



UNITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Homeschool Enrichment Program

What is our Homeschool Enrichment Program?

Our homeschool enrichment program is modeled after Luke 10:27 and Mark 12:30, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength." As home-school parents, you know better than anyone that educating the mind without educating the soul, is not educating at all. We strive to offer a well-rounded curriculum and a well-rounded social experience. Our academic offerings cultivate each part of your child: their heart, their soul, their mind and their body. Our Friday schedule neatly divides these parts into four periods:

- **The Heart (Creative Arts Program)**

To access the heart, we encourage our student's creativity through music and art. It is often said that music is the language of the heart and to have an understanding of that language is to have a heart of God. We divide our creative arts program into three sections over the course of the year: the Hand, the Voice and the Stage. The hand is the portion of the class that revolves around all the different ways to make beauty with the hands. These forms include: drawing, painting and sculpting. The voice focuses on the voice as an instrument and how to control it and use it in a way that is pleasing and glorifying to God. The stage is a place for our students to showcase their talents and gifts in front of an audience. This culminates with a yearly theatrical performance.

- **The Soul (Humanities Course)**

A child's soul is a precious thing. Parents will often spend the first years trying to protect their child's soul and their last years worrying for it. Arguably, the soul is the most important and yet, modernity tends to completely neglect it. Our humanities classes use great works of literature along with the Lost Tools of Writing curriculum to ask the question: what is man? These courses allow for our students to see clearly the contrast between what a person can do and what a person should do. Analyzing what people should do helps to develop our young men and women to be what they should be.

- **The Mind (Rhetoric)**

Rhetoric is the art of speaking with propriety, elegance, and force. Some people today pervert this skill into perniciousness and immorality. Others use their rhetoric to sell products and services. We intend to teach this skill so that our students can effectively persuade the world that there is Truth, and recognize the fallacies of the evil one. How one thinks directly affects how one speaks. Our students are expected to think rightly and therefore speak rightly. One's power ought to derive from the worth of what one speaks.

Overview: Socratic Traditional and Socratic Seminar

Our seventh and eighth graders are introduced to Socrates, who was the father of epistemological thought. Through his mind and his school, he helped to shape the thought of the helenistic world and thus, greatly influenced most of the greatest minds of antiquity.

- **The Body (Gymnasium)**

The body is the dwelling place of the The Spirit, and thus it is a temple of God. Those who are taught to have a proper reverence for their bodies are taught righteousness unto the Lord.

What is included in the homeschool enrichment program?

Included in our homeschool enrichment program is a Friday schedule specifically with the curriculum spelled out above, the ability to play sports (Cross Country, Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Shooting Team and Softball), Junior and Senior Trips, Graduation, Prom/Dances.

What is the cost of the homeschool enrichment program?

Our homeschool enrichment program costs a total of \$900 per academic year. This can be paid in full at the beginning of the academic year or monthly in increments of \$100.

There is no school equal to a decent home and no teacher equal to a virtuous parent. We are excited to partner with homeschool families to educate both minds and souls. We hope you will consider joining us!