

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

2022 - 2023



Enrollment in FCA Homeschool is open to all Christian homeschooling families that believe in the Lordship of Jesus Christ and are in agreement with the doctrinal statements of Faith Christian Academy.

The homeschool year is based on 180 calendar days of school and runs from August 10 - June 1st. Parents should be mindful of this when scheduling and completing courses in a timely manner.



BASIC HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

- Record Keeping
- Standardized Testing
 - Kindergarten - 10th Grade: MAP Assessment in the winter & spring
 - 8th Grade: PSAT 8/9
 - 9th - 10th Grade: PSAT
 - 11th - 12th: SAT or ACT
- Parents will meet with Homeschool Coordinator prior to enrollment to complete their student's Action Plan
 - This meeting will help with choosing subjects, electives, curriculum, etc.
- Portfolio evaluations for any class not being taken on FLVS Flex- due upon submission of final grades on or before June 15th
- Parent meetings (as needed)
- Eligible to enroll in various afterschool sports. Secondary sports are on a tryout basis. (Additional fees will apply)
- Florida Virtual School for Elementary, Middle, and High school (free option). Please choose **FLVS Flex** option, selecting "private school student" and selecting Faith Christian Academy as your physical school.
- Compliance with the State of Florida Statutes
- Assistance with choosing curriculum
- Field trips with grade-appropriate on-campus classes (additional fees will apply)
- Eligibility to participate in afterschool programs (additional fees may apply)
- Yearbook included with tuition



PORTFOLIO EVALUATION

All families in kindergarten through 11th grade will need to submit an annual portfolio with the Homeschool Coordinator. The family will need to demonstrate consistent progress on skills and content material related to the child/children's current grade level. The portfolio is a measurement of student progress and will be the property of the family. The homeschool coordinator will guide, assist, and evaluate a student's portfolio yearly (more often, if needed). Florida Virtual Classes do not need to be included in the portfolio. Portfolios should include copies of: all monthly reports, all tests and quizzes, as well as at least 20 work samples (10 per semester, taken throughout the year) for each subject (non FCA/FLVS courses only).

The homeschool coordinator will review each 12th grade student's coursework to ensure that he/she has completed his/her coursework for the academic year/graduation.



FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

All students who attend Faith Christian Academy are required to meet with the Admissions Director, to make payment arrangements during enrollment. Enrollment will not be finalized until all financial obligations are complete.



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STUDENT CONDUCT & EXPECTATIONS

Students who are enrolled as part of the homeschooling program at FCA are expected to follow the policies listed in the **FAITH CHRISTIAN ACADEMY PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK** while on and off the school campus. Any student who participates in a school sponsored event (i.e. sports, clubs, and/or trips) is still a representative of FCA and must model and demonstrate the standards of moral conduct. Homeschool students are no exception.

Please read the handbook and ask any questions you may have before the year begins.



MONTHLY REPORTS DUE THE 5TH OF EVERY MONTH

Reports are submitted electronically. There will be a \$25 **late fee per child** for all reports turned in after the 5th of each month. There will be a \$100 **Reinstatement Fee** for students withdrawn due to late submission of reports. The second consecutive month late will result in a \$25 per child fee and probation. The 3rd consecutive month late will result in withdrawal from the FCA Homeschool Program.

6TH - 12TH GRADE OPTIONS



ON-CAMPUS CLASS OPTION

For an additional fee, middle and high school students may participate in any core or required elective class (3 max) currently offered at Faith Christian Academy, if there is space in the requested class. Classes meet 5 days per week for the entire school year and students are expected to attend each day.



HONORS COURSE VERIFICATION

In order to receive honors credit (**middle and high school only**) for an honors course taught by a certified teacher (not the parent), the student must present the syllabus, a brief bio of the instructor, and 40% of graded assignments and assessments to the homeschool coordinator. A FCA honors teacher (subject appropriate) will review the material and determine if the student will receive honors or college prep credit for the course.



DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE) Effective June 30, 2019

Homeschool students may enroll in dual enrollment courses the summer after their 10th grade year. Students may take up to 4 courses per year: one first semester, one second semester, and two during the summer.

Homeschool policies are subject to change throughout the year as needed; families will be notified via email regarding any policy changes/updates.



HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM ENROLLMENT & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

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Homeschool fees finance various administrative costs, achievement testing, athletic event passes, yearbook, and more! Please read through the various required fees and information.



APPLICATION FEE

\$50.00

The application fee is due with the application. The application fee is non-refundable.



ENROLLMENT FEE

\$200.00 PER FAMILY

The enrollment fee is due when the family has been accepted and non-refundable.



ANNUAL TUITION

\$500.00 PER STUDENT

Kindergarten - 12th Grade Basic Program



ADDITIONAL FEES

DUE JULY 1ST: NON-REFUNDABLE

9th - 11th High School Fee: \$125 per student

Senior Fee: \$250 per student

6th - 12th On-Campus Class Option: \$1,200 per class
(limit of 3 per year)



PAYMENT PLANS

2 OPTIONS

1 Payment: Due July 1st
(or date of enrollment)

2 Equal Payments: Due July 1st & December 1st
(or date of enrollment)



CALENDAR

SCHOOL YEAR

August 10th - June 1st



CONTACT

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

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FORMS

REQUIRED FOR ALL HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS

All forms can be obtained from the website or from the FCA Director of Admissions.

- Homeschool Student Application
- Medical History Form

Forms for 6th - 12th Grades ONLY:

- FCA Secondary Requirements
- Student Agreement of Conduct



REQUIRED RECORDS

FOR ENROLLMENT

The following records are required to apply and enroll with the FCA Homeschool Program:

- ✓ Kindergarten: VPK Final Report
- ✓ 1st - 8th Grade: Report Card
- ✓ 9th - 12th Grade: Official Transcript
- ✓ Original Vital Statistic Birth Certificate
- ✓ Florida Physical Examination Form 3040
- ✓ Valid FLDH 680 Immunization Form

APPLY NOW

