



GRACE ACADEMY

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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*)
 - Only 1 Guided Instruction day at home for kindergarten students (Fridays)
- Direct Instruction Days:
 - Courses: Bible, English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Handwriting
 - Enrichments: Physical Education, Music, Art
 - *High school students might not be offered all enrichments every year due to class scheduling conflicts.*
- Blended (Multi-age) classes:
 - Classes may contain multiple grades.
 - Students will be instructed on appropriate level.
 - As the school grows, classes may begin to operate as independent grades.
 - Kindergarten will remain an independent class.
- 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.
 - Provide access to online media for educational videos, research, school programs, etc.
- Field Trips will be offered.
- Additional information about Guided Instruction Days will be presented at Back to School night and at the Covenant Learning Model (CLM) parent meeting in September.

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