Hybrid Homeschool (8th - 12th Grade) PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Enrollment in Life Christian Academy's Homeschool Program is open to all Christian homeschooling families who believe in the Lordship of Jesus Christ and are in agreemnt with the doctrinal statements of Life Christian Academy.

Academic Support

- All Traditional Program Support (see attached)
- In-person Bible Classes
- Online learning study skills and leadership development
- Elective options available at request

Required Standard Testing

- MAP (8-10th)
- PSAT 8/9 (9th)
- PSAT NMSQT (10-11)

Extracurriculars

- Sports by tryout
- Field trips with on campus students
- Homeschool only field trips
- After school clubs based on need

Attendance

- Students must attend in person Tuesday's and Thursday's plus at least ½ day on Wednesday's for Chapel

CALENDAR SCHOOL YEAR

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.

FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

All students who attend Life 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 LCA are expected to follow the policies listed in the Life 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 LCA 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 LCA'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-LCA/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.

DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

Homeschool students may enroll in dual enrollment courses the summer after their 9th Grade year. Students will start with 2 courses but may take up....look up these policies
Dual enrollment is dependent on GPA and PERT score.

Homeschool policies are subject to change throughout the year as needed; famlies 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 LCA 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

ENROLLMENT FEE - $350 (non-refundable)

The enrollment fee is due once the student is accepted.

Traditional TUITION - $2,500 PER STUDENT

Kindergarten - 12th Grade Basic Program

HYBRID TUITION - $4,500 PER STUDENT

8th - 12th Grade Program

Tuition Payment Plans are available!

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 LCA 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

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

Submit application with documents and payment.
Attend Action Plan Meeting/Interview
Create a Gradelink Family Portal Account
Complete enrollment packet and pay enrollment fee.