

West Woods Christian Academy

Homeschool Partnership Policies

The Philosophy of Education at West Woods Christian Academy states the primary responsibility for Christian Education is given to parents. This Christian Education mandate is outlined in Deuteronomy 6:1-9, Proverbs 19:27, 22:6, Ephesians 6:4. West Woods Christian Academy desires to support the family in fulfilling the Biblical mandate of training their children in the way they should go. Consistent with that practice, we would like to extend support to families who have chosen to educate their children at home. We have a long history of assisting home schooling families with testing, placement, consultation, and curriculum support. Through numerous requests, WWCA has determined the most effective means of assisting home schooling families is to allow them the opportunity to enroll in classes part time, as well as participate in extra curricular activities normally available only to full time students.

The following practices and policies will apply to the Homeschool Partnership Program

1. An eligible applicant to Homeschool Partnership Program must have completed 6th grade and possess average to above average school ability as determined by standardized tests and/or official transcripts.
2. Official school application must be completed, with all supporting records.
3. Students enrolled in one or more full year courses are eligible to participate in all extracurricular offerings. Some are free, some are pay to play.*
4. Placement in desired courses is not guaranteed. Preference for course registration will be given to full time students. As space allows, Homeschool Partnership participants will be notified of acceptance.
5. Homeschool Partnership students are expected to abide by all student policies as found in the Student/Parent Handbook.
6. Homeschool Partnership students desiring to receive a diploma from WWCA must be full time, registered students during their junior and senior years of high school.
7. WWCA will maintain official transcript and school record for all courses taken and completed. One full credit is assigned to each course that meets 5 days/week for 36 weeks, according to school calendar.

Registered students may be on campus for the duration of their class and/or registered activity. Students may not attend unregistered classes or remain unsupervised on campus before or past these times.

* Homeschooling families not able to enroll in the Partnership Program, but have interest in participating in Interscholastic Athletics offered at WWCA, may participate in a Pay to Play arrangement. Call school for details. 203-562-9922

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Tuition and Fee Schedule

Tuition

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| High School Course (full year 1 credit, meets 5 days/week) | \$1050 |
| Middle School Course (full year, meets 5 days/week) | \$ 900 |

Course offerings may vary from year to year. Please check course availability and openings prior to application.

Note: Students must be in high school to take courses offered in high school, and must be in grades 7 or 8 to take Junior High classes. Proper course placement will be determined by WWCA according to academic records received during application process.

Fees

Application Fee- \$75

Extracurricular Participation Fees

To participate in Extracurricular activities students must be enrolled in at least 1 full year course, and meet age requirements for each activity. Registered students may be on campus for the duration of their class and/or registered activity. Students may not attend unregistered classes or remain unsupervised on campus past these times.

- Interscholastic Sport** (grades 7-12) - \$200/season*
Practice or games M,T,Th,F during season: Usually 3:15-5:00pm
Fall Sports: Boys' soccer, Girls' volleyball. Winter: Girls' and Boys' basketball. Spring : TBA
Tryouts, team roster inclusion, and playing time criteria will be the same for all eligible students.
- Music Ensemble** (grades 7-12)- \$200/year
Meets one day/week all year. Attendance and performance criteria the same for all participants.
- Retreats** – cost of attendance only
- Morning Opening Devotions**- all registered students welcome- no fee
- Weekly Chapel**- all registered students grades 7-12 are welcome-no fee
- Banquet**- cost of attendance only, all registered students grades 10-12.
- Field trips**- cost of attendance only
- Service projects**- open to all registered students- no fee
- Social Events**- open to all registered students- no fee
- Standardized Testing**- PSAT and Achievement testing – Fee based, paid at testing time

Payment Options

Option 1 - Payment in full by July 15 directly to school (3% discount)

Option 2 - 10 Monthly payments (August-May) using FACTS tuition program. Details and sign up available in school office

- for families not enrolled in Homeschool Partnership program, Pay to Play fee is \$450 per full Interscholastic season.