



Mission

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

Welcome

The School District of Onalaska, in partnership with Venture Upward, provides tuition-free, home-based education for all Wisconsin students in K-8th grades regardless of the district they live in. **New!** Now enrolling 4K (4-year-old Kindergarten) students. This comprehensive WI program includes curriculum, funding for educational purchases, community activities, and teacher support. With customized education plans and ongoing guidance, students thrive academically and personally.

Program at a Glance

With enrollment students receive:

Core Courses: K5 (5-year-old Kindergarten) through 8th students use customized online curriculum options such as Adventure Learning Labs, Teaching Textbooks, Study.com, Mathseeds, Imagine Learning, Studies Weekly, IXL, CTC Math, and more. • 4K (4-year-old Kindergarten) students use Oak Meadow Preschool Play, Mathseeds, and Reading Eggs or Explode the Code A, B, and C.

Extracurriculars: K5 through 8th have the option of Virtual Venture School, weekly on-site Venture School community day, two monthly subscription boxes, or unlimited access to hundreds of online courses through eDynamics. 4K has the option of Venture School, Virtual Venture School, or Subscription Boxes.

Community Events: State family field trip, local field day, community service opportunities, and more.

Portfolio Option through Adventure Learning Labs: K5 through 8th alternative that allows students to keep using their own curriculum and turn in their work to align with state standards.

Venture Reward: Educational funding to support equity in learning.

Teacher Support: Individualized support, attention, and guidance.

Program Requirements

4K: Weekly progress as outlined in the student's learning plan and pacing guide. Standardized testing is not required for 4K students.

K5 through 3rd: Weekly progress in Reading Eggs or Explode the Code depending on curriculum selection. Weekly progress as outlined in the pacing guide for each core course and standardized testing.

Family Approved

"Partnering with Venture Upward is the best decision I have ever made. This is the best program we have used, and I'm sticking with it."

April Carter



Community Events

Families can participate in a variety of community events offered through Venture Upward.

- **Annual:** Home-education Conference, State Family Field Trip & Local Field Day
- **Quarterly:** Community Service Opportunities, Educational Fairs, Professional Developments, and Virtual Book Clubs for Parents
- **Monthly:** Virtual Book Clubs for Kids
- **Other:** National Pen Pal Program, Facebook Community, and more!

Extracurricular Options

In-person Venture School: One day a week, students dive into exciting hands-on classes like messy science, LEGO robotics, nature studies, art, music, and PE! At the start of the year, families help choose the best locations and activities. Parents can join the fun by volunteering or simply drop off and go!

Virtual Venture School: Offers students the opportunity to explore a wide range of creative, academic, and hands-on subjects through vibrant online classes each quarter. With choices like cooking, art, Shakespeare, poetry, astronomy, and nature journaling, there's something for every curious mind.

Project-based Subscription Boxes:

Deliver curated materials and instructions for crafting, building, or learning new skills through hands-on projects.

Teacher Support

Dedicated Wisconsin 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 follows the Multi-Tiered Systems of Support structure using research-based interventions to be implemented at the first sign of struggle or concern.



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I'm more than just a Flyer!
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and turn me into an airplane for
your next adventure!

Venture Reward

Every student receives Venture Reward funding each school year to access educational items. 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 remain the property of the district and will be invoiced if a student withdraws before the end of the school year.

Virtual Track Program!*

Venture Upward's Virtual Writer's Studio Track is a semester-long, mentor-led experience that combines elite guidance, hands-on resources, and personal exploration.

- **Writer's Studio** — More Info →

**Track is open to anyone regardless of enrollment (Venture Reward is approved for this track).*



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