

## **GRAVITAS**

## Taking students from Wonder to Wisdom

**GRAVITAS** is an online school on a mission to cultivate Christian character and scholarship in students worldwide so that they, and the communities they serve, flourish.

Through Gravitas, students receive the best online college preparatory education possible and access to unique passion academy programs via live, synchronous teaching.

We welcome students from all backgrounds and nations as we believe this enriches the experience for everyone and creates a lifelong community that will change their world.

Gravitas teachers invest in students' intellectual, moral, and spiritual growth so they learn how to think, not what to think. With a focus on prepping leaders of character, Gravitas develops students who:

- Know who they are and are confident in their identity and unique abilities
- Have intellectual depth and strength of character
- Become people of influence who use that influence for the good of others

If you are looking for an online learning option that will challenge and support your child beyond traditional schooling, we invite you to start a conversation with our Admissions Director Alyssa Orrantia Bieneme, M.Ed. (alyssa.bieneme@sbs.org | 631.675.3504).

## **OUR APPROACH**

**WONDER**: Kick off each unit with an inspirational video that will introduce you to the essential questions you will explore.

**KNOWLEDGE**: Build from a foundational base before you think more deeply and master key tenets, theories, and concepts.

**SKILL**: Watch demo videos by expert instructors and practice the skills yourself and form new habits so you can do key activities with ease.

**UNDERSTANDING**: Deepen your understanding of each unit's essential questions through online discussion boards and live class conversations with your teacher and peers, and then apply your knowledge and skill to new situations through projects and writing assignments.

**WISDOM**: Connect what you have learned to the big questions of life and explore the virtues you will need to continue making progress in the subject area.

**DEMONSTRATION**: Show your teacher what you know through written assessments and projects, followed by small group or one-on-one oral assessments.

