

## Frequently Asked Questions re: New Program for 2023-2024

### \*Why create lesson plans?

- Homeschool environment has changed as many parents are leaving the public/charter schools and want to homeschool but don't know how. This provides the option for us to walk parents through homeschool.
- Purchasing lesson plans is optional. Parents can still take classes and not purchase lesson plans, however, lesson plans will "continue" what is learned in the class!

### \*What has changed about classes?

- NO more a la carte shopping. You can purchase a 3 hour block for grades K-8. You can purchase 1 day or 2 days. Even if you pick up your students early, you have to purchase the whole block.
- This makes our school more "streamlined". Basically, there are two types of families in the school, those who take classes and those who homeschool on their own and don't take classes at all. The ones who take some classes are outliers and will need to make a decision.
- High School is a different story and will still be "a la carte" as HS needs are different.

### ● Why do it this way?

- It was taking too much time for Kelly and I to calculate all the different classes and invoices. It was a headache and took time away from family and family is a priority. Again, classes are optional, you don't have to do classes!
- So we will have 3 possible options for CVCA
  - 1) Do no classes
  - 2) Do 1 or two "blocks/days" of classes but do not purchase curriculum
  - 3) Do 1 or 2 blocks/days of classes and purchase lesson plans
- Why have the prices gone up a little?
  - Changing economy
  - I wasn't calculating in any admin fees (need to pay Kelly and myself)
  - Would like a "cushion" for emergencies. CVCA is a ministry and we want to provide support when possible to families in need, such as being able to purchase meals when family emergencies happen, give discounts if there is a sudden loss of a job in a family, build up our inventory of curriculum for teachers (the school and/or the teachers pay for the curriculum they use)
  - Paper, ink, and other supplies need to be purchased on a regular basis
  - Need to purchase equipment for school as we grow
  - Prices still much lower than other classes/programs in the area
- What will be included in the "lesson plans"?
  - Weekly plans (you can still decide what days you want to do what lessons)
  - Extension activities
  - Worksheets, graphic organizers, quizzes, tests, etc...
  - Lesson plans go across subjects even if you don't pay for 2 days of classes, you are still receiving ideas/plans for those subjects
  - Averages out to \$75 per month for ALL subjects

- The curriculum will be built for multiple subjects and will be bound together as such, so it is not possible to purchase just one or two subjects
- What will not be included in the Lesson Plans?
  - Books from curriculum you will need to purchase
  - Workbooks from curriculum you will need to purchase
  - Still keeping cost down for you as much as possible!

So what is the cost??

- \$110 a 3 hour block per 4-6 week session. This is a flat fee as it all evens out in the end. Most sessions are 6 weeks. This goes toward paying teachers and admin fees and school equipment.
- \$150 for a session (including session break- of lesson plans) You will not need to purchase any other bulk curriculum! This breaks down to about \$75 a month for you and for most grade levels it is ALL subjects.
- \$110 one-time registration fee for facility costs
- A word about HS Classes and Omnibus
  - Omnibus was proving to be too expensive for families, so there will be less books to purchase
    - I am taking the “best” of Omnibus and creating a curriculum that combines it with other curriculum
  - Classes will still have Socratic method of dialogue/discussion
  - Students will still receive the HS credit they need
  - Breaking classes up into History and Language Arts (Credit for Theology will still be available)

**IF your HS student was in Omnibus 1 for the 2022-2023 school year, they should take:**

- **Church History**
- **Earth Science or Anatomy**
- **Mapping the World through Art**
- **Elective**
- **Math**
- **Writing**

**IF your HS student was in Omnibus IV during the 22-23 school year, and they have been in Omnibus for 2 or 3 years, they should take:**

- **Advanced Literature**

- **Government/Economics (if they will be a senior during the 23-24 school year). 2025 graduates should take Economics (HS students who took Omnibus III and will take a U.S. History course next year, do not need to take Government)**
- **Logic 2 (If they were here for Logic 1)**
- **Math (if needed)**
- **Science (if needed)**

\*These courses are only suggested to keep with the HS Program we have started. These suggestions do not include P.E. (HS students required to take 2 years), Foreign Language (HS students need to take 1-2 years), Specific math courses (recommended HS students take at least 3 years), Speech and Health.

\*\*Please see HS supplement handbook for full chart of HS courses required to graduate.