



# Redwood Christian Schools Home School Program

## PRIVATE SATELLITE PROGRAM (PSP)

- Enrollment in RCS Home School Program **and** RCS PSP is required.
- Parents are responsible for choosing and obtaining curriculum, setting goals, evaluating their child's progress, using the assessments that come with their curriculum.
- All courses must be taught using approved curricula. The campus principal will review curricula for approval. Curricula not approved will not be accepted for credit.
- Parents will submit a Course of Study for each child at the Orientation Meeting in August.
- Parents will turn in attendance records, report cards, and assessment logs at each of the quarterly meetings.
- Parents and students may meet monthly with the Home School Director to go over work accomplished and monthly goals.
- Parents are required to attend five Support Meetings.
- Testing opportunities are available for a fee:
  - 1st-5th grade: Terra Nova Assessment
  - 5th-12th grade: Math Diagnostic Testing Project
  - 6th-12th grade: Stanford Writing Assessment
  - 8th-11th grade: PSAT
- RCS will maintain Educational Records and provide transcripts as needed.
- RCS will provide resources to assist parents.

## HIGH SCHOOL PSP REQUIREMENTS

- In order to meet RCS specific graduation requirements, all courses must be taught using approved curricula. The high school principal will review curricula for approval. Curricula not approved will not be accepted for credit.
- The Home School Director will meet with the family at specified times to review curriculum, course descriptions, goal sheets, attendance records, etc., as well as review and evaluate work portfolios, and assist parent-teachers with resources to help them meet their educational goals for their child.
- Grades given for a course shall be supported by objective test results, and verified by the Home School Director. When the Home School Director deems it appropriate for the course, at least one written essay, test, or other writing sample shall be submitted for review during the semester the course is being given. The grade given for that work shall be compared to the grades given for the work done at home and the final grade shall be adjusted, if necessary, after discussing the evaluation.
- Community colleges, private teachers, other PSP courses, or any course taught outside the home shall not be used without special, prior approval of the Home School Director.

## ON-CAMPUS CLASSES

- Students may take academic or supplemental on-campus classes with RCS students.
- RCS teachers will provide attendance records and grades for students.
- Participation in classes and fees will be per semester.
- Participation for Home School students will be on a space-available basis.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

RCS Home School students may attend the Back-to-school BBQ, use the school library, have their picture taken on picture day, receive a school ID card, participate in Jog-a-thon, and attend chapel/other programs on campus.

When specific criteria are met, those who are in RCS PSP may play on RCS sports teams, attend 6th grade Outdoor Ed, the 8th grade Washington D.C. trip, BAAM, Homecoming, Senior Banquet, and participate in graduations with RCS students and be part of the RCS Community.

## HOME SCHOOL PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY

Redwood Christian Schools Home School Program has been established to partner with families who have accepted the challenge of providing a Christ-centered home education for their children. The Private Satellite Program provides support, assistance, guidance, encouragement and accountability to these families.

Home schooling is one way to meet the biblical mandate to train up children. It takes into account the gifting of the parent-teacher, the lifestyle of the family, and the needs of the individual student.

To help parents realize their Christian educational goals within their homes, RCS will provide the parent-teacher and the individual student with as many services and opportunities as possible to aid in the fulfillment of the biblical mandate of training a child with a solid Christian education.

*Parents can choose to enroll in PSP and/or On-campus Classes allowing RCS to partner with them in achieving their goals. Birth certificate and immunization records or waivers are required for each child enrolled in the RCS Home School Program.*

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### HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM FEES

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Home School App. Per Family	Fee 1st Year	On-Campus Classes	Fee per Sem.
	\$175	<u>K-5th Grade</u>	
		Band or Royal Choir (2 days/week)	\$299
		Art (1 day/week)	\$179
		P.E. (5 days/week)	\$679
		Classroom Music (1 day/week)	\$179
		<u>6th-8th Grade</u>	
		5 days/week Classes	\$858
		1 Elective Class ("A" or "B")	\$429
		2 Elective Classes ("A" and "B")	\$858
		<u>9th-12th Grade</u>	
		5 days/week Classes (First Only)	\$975
		Additional Classes	\$925
		<u>Any Grade</u>	
		Lunch or Study Hall	\$100

\* Sports are available to PSP students for an additional cost.

\* Multi-child Discount of 5% per additional sibling is applicable to On-Campus Fees.