

HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM OVERVIEW 2025 - 2026



Enrollment in Faith Christian Academy's Homeschool Program is open to all Christian homeschooling families who 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 175 calendar days of school and runs from August 1 - May 30. Parents should be mindful of this when scheduling and completing courses in a timely manner.

BASIC HOMESCHOOL PROGRAM

- Record keeping, transcripts, and monthly reports
- Compliance with the State of Florida Statutes
- Standardized Testing Required
 - Kindergarten - 7th Grade: MAP
 - 8th Grade: PSAT 8/9
 - 9th Grade - 10th Grade: PSAT **NMSQT**
 - 11th Grade - 12th Grade: **School Day** SAT or ACT
- Parents meet with the Homeschool Coordinator to complete their student's Action Plan, discuss subjects, electives, curriculums, etc.
- Assistance with choosing curriculum
- Portfolio evaluations for any class not being taken on FLVS Flex - due upon submission of final grades on or before June 1st
- Parent meetings (as needed)
- Eligible to enroll in various afterschool sports
- Secondary sports are on a tryout basis (additional fees may apply)
- Free student admission to FCA Sporting events
- Florida Virtual School for Elementary, Middle, and High School
- Membership for FPEA (Florida Parent Educator Association)
- Can participate in field trips, chapel, recess, and lunch with grade-appropriate on-campus students
- Eligibility to participate in afterschool programs (additional fees may apply)
- Yearbook included in tuition
- Can take Honors and AP courses
- Are eligible for Honors and advanced diplomas
- Participate in all graduation activities

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

All students who attend Faith Christian Academy will meet with the Homeschool Coordinator to make payment arrangements during the Action Plan meeting. **Enrollment will not be finalized until all financial obligations are complete.**

STUDENT CONDUCT & EXPECTATIONS

Students who are enrolled as part of the Homeschool 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 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

Monthly Reports are due the 5th of every month.

Monthly Reports for homeschool students are required to be submitted. The Homeschool Coordinator will send a reminder each month. The form is located on FCA's website and is submitted electronically. **This form is required should the Homeschool Program be audited for student progression.**

There will be a \$30 late fee per child for all reports turned in after the 5th of each month.

PORTFOLIO EVALUATION FOR NON-FLVS CLASSES

All families enrolled in non-FLVS classes from Kindergarten to 12th Grade will need to submit a portfolio to the Homeschool Coordinator. The family will need to demonstrate consistent progress on skill 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.

For Bible credit, a portfolio submission is required. This will be discussed during the Action Plan meeting.

9TH - 12TH GRADE OPTIONS

DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

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 course first semester, one course second semester, and two courses during the summer. **Dual enrollment is dependent on GPA and PERT score.**

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

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.

ENROLLMENT & FINANCIAL INFORMATION

APPLICATION FEE - \$200

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

ENROLLMENT FEE - \$350

The enrollment fee is due once the family is accepted. This fee is non-refundable.

ANNUAL TUITION - \$2,500 PER STUDENT

Kindergarten - 12th Grade Basic Program

ADDITIONAL FEES

Graduation Fee: \$250 per senior
School Day ACT or SAT (fees vary)
Advanced Placement Exams (fees vary)

REQUIRED RECORDS

Records must be submitted in PDF format
The following records are required in PDF format to apply and enroll with the FCA Homeschool Program:

- Kindergarten: VPK Final Report
- 1st - 12th Grade: Report Card or Transcript
- 1st - 12th Grade: Student Recommendation
- Original Vital Statistic Birth Certificate
- Florida Physical Examination Form 3040
- Valid FLDH 680 Immunization Form

CALENDAR SCHOOL YEAR

August 1 - May 30th

Tuition Payment Plans are available!

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