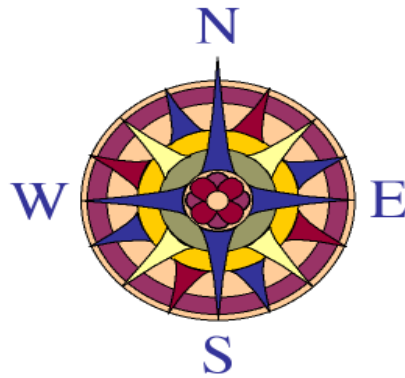


# Welcome to Walnutwood Independent Study School



*Home of the Pathfinders*

# Walnutwood Overview

We are:

- the FCUSD's Independent Study School
- an *alternative* school and a school of choice
- a small, student-centered school
- accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)
- housed at the CEC in Rancho Cordova with a satellite campus in Folsom.

## Educational Options

- *Traditional Independent Study Student*  
Meet with teacher weekly, turn in assignments, demonstrate mastery of subject, prepare for next week's assignment.
- *Virtual Independent Student*  
Take classes and quizzes on-line, weekly contact with teacher, come in for proctored exams.
- *Blended Independent Study Student*

# Setting Students Up for Success

- All students new to Walnutwood participate in a 5-week Orientation class
- Drop-in tutorial/academic support classes for all students
- Teachers available via email or phone
- CAHSEE prep seminars
- On line provider is Apex Learning

# Enrichment Opportunities

- **Concurrent Enrollment:** Students may take classes at one of our traditional high schools on a space available basis. Walnutwood students make take any class they qualify for, be it a lab science, world language, career and technical education, or music.

## New this year!

- **Team Sports:** Walnutwood does not field any sports teams but students are eligible to play sports at their school of residence. Contact the athletic director from that school for more information.
- **Enrichment Seminars:** In selected subjects, Five one-hour seminars to expand and enrich the subject matter

# What does it take to be a successful virtual student?

- Self discipline
- Independent learner
- Strong reader

*Independent study is the closest you can get to the college experience while in high school!*



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virtual school?

**Support, lots of support!**

Leadership & support from  
superintendents' office

Janie DeArcos & Mark Rickabaugh

Joe Jenkins & Pam Oien

District Curriculum Lead Teachers

WHS Staff

## Next steps

- Interested families are encouraged to visit our web site at:

[www.fcusd.org/Walnutwood](http://www.fcusd.org/Walnutwood)

or contact me at: [clinebar@fcusd.org](mailto:clinebar@fcusd.org)

- If you would like to sign-up, call us for a registration appointment at 638-7630x155.