

Waypoint Frequently Asked Questions

When can my child enroll?

Waypoint enrollment will open June 1st, 2026, through the SUSD website @ <https://www.susd.k12.or.us/> Once a student is enrolled, a Waypoint staff member will follow up to begin building your student's individualized plan.

What is Waypoint?

Waypoint is a flexible learning program for students in grades 6–12 that combines online learning with in-person support. Students can learn from home, on campus, or a mix of both while staying connected to their local school community.

How is Waypoint different from a traditional school?

Waypoint offers a different experience designed around flexibility and personalization. It is not just an online program. Students receive support, build strong relationships with staff, and have a clear, supported path forward.

What does a flexible schedule look like?

With Waypoint, students aren't tied to being in a classroom all day. They can work online from home, come in for support, work online on campus, attend specific classes at school, or do a mix. We will co-design a learning plan designed to fit the students' needs and goals while still making sure they are learning and making progress.

What kind of support will my student receive?

Families and students work closely with our caring staff who provide academic help, check-ins and encouragement every step of the way.

Can my student still be connected to school life?

Yes. Students can attend electives or specific classes, participate in sports and clubs, and maintain friendships and connections.

What options are there for in-person courses and electives?

If the student would like to take any classes in person, they are held at South Umpqua High School and Coffenberry Middle School. Elective options will be dependent upon elective options at each school. Waypoint staff will work with families and school staff to coordinate schedules and support student participation.

Will my student have opportunities to attend milestone events?

Yes. Waypoint students can attend milestone events and remain connected to important school experiences including school dances, graduation and celebrations.

Who is the program designed for?

Any student looking for flexibility and a more self-directed learning experience.

What is the curriculum?

We use robust, college-preparatory, accredited curriculum options including both an on-line option and access to the district adopted curriculums.

Is Waypoint only for students who struggle in school?

No. Waypoint is a great option for many students, including those who want flexibility, personalization, or a different learning environment.

Can my student learn entirely from home?

Yes. Students can learn from home, on campus, or use a hybrid approach. Regular check-ins will be part of their day.

When my student is on campus, can they receive meals?

Yes, student's receive breakfast and/or lunch when they are working on-campus during those hours.

Does my student have access to special services?

Yes, students can receive special education, mental health, college and career coaching, and graduation coaching services.

Are IEPs and 504s supported?

Yes, IEP and 504 services are available. The type and level of support, including specially designed instruction (SDI) and placement will be determined by the student's IEP team based on individual needs.

Is there a cost associated with attending Waypoint?

No, there is no cost associated with attending Waypoint. Waypoint is a free public school option.

Is busing offered for in-person or on-campus classes?

Yes, transportation is available at the start and end of the school day for any student residing within the South Umpqua School District. There is not transportation available in the middle of the school day.