



## CHRISTIAN HERITAGE ACADEMY

### HOMESCHOOL PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM



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 serves the 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 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 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.

#### 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 can access 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 very 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.

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

**Upper School:** The cost is \$2,000 per class, with students required to take a minimum of two classes and a maximum of three. Some exceptions are allowed for students in their junior or senior years. Contact the admissions office for specifics.

**Middle School:** The cost is \$1,500 per class, with a requirement to take a minimum two classes, and a maximum of three.

In any case, if classes desired are separated by a one or more period (e.g., a student desires to take classes offered in periods 1, 3, and 5; see “How will course scheduling work” below), there is a charge of \$500 per study hall. There is no charge for lunchtime or chapel. If a student chooses to participate in our mentoring program, there is a \$1,000 charge.

#### Is financial aid available?

No. Financial Aid is available only to full-time students.

#### 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, as well as Advanced Placement 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?

**Middle School:** There may be instances when desired Home School 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(s) to create a contiguous block. When available, study hall supervision is offered at the charge noted above.

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

Yes. The registrar’s office will issue an official transcript for 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. A Homeschool Partnership student may, with Administration approval, participate in commencement exercises and receive a Home School Partnership Certificate of Completion.

#### 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, music, drama and co-curricular activities that require tryouts (activity fees where applicable.) Contact the admissions office for additional details.

#### 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 a biblical worldview. As such, we’ve chosen to partner with Trinity International University and Colorado Christian University in a Dual Credit program. Qualifying CHA students are eligible to enroll in Dual-Credit courses on our 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 (30 hours of college credit) during their high school years.

Depending on the number of college level classes taken, a student may complete and up to a full 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 **847-446-5252**.

We look forward to partnering with you!