



Arthur Christian School

Homeschool Program

2024-25



At ACS, we strive hard to be a family. We also want to promote a Biblical education both at home and at ACS. It must be about the Kingdom of God and not any earthly kingdoms! In the past, we have supported homeschool education primarily through promoting participation on our athletic teams. It seemed to be an area of need and a practical way to support homeschooling locally. We sincerely see homeschooling families as co-laborers in discipling the next generation to impact the world for the Kingdom of God. This partnership of athletics has served ACS and our homeschool families well over the past seventeen years.

Over the past few years, we have felt God's call to take another step in building family and even deeper partnerships with local homeschool families. As we have added programs at ACS (FFA, driver's education, digital media, etc.), we have also felt the call to offer additional opportunities to our homeschool families.

In order to be a family, we need an all-hands-on-deck approach with our patrons and students. We want to move away from instances where families plug into one athletic team, and not into the overall goal and mission of all of ACS. In order to build this family, offer additional opportunities, and promote Biblical education at ACS and at home, we have devised the following options for our homeschool families.

Sincerely,

Greg Mast - ACS Headmaster

Christian Lowry - ACS Athletic Director

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM (9-12 Grades)

ACS High School homeschool students have two options. Both require registration as an ACS Homeschool student on our website. This registration will open on April 15, 2024.

OPTION 1 – Rather than having the athletic fee (as in the past), there will be a tuition of \$1,000 that will cover your choice of the following (You can take part in as much or as little of these opportunities as you desire!):

- Participation in any desired high school athletic programs and teams.
- Participation in the Arthur Christian School FFA Chapter.
- Enrollment in a full credit of the high school course of your choice (you can enroll in a full credit course or 2 half-credit courses).
- *Notes:*
 - *Enrollment in course(s) is contingent upon availability and space of that particular course.*
 - *Homeschool students can enroll in an additional full credit of course work for an additional cost of \$600 (\$300/half credit).*
 - *Driver's Ed is an option as a high school course offered in both the fall and the spring semesters. This tuition covers the classroom portion of the course. There is an additional fee due to M&M Driving School for the Behind-the-Wheel training portion of the course.*
- Participation in any discipleship activities (chapels, retreats, etc.) that ACS offers.
- Participation in other fun extracurricular events such as the homecoming dance & HS prom. (There are often additional fees for tickets to these types of events to help cover costs. These ticket fees will be discounted for ACS full-time and Option 1 Homeschool students)

This homeschool tuition rate will follow the same tuition payment plans and policies as our full-time students, and it can be paid annually, semiannually, or monthly. Tuition payment policies are listed below:

1. **New Student** – Enrollment/Registration fees are \$100/family.
2. **Returning Student** – Failure to re-enroll by May 1, 2024 will result in a \$100 enrollment fee.
3. **Enrollment/Registration Fees** – Non-refundable.
4. **Annual Payments** – Received by July 1st will receive a 5% discount.
5. **Semi-annual Payments** – Due July 1st and December 1st. Failure to pay by these dates will automatically revert to a monthly payment plan and will be subject to a \$25 monthly late fee.
6. **Monthly payments** – Based on a 12-month schedule (June-May). Electronic transfers are required for those on the Monthly Payment Option. If a payment cannot be met, a \$25 monthly late fee will be assessed.
7. **Withdrawal Policy** – If a student participates one day in a given semester, tuition must be paid in full with no refund issued for that semester.
8. **Delinquent Tuition Payments** – If tuition payments are not up-to-date or detailed arrangements made to bring payments up-to-date at the end of each semester, ACS reserves the right to suspend or expel the student and/or deny re-enrollment.

OPTION 2 – We recognize the needs of our homeschool families vary. With that in mind, homeschool families that wish to participate in sport(s) only must register as all homeschool families, but you can choose to register for Option 2/Sports Only. The cost will be a per sport fee. That fee will be \$400 for the first sport, and \$200 for each additional athletic program enrolled in. Payments are due when practices begin for that specific sport. Students choosing Option 2 are invited to participate in chapels. Option 2 homeschool students are welcome to participate in the other activities/events (i.e. dances, retreat, etc.) offered through option 1 for an additional fee. Policies 1-3 and 7 & 8 above in the Tuition Payment Policies apply to those enrolled in Option 2.

High School Athletics Offered for 2024-25:

FALL

Girls Volleyball

Boys Soccer

WINTER

Girls Basketball

Boys Basketball

SPRING

Girls Soccer

Baseball

Softball

JUNIOR HIGH PROGRAM (6-8 Grades)

ACS Junior High homeschool students will need to register as an ACS Homeschool student on our website. This registration will open on April 15, 2024. The cost will be a per activity fee. That fee will be \$200 for the first sport/activity, and \$100 for each additional athletic program enrolled in. Payments are due when practices or events begin for that specific sport/activity. JH homeschool students are invited to participate in chapels. JH homeschool students are welcome to participate in the other activities/events (i.e. JH dance, lock-in, etc.) for an additional fee. Policies 1-3 and 7 & 8 above in the Tuition Payment Policies apply to those enrolled in the JH homeschool program.

JH athletics and activities for 2024-25 include:

- FFA
- JH Baseball
- JV & Varsity Boys Soccer (7th & 8th grade only)
- JH Girls Basketball
- JH Boys Basketball
- JH Girls Volleyball
- JV & Varsity Girls Soccer (7th & 8th grade only)
- Varsity Girls Softball (7th & 8th grade only)

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM (3-6)

Homeschool Elementary students can get involved in any of the athletic leagues we offer. These leagues include things like girls volleyball, boys and girls basketball, and co-ed soccer. Participation in these leagues does not require a full homeschool registration, but rather that you simply sign-up for the league(s) you desire to take part in, and then pay the fee required of each league (typically \$40-50).

FINAL NOTES

All participants and families are expected to abide by the ACS athletic guidelines, volunteer to work in admissions and concessions (including tournaments hosted at ACS), as well as participate in ACS Athletics Fundraisers. High School homeschool students attending class(es) or events and activities at ACS, are expected to abide by all ACS rules and regulations as laid out in the ACS Handbook.