

Venture Upward™



Wyoming

Mission

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

Welcome

Spur Virtual Academy, powered by Venture Upward, brings a tuition-free educational program, created by home-educating families for home-educating families, to K-8th grade students. If you were with SPUR prior to the 23-24 school year, the SPUR Virtual Academy program, powered by Venture Upward, is a BRAND NEW program compared to what you previously experienced! This comprehensive 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.

Family Approved

“Venture Upward has been an incredible program for my family. It has given us support, access to amazing curriculum, and hands-on learning experiences that we wouldn’t have had otherwise. Venture Upward is a true game changer in our home education journey!”

Kim Haugan

Program Requirements

Grades K-3: Weekly progress in our Reading Initiative

All Students: Weekly progress as outlined in the pacing guide for each core course

Standardized Testing

Weekly Attendance

Program at a Glance

With enrollment ALL Venture students receive:

Core Courses: Customized online curriculum options such as Venture Upward’s Teacher-Led Modules, Teaching Textbooks, Mathseeds, Imagine Learning, Edgenuity, Studies Weekly, IXL, CTC Math, and more!

Extracurriculars: Weekly on-site Venture School community day, two monthly subscription boxes, or unlimited access to hundreds 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.

Enrollment: Simple and hassle-free for families both in-district and out-of-district!

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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 Wyoming families, regardless of enrollment status; fees may apply.

- **Annual:** home-education conference
- **Semester:** family field trips
- **Quarterly:** community service opportunities, professional development, virtual book club for parents, and educational activities (science fair, wax museum, geography fair, student makers' market, etc.)
- **Monthly:** park days, nature clubs, virtual book clubs for kids and parents
- **Other:** national pen pal program, professional development for parents, a Facebook community, and more

Venture School

Venture Upward's community day is a once-per-week, in-person extracurricular program where students engage with peers in a classroom setting and participate in local monthly educational adVENTURE days. Parents may drop their students off or stay and become involved.

Teacher Support

Dedicated Wyoming-licensed teachers support families by answering general questions, providing curriculum support, tutoring, and more. If parents observe a need for additional support in an area, they may request support through Venture's 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. Many families have benefitted 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.

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