Thank you for your interest in Redwood Christian School’s Home School Program. Redwood’s desire is to collaborate with parents to assist them in providing a Christ-centered home education for their children. We offer the following 4 “tracks” so parents can choose one or more tracks that will allow RCS to partner with them in achieving their goals. You will be required to provide a birth certificate and immunization records or waivers for each child enrolled in the RCS Home School Program.

Each “track” has specific enrollment requirements in one or more of the following programs: (1) RCS Home School Program; (2) RCS Private Satellite Program (PSP); (3) RCS Day School Program (RCS). For more info: SueAbbott@rcs.edu or (510) 676-0094

**Track 1 – PRIVATE SATELLITE PROGRAM (PSP) – for K - 8th graders**
- Enrollment in RCS Home School Program and RCS PSP required
- Parents are responsible for choosing and obtaining curriculum, setting goals, and evaluating their child(ren)’s progress, using the assessments that come with their curriculum.
- 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 quarterly assessment logs at each the quarterly meetings.
- Parents and students may meet monthly with their Family Coordinator to go over work accomplished and monthly goals.
- Parents are required to attend five Support Meetings (1 in August & 1 at the end of each quarter) There will be a $25.00 penalty fee for missed meetings.
- The following testing opportunities are available for a fee: 1st – 5th grades, Terra Nova Testing in the spring; 5th grade, UC Berkeley Math Diagnostic Test in the spring. 6th – 8th grades, UC Berkeley Math Diagnostic Testing (fall and spring), and the Stanford Writing Assessment.
- RCS will maintain Educational Records
- RCS will provide resources and coordinators to assist parents

**Track 2 – SUPPLEMENTAL CLASSES – K - 5th graders may attend supplemental classes with day school students in their age-appropriate grade (i.e. art, classroom music, band, strings, Royal Choir, P.E.).**
- Enrollment in RCS Home School Program and RCS required
- RCS teachers will provide attendance records and grades for students.
- Participation in a class and fees will be “per semester”.

**Track 3 – HIGH SCHOOL PRIVATE SATELLITE PROGRAM (PSP) – for 9th - 12th graders**
- Enrollment in RCS Home School Program and RCS PSP
- Parents are responsible for choosing and obtaining all curriculum, setting goals, and evaluating their child(ren)’s progress with the following stipulations:
- Each family will be assigned an “Educational Partner” who will meet with the family at specified times to: review curriculum, course descriptions, goal sheets, attendance records, etc.; review and evaluate work portfolios; and assist parent-teachers with
resources to help them meet their educational goals for their children.

- 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. There will be a $25 fee for all curriculum that is not on the pre-approved list.

- Community Colleges, private teachers, other PSP courses, or any course taught outside the home shall not be used without special, prior approval of the Educational Partner and Home School Director.

- If curricular materials have printed or electronic testing materials available, they shall be used for normal testing. Grades given for a course shall be supported by objective test results, and verified by the Educational Partner. When the Educational Partner deems it appropriate for the course, at least one written essay, test or other writing sample shall be submitted for review and evaluation during the semester in which the course is given. The grade given for that work shall be compared to the grades being given for the work done at home, and the final grade shall be adjusted if necessary, after the home teacher and Educational Partner confer about the evaluation.

- Parents will submit a Course of Study for each child at the Orientation meeting in August.

- Parents and students will meet with their Educational Partner at specified times to review student work portfolios.

- Parents will turn in attendance records, report cards, and assessment logs at each of the quarterly meetings.

- Parents are required to attend five Support Meetings. (1 in August and 1 at the end of each quarter) There will be a $25.00 penalty fee for missed meetings.

- High School students may take the following tests for an additional fee: UC Berkeley Math Diagnostic Testing (fall and spring), Stanford Writing Assessment.

- RCS will maintain Educational Records

- RCS will provide resources and coordinators to assist parents

Track 4 – MIDDLE SCHOOL / SENIOR HIGH ON-CAMPUS – 6th - 12th grade students may attend on-campus classes with the day-school students.

- Enrollment in RCS required.

- Students may take academic or supplemental on-campus classes.

- RCS teachers will provide attendance records and grades for students.

- Participation in a class and fees will be “per semester”.

OTHER:

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

When specific criteria are met, those who are in RCS PSP may play on RCS sports teams, go on the 8th grade Washington D.C. trip, attend 6th grade Outdoor Ed. Week, attend Homecoming and Senior Banquets, attend BAAM, participate in Graduation with the Day-School students and become part of the RCS community.