first sign of struggle or concern.

## Venture Reward

Every student receives Venture Reward funding each school year to access educational items to support current VIBE courses. Many families have benefited from using the Venture Reward for printers, internet access, technology, books, education games, additional curriculum, and so much more! Please note that the Venture Reward funds cannot be used to purchase religious-based curriculum. All items are property of the district and must be returned if a student withdraws before the end of the school year.

## High School

In addition to the many benefits of Venture Upward’s K-8 program, high school students have access to special elective courses, ACT and SAT preparation, subject-specific teacher support, community support, individualized field trips, and an accredited high school diploma through the Worthington School District.

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