

## HOMESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

At Christian Heritage Academy (CHA), we believe that parental involvement in education is vital, and we are honored to partner with Christian families who have chosen to homeschool their middle and high school students. Our Homeschool Partnership Program allows families to benefit from our highly qualified teachers and a comprehensive range of course offerings while maintaining the flexibility and personalized approach that homeschooling provides.

#### **CHA'S EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY**

Christian Heritage Academy seeks to create a strategic three-way partnership as we come alongside Christian parents and their church to build into the lives of the next generation of believers. We believe that students thrive when their daily educational environment is consistent with the biblical values that are taught at home and at church.

We believe that the development of students' biblical knowledge and wisdom is foundational to true education, and our mission centers on academic excellence through biblical integration in all subject areas. Articulate, mature Christian teachers train our students to think critically and biblically, challenging them to consider, "How does God's Word influence my academic experience?"

All students, particularly in the middle and high school years, need intellectual and spiritual grounding. As teens develop autonomy and in personal identity, CHA's integration of biblical truth in learning enables young men and women to grow in their faith. We desire to ignite a passion for God and His Word, and to equip students to impact their schools, communities, and the world for the glory of God.

#### HOMESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM EXPECTATIONS

While students enrolled in CHA's Homeschool Partnership Program will have access to individual classes and various extracurricular activities, the following guidelines apply:

- Class Attendance Students must arrive promptly for their scheduled classes and are required to leave campus if they do not have a class unless a study hall period has been arranged.
- **Study Hall Availability** If there is a gap between selected classes, students may remain on campus if there is a study hall period available for an additional fee of \$500 per semester. Otherwise, students are not permitted to remain on campus during class gaps.
- Behavioral Expectations Students are expected to uphold CHA's behavior standards at all times while on campus, according to the Parent-Student Handbook. If a student cannot adhere to these guidelines, the Principal and Admissions Director will be notified, and disciplinary action will be taken. The administration reserves the right to revoke participation in the Homeschool Partnership Program at any time for failure to meet behavioral expectations.

## **LOCKER ACCESSIBILITY**

Each homeschool partnership student will be assigned a locker for storage of personal belongings during the school day. Lockers are accessible throughout the day, and students are expected to keep their belongings secure and maintain the cleanliness of their assigned locker.

#### **GRADUATION**

Because a CHA diploma reflects the completion of the school's programs in their entirety, homeschool partnership students will **not** receive a CHA diploma and will not participate in CHA Commencement activities. However, they are of course welcome to attend other school events as part of their partnership.

## **TUITION & PRICING**

- Cost per Class: \$3,250 per class, per year.
- Payment Schedule: Tuition must be paid in full at the beginning of each semester to secure enrollment.
  The program fee includes access to community/clubs, mentoring, chapel, lunch (with admin approval), and co-curricular activities.
- Additional Fees: For families wishing to utilize the study hall option during class gaps, an additional \$500 per semester will be required.

## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

# How do we register as a Homeschool Partnership student at Christian Heritage Academy?

Apply online and successfully complete the Christian Heritage Academy admissions process.

#### Is there a minimum number of courses a student must take? Is there a maximum?

Yes. For both the Middle School and the Upper School, a student must enroll in a minimum of two classes, and a maximum of three. In special circumstances in the Upper School (a senior seeking access to just one class) the minimum course requirement may be waived. This is rare.

CHA is committed to maintaining a sense of community in our student body. Managing the number of courses available through the Home School Partnership program will ensure a proper balance in this regard.

### Is financial aid available or a multi-child discount available?

No, financial aid and multi-child discounts are only available to full-time students.

## What is the cost of the Partnership Program?

The cost is \$3,250 per class, per year, with students required to take a minimum of two classes and a maximum of three. Some exceptions are allowed for students in their senior year (see above). Contact the admissions office for specifics.

In any case, if classes desired are separated by one or more periods (e.g., a student desires to take classes offered in block 1 and period 4; see "How will course scheduling work" below), there is a charge of \$500 per study hall. There is no charge for lunchtime or chapel.

# What grade level is a "fit" for the courses offered?

**Middle School:** Middle School Partnership applicants may apply for age- and grade-appropriate classes and will be evaluated through assessments and in partnership with parents and administrators.

**Upper School:** Courses are taught at grade level with regular, honors, Advanced Placement (AP) and Dual-Credit levels (in some cases) available. Class placement will be determined through assessments and in partnership with parents, students, and administration.

# How will course scheduling work?

There may be instances when desired Homeschool Partnership courses are not offered consecutively during the day. The Partnership student is expected to remain on campus, either in a study hall during openings in his/her class schedule, or by adding a course. When available, study hall supervision is offered at the charge noted

above. Our Admissions team cannot provide a tentative schedule for a Fall start until our course schedule has been set, which typically occurs in the Spring of the previous school year.

# Can my child receive a transcript of courses completed at Christian Heritage Academy?

Yes. The Registrar will issue an official transcript of your child's academic record at CHA.

# Is it possible for a Partnership student to graduate from Christian Heritage Academy?

No. Only students enrolled full time for their junior and senior years will be eligible to graduate from CHA and receive a CHA diploma.

# Are Partnership students eligible to participate in co-curricular activities at Christian Heritage Academy?

Yes! Partnership students in both the Middle and Upper School are permitted and encouraged to participate in ongoing school activities, such as school chapels, athletics, and co-curricular activities that require tryouts (activity fees where applicable).

We are excited to come alongside your family in your homeschooling journey, offering the resources and support to help your student succeed academically and grow in their faith. CHA Homeschool Partnership students are mentored by our Living Curriculum Teachers in a faith-integrated setting across all subject areas.

For further information, please contact <u>Admissions</u> via email or call **847-446-5252**. We look forward to partnering with you!