



## Homeschool Partnership Program

Christian Heritage Academy offers part-time academic enrollment to qualified home school students in 6th-12th grades. The following are proposed 2018-2019 course offerings:

**Middle School:** Students may choose the morning or afternoon (schedule subject to change)

### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Morning Session	Social Studies	Boys' Bible / Girls' PE	Mathematics	Art / Music
Afternoon Session	Girls' Bible / Boys' PE	Exploratories & Band /Choir	Science	English

### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Morning Session	Spanish	Mathematics	Science	Bible
Afternoon Session	Exploratories & Band / Choir	Girls' Bible / Boys' PE Band / Choir	Science English	Exploratories & Band / Choir Social Studies

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Morning Session	Science	Bible	English	Mosaics of Thought / Spanish
Afternoon Session	Boys' Bible/Girls' PE Exploratories & Band / Choir	Social Studies	English	Algebra

**Upper School:** Students may take two or more courses from the following offerings for high school credit:

English Bible Human Geography European History U.S. History	Algebra I Algebra II/Trig. Geometry Pre-Calculus Calculus	Consumer Education Practical Communication Spanish French	Physics Chemistry Biology Anatomy and Physiology Java Programming	Art Elective Vocal Ensemble Instrumental Music Music Theory
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Christian Heritage Academy (CHA) believes parent involvement in education is essential, and we are pleased to partner with Christian families who have chosen to homeschool their middle and high school students. CHA's Homeschool Partnership Program is able to serve the particular needs of many homeschool families with its highly qualified teachers and full program of course offerings.

### 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.

CHA believes 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 teach our students to think critically and biblically, challenging them to consider, "What does God's Word mean in *my* life?"

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 in the Author of life. We desire to ignite a passion for His Word, and to equip students to impact their schools, communities, and the world for the glory of God.

## 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.

### Are there a minimum number of courses a student must take?

- **Upper School:** Yes, a Partnership student must enroll in a minimum of two courses.
- **Middle School:** Yes, a Partnership student must enroll for either a full session of morning classes or a full session of afternoon classes.

### What is the cost of the Partnership Program?

- **Upper School:** The cost for each class is \$3,120.
- **Middle School:** The cost for either the morning or afternoon session is \$6,960. Program and Activity fees will be based upon participation in individual programs.
- Financial Aid and Scholarships are available to full-time students only.

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

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

### How will course scheduling work?

- **Upper School:** There may be instances when desired Home School Partnership courses are not offered consecutively during the day. The Partnership student who has enrolled in two or more classes is expected to remain on campus, either in a study hall during openings in his/her class schedule, or by adding a course(s) to create a contiguous block. When available, study hall supervision is offered at a modest charge per semester.
- **Middle School:** Partnership students may enroll for a morning or an afternoon block of classes.

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

- A Homeschool Partnership student may, with Administration approval, participate in commencement exercises and receive a Home School Partnership Certificate of Completion. However, only full-time students are eligible to graduate and receive a diploma.

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

- The answer is yes! Partnership students in both Middle and Upper School are permitted and encouraged to participate in ongoing school activities, such as school chapels, athletics, music, drama and co-curricular activities that require tryouts (plus activity fees where applicable.) Through the IHSA Athletic Partnership program, Christian Heritage Academy has entered into a cooperative athletic partnership with Christian Liberty Academy in the Northeastern Athletic Conference. The following athletic teams are currently available to our high school students:

**Boys’ teams:** basketball, soccer, volleyball, cross-country, track and field, baseball and wrestling.

**Girls’ teams:** volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball, cross-country, track and field, and cheerleading.

**Upper School:** As per IHSA guidelines, students enrolled at the member school must attend the majority of the day accruing approved credit toward high school graduation.

### What are the expectations for Partnership students at CHA?

- Partnership students at Christian Heritage Academy are welcome and encouraged to participate in and contribute to the social, spiritual and academic community. Partnership students are expected to abide by and support the standards and requirements of full time students, including dress, conduct and attendance. The CHA Parent-Student Handbook contains helpful information about student life, expectations and standards.

### Why choose CHA over a community college alternative?

- Christian Heritage Academy seeks to develop students’ intellect, character, and spiritual growth in the context of academic excellence and biblical worldview. As such, we’ve chosen to partner with **Trinity International University and Colorado Christian University in an exciting Dual Credit program.** Qualifying CHA students are eligible to enroll in Dual-Credit courses on our own CHA Northfield Campus, and receive high school *and* college credit. **By participating in the program through CHA, students are also able to participate in academic and co-curricular programs offered by CHA.** Offerings will vary, depending on several factors, including student eligibility and course availability. We anticipate this program will allow fully-participating students to take up to 10 courses over their high school years. Thus, depending on the number of university level classes taken, your student may complete and pay for up to a year of college by high school graduation, *saving up to \$40,000 or more in college tuition, room, and board.*

CHA Homeschool Partnership students are mentored by our [Living Curriculum Teachers](#), in a faith-integrated setting across all subject areas. We have seen students thrive in this environment! Come join us! For further information, please contact Admissions: [admissions@christianheritage.org](mailto:admissions@christianheritage.org) or by calling 847-446-5252. We look forward to partnering with you.