



What is the schedule at the Learning Center?

For the 2024 – 2025 Academic Year, our program will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9 am – 2 pm. A modified schedule is available for PreK/K upon request. We will partly follow Eugene 4J's school schedule, modifying it to fit the Orthodox liturgical calendar. Specifics will come out in the Family Handbook.

What will tuition and fees be? Do you have any financial assistance?

For the 2024 – 2025 Academic Year:

- Tuition for our program varies depending on the child's class placement and is paid directly to your child's tutor. See Tuition & Fees for details.
- A scholarship program is available through St. George Greek Orthodox Church, and applications can be requested at: hsclc@stgeorgeor.org.
- We collect a \$60 registration deposit per child once admitted.

What curriculum will be used?

Our core curriculum is A Gentle Feast, a Charlotte Mason program for all ages which integrates the subjects of history, literature, science, art, and geography through different historical periods. We supplement this program as needed with other literature-based curricula. Our Pre-K & Kindergarten groups may also include Montessori-inspired methods and materials.

Our Middle School program deepens our use of the Charlotte Mason philosophy by focusing on the science of relations. This allows students to develop their ability to make connections with their previous learning and to apply that knowledge to the world around them. Above all, our desire is to foster the growth of wisdom, a lifelong pursuit of learning, and thoughtful engagement with the world.

What homeschool work will I be doing with my child at home?

This depends on the age of your child and what is communicated between you and your child's tutor. Whatever it may be, it will coincide with the schoolwork your child is doing while at the Learning Center, so their learning will come together to create a rich educational experience for your child and family.

Does my child need to be an Orthodox Christian to participate?

Though not required to be Orthodox Christians, the parents and/or guardians of students should have a clear understanding that this is an Orthodox Christian learning environment. As part of their time together, children will be exposed to the teachings of the Orthodox Christian Faith in various and frequent ways within the program. In all things, this will be done in a loving and respectful manner.

Can I volunteer?

Absolutely! We have Volunteer Cards available which list several volunteer opportunities. Please let us know if you are interested in volunteering.



Can I work at the Learning Center?

We are always looking for individuals with a heart for serving homeschooling families! Our tutors and assistants are seen as private contractors who are self-employed and paid directly by the families. Please inquire at hsclc@stgeorgeor.org for current opportunities.

I have never homeschooled my children before. How do I start? Do I need to register as a homeschooler?

This article is a good place to start: <https://hslida.org/teaching-my-kids/starting-strong>.

Our team will be happy to answer your questions, and your child's tutor can also be a great resource. The State of Oregon requires families who intend to homeschool to register with their local Educational Service Department (ESD). If you live in Lane County, you can register on the Lane ESD website: www.lesd.k12.or.us/homeschooling/. They also provide information on state testing. As an additional option, some virtual charter schools in Oregon may be available to your family and provide additional homeschooling resources and support.