

Paperwork: If you have not already turned in a...

Photo release

Waiver

Student info

Registration form (new students only)

Student essay: Written/typed by student. This gives me a chance to look at their writing abilities as well as find out about them. What do they like. What is their favorite part of school. Etc.

\*\*\*If you have a student that was a part of Shining Light this year, I would love a review of what they liked, would like to see in the future, and didn't love. Even a text would be great.

Washington State Homeschool Requirements:

<https://www.time4learning.com/homeschooling/washington/laws-requirements.html>

We are not a private school. You are a homeschool parent. I am helping to tutor and facilitate learning for your homeschooled child:) You are the person in charge of his/her education.

High School Credits:

120-180 hours of work for a full credit (150 is the sweet spot)

## 2024-25—Back to School Information

1. What days and hours?? M-Th 8-12:30. Independent work and or field trips on Fridays.
2. We will be mixing up the order this year to accomodate our tri-tech students. We will have lunch 11-1130. Then we will have Math after lunch each day. Then we will end our day with devotional/prayer.
3. Drop off/Pick up?? We will need to be a bit more organized when it comes to drop off and pick up this year since there will be more cars coming and going. Our driveway is a loop and it wraps around the shop/school and then around our back yard. So if we can all drive in and turn right in front of the house. Drop off/pick up kids at the front of our house...then drive around the side of the shop and circle around the shop and exit. Please be on time so that kids can get inside, un-pack, and be ready to begin at 8 am.
4. Monday Holidays?? Our first year we continued schooling even when public school was in session on these days...BUT looking at the school calendars, most of the Mondays off are for inservice, report cards, etc...NOT a holiday. MLK Day, Memorial Day, President's Day, and Labor Day are the Monday school holidays. Sooo...here is the rundown...
  - Begin September 3rd after Labor Day
  - Do not have SLA on MLK Day, President's Day, and Memorial Day.
  - Have SLA on Mondays where public schools have inservice or other NON school days

- End school on May 30th (instead of before Memorial Day) to make up for those 3 Monday Holidays.
  - Still get out 2 weeks before public school, but get the amount of days in that we need.
5. Snow days: If a 2 hour delay is called by either PSD or NFSD, we will have a 2 hour delay for SLA. If no 2 hour delay is called by PSD or NFSD and parents are not comfortable on the roads in the early morning, we will discuss a later start time. If school is cancelled for either NFSD or PSD because of bad road conditions, we will also cancel SLA.
  6. First day of school and Last day of school?? Sept. 3rd and May 30th
  7. Tuition: Tuition is due on or before the FIRST school day of the month September-May. Tuition can be paid monthly or in one lump sum in September. You can pay with cash, check made out to Shining Light Academy, or Venmo (@jessicaperkins-SLA) \$400 per month (\$3,600 yearly)

\*\*\*Welcome to Kendell!! She will be helping out in the classroom each day.

## Next Year Classes

Forensic Science: No book

Language Arts: We will be learning all together this year. This will be accomplished through reading lots of historical fiction novels at different levels, completing book studies, working through writers workshop, wordwork (spelling/vocab).

If a student would like to add additional book studies or writing to their year and create an HONORS Language Arts Class, we can totally do that as well.

Spanish:

Beginning Spanish AND Spanish 2

United States History: All ages together. Unit studies and lots of historical fiction book studies and read alouds. Jamestown-Modern Times. Our beginning units will move quicker and then we will spend ample time on the Civil War, WWI and WWII and The Holocaust.

Electives: Alternating throughout the year...Psychology and US Government.

Math: Teaching Textbooks is what many choose to use, you can use another math of choice. The parents all have a favorite, so feel free to ask for advice on this one.

6 credits total.

Carpools:

Pasco Moms: Terra, Julie, Julina

Gieseler Moms: Janine, Brittany

Connell/BC moms:

Hayley, Kendel, Candace

Paddle Boarding or swimmingParty: Get to know our new classmates (No Date Set)