

Homeschool Policy October 2018

Heritage Academy offers three homeschool options. Heritage Academy reserves the right to modify or update the homeschool policy at any time.

1. Homeschool Umbrella Program

- a. Heritage Academy will supervise home instruction for families that wish to homeschool their students. This includes but is not limited to ensuring that the curriculum plan meets state requirements for each student and reviewing student portfolios at the end of each semester.
- b. Students under the homeschool umbrella program may participate in all extra-curricular activities including, but not limited to clubs, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and school competitions, field trips, and retreats. There may be additional fees to participate in these activities.
- c. Students may attend weekly chapels.
- d. Students may participate in sports.
 - i. Students must maintain academic eligibility in order to participate. To verify eligibility, grades must be reported at established intervals during the sports season(s) in which the student is participating.
 - ii. Students must pay a fee of \$50 per student per sport. After the first student, there is a \$40 per student per sport fee.
- e. Students must participate in standardized testing in grades 2, 4, 6, and 8 as well as the PSAT and ASVAB testing in high school. Testing fees vary.
- f. Students are not eligible for class ranking to include valedictorian and salutatorian.
- g. Students are not eligible for leadership roles at Heritage Academy to include but not limited to class officers, club officers, and team captains.
- h. Students are not eligible for National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) or National Honor Society (NHS).
- i. Students are not eligible to attend the junior and senior class trips or the spring missions trip.
- j. Students are not eligible for scholarships and awards that Heritage Academy gives to seniors. This includes but is not limited to the Vimont Award, Asaph Music Award, and the Frank Woodring Journalism Award.
- k. While on campus, students must abide by all Heritage Academy rules and policies.
- l. This option is for Maryland residents only as we are approved by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE).
- m. Students must meet all Heritage Academy academic requirements in order to receive a Heritage Academy Homeschool diploma.

Fees are as follows:

Application Fee:	\$50 per family
Testing Fee:	\$75 per student
Registration Fee:	\$75 per student
Umbrella Program:	\$350 for one student \$500 per family

2. Homeschool a la carte classes

- a. Only students in grades 7-12 can take classes on campus.
- b. Students may take 1-4 credits on campus as a homeschool student.
 - i. After four credits a student must be full time.
 - ii. Students should arrive 10 minutes prior to the beginning of class and be picked up within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the class.
 - iii. If a student is taking multiple classes, they need to occur in consecutive order.
 1. If there is one period between desired classes, a student will need to report to a study hall.
 2. A maximum of one study hall is permitted for students taking two to four academic credits.
 3. There is a fee for study halls.
- c. If a student takes Hagerstown Community College (HCC) Eng. 101, Eng. 102, or Public Speaking at Heritage Academy and would like to have it counted as a dual enrollment class, they must pay an additional fee to HCC.
- d. Students will receive a quarterly report card from Heritage Academy for the class(es) taken on campus.
- e. Students taking one or two a la carte classes may participate in extra-curricular activities related to the classes they are taking. There may be additional fees to participate in these activities.
- f. If a student takes three or more classes, they may participate in all extra-curricular activities including, but not limited to clubs, Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and school competitions, field trips, and retreats. There may be additional fees to participate in these activities.
- g. Students may attend weekly chapels.
- h. Students may participate in sports.
 - i. Per Mason Dixon Christian Conference (MDCC) regulations, students must take a minimum of three credits to participate in sports.
 - ii. Students must maintain academic eligibility in courses being taken at Heritage Academy order to participate in sports.
 - iii. Students must pay a fee of \$50 per student per sport. After the first student, there is a \$40 per student per sport fee.
- i. Students may participate in standardized testing in 8th grade as well as the PSAT and ASVAB testing in high school. Testing fees vary.

- j. Students are not eligible for class ranking to include valedictorian and salutatorian.
- k. Students are not eligible for National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) or National Honor Society (NHS).
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- n. While on campus, students must abide by all Heritage Academy rules and policies.

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Application Fee:	\$50 per family
Testing Fee:	\$75 per student
Registration Fee:	\$75 per student
Price per 1 credit class:	\$800 non-science, \$850 for sciences, \$875 for AP
Price per ½ credit class:	\$400 non-science, \$425 for sciences
Study Hall Fee:	\$300

3. Homeschool Umbrella Program with a la carte classes

- a. Heritage Academy will supervise home instruction for families that wish to homeschool their students. This includes but is not limited to ensuring that the curriculum plan meets state requirements for each student and reviewing student portfolios at the end of each semester.
- b. Only students in grades 7-12 can take classes on campus.
- c. Students may take 1-4 credits on campus as a homeschool student.
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 - ii. Students must arrive 10 minutes prior to the beginning of class and be picked up within 10 minutes of the conclusion of the class.
 - iii. If a student is taking multiple classes, they need to occur in consecutive order.
 - 1. If there is one period between desired classes, a student will need to report to a study hall.
 - 2. A maximum of one study hall is permitted for students taking two to four academic credits.
 - 3. There is a fee for study halls.
- d. If a student takes HCC Eng. 101, Eng. 102, or Public Speaking and would like to have it counted as a dual enrollment class, they must pay an additional fee to HCC.
- e. Students will receive a quarterly report card from Heritage Academy for the class(es) taken on campus.

- f. Students under the homeschool umbrella program who are also taking classes on campus may participate in all extra-curricular activities including, but not limited to clubs, ACSI and school competitions, field trips, and retreats. There may be additional fees to participate in these activities.
- g. Students may attend weekly chapels.
- h. Students may participate in sports.
 - i. Students must maintain academic eligibility in order to participate. To establish eligibility, grades must be reported at established intervals during the sports season(s) in which the student is participating.
 - ii. Students must pay a fee of \$50 per student per sport. After the first student, there is a \$40 per student per sport fee.
- i. Students must participate in standardized testing in 8th grade as well as the PSAT and ASVAB testing in high school. Testing fees vary.
- j. Students are not eligible for class ranking to include valedictorian and salutatorian.
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