

Welcome to The Home School Connection

Who are we? The Home School Connection is a Christ-centered, non-profit, board-run ministry that seeks to provide a setting for home schooling families to come together and establish connections with one another in order to draw strength, encouragement and a fresh love of learning.

What do we offer? The Home School Connection strives to do two things well: **classes** and **connecting**.

Classes

We offer two levels of classes based on the academic support your family requires:

- **Enrichment Classes** are considered fun classes for students K-12th that do not replace what you are doing at home and have no at home assignments. Classes are taught by parent volunteers.

(Students must be age 5 by Sept 1st in order to participate in Enrichment Classes.)

- **Academic Classes** are core subjects for students 7-12th intended to help with the load at home. At the academic level, teachers are hired; homework and tests are administered; grades are issued.

(Students must be age 12 by Sept 1st in order to participate in Academic Classes)

Academic classes are a partnership between teachers, parents, and students.

- Teachers provide weekly instruction, at-home assignments, and administer tests and grades.
- Parents purchase needed curriculum, ensure students complete at-home assignments, and offer assistance to students as needed to master assigned material.
- Students work with both their teacher and their parents to complete all assignments on time and are expected to participate in classroom discussions.

Connecting

- We desire to help connect people with Jesus through family worship and home school specific Chapel messages.
- We desire to help connect home schooling families together with other homeschooling families in order to create a community built upon the common goal of training up and educating our children at home.

When and Where do we meet? HSC meets at New Life Baptist Church off Baseline Road in Hillsboro.

- **Enrichment Classes** meet three Fridays a month (beginning September 9th), twelve weeks per semester.
- **Academic Classes** meets EVERY Tuesday AND Friday (beginning September 6th), 16 weeks per semester, from September through May, with the exception of two weeks in December for Christmas Break, one week in November over Thanksgiving, and two weeks in March for Spring Break.
 - On Tuesdays, students have the option of being dropped off for Academic Classes before class and picked up after. However, **parents are required to be on-campus every Friday.**

Cost? HSC is divided into two semesters. (approx 4 months/semester) Each semester costs \$125. There is an additional cost for every Academic level class taken. These classes run \$30 to \$35 per month for 10 months.

There is also a one-time \$10 fee for a background check per participating adult.

What is required of you? HSC is designed for parents and students to participate as a unit. Thus, the parent remains on-campus and is involved throughout the day. Home School Connection is also a volunteer community. We believe God has uniquely gifted each person so we encourage you to find ways to share your gifts with others. All families sign up for [a minimum of] 2 volunteer jobs each semester. Jobs include things such as teaching, assisting, cleaning up, organizing field trips, helping with events, etc.

Class schedules and descriptions are available upon request.

For further questions, or to request specific class information,

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