



St. George Home School Community Learning Center

Enrollment FAQs

What is the schedule at the Learning Center?

For the 2023 – 2024 Academic Year, our full-day program will meet on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:45am - 1:45pm. 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. For those seeking elective-style enrichment classes, please contact Alexander Titus (Alexander.Titus@stgeorgeor.org) for more information.

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

For the 2023 – 2024 Academic Year, tuition for our full-day program is \$235/month per child, paid directly to your child's tutor. 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 incorporates elements of classical logic and rhetoric, emphasizes the development of the students' abilities to think and communicate critically, clearly, and effectively, and above all, encourages the growth of wisdom, a lifelong love 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.