



# GRACE ACADEMY

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## Grow in Grace

### **COVENANT LEARNING MODEL**

*Parent and teachers covenant together to play active roles in the educational process to ensure consistency of life and learning at school, at home, and at church, in order to effectively create life-long disciples of Jesus Christ who possess the faith, wisdom, and character necessary to fulfill God's will for their lives.*

#### Characteristics:

- 3 days of “direct instruction” at school (*Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays*); 2 days of “guided instruction” at home (*Mondays, Fridays*)
- “Direct Instruction” Day courses:
  - Bible, English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, handwriting, cursive
- Enrichments offered on “Direct Instruction” days: Physical Education, Music, Art
- Blended (Multi-age) classes
  - Blending will be determined by which students/grades enroll, by the needs of the students, and will ensure achievement of grade-level requirements.
- “Guided Instruction Day” expectations of parents:
  - Create a space at home conducive for effective learning.
  - Ensure that all assigned work is completed.
  - Assist (guide) students as needed.
  - Parents will not typically be expected to introduce new material
  - Administer tests/quizzes as needed.
  - Access to online media for educational videos, etc.
- Additional information about guided instructional days will be presented at Back 2 School night and at the CLM parent meeting in September.
- Field Trips will be offered.

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