

## Grace Homeschool Co-op FAQs

**Q:** When is registration for the '26-'27 academic year?

**A:** Registration will be in April - more details regarding dates will be released at a later time, please check the website for updates.

**Q:** Will you be open to members from outside the current community?

**A:** We are unsure of what availability we will have at this time. We poll our current community each year to see how many will be returning; if numbers are high, it's possible we will be unable to have an open registration period to the outside community and/or may only be able to offer classes to certain grades (i.e. high school classes). We have been able to add families in the last few years - however, please note, it may not always be the "perfect schedule" your first year with us.

**Q:** How much are classes and what other fees are involved?

**A:** Classes have a range of prices depending on grade and how often they meet. Here are some examples of what the cost of classes are: PK4-4th grade classes - \$140-\$180/class. Middle School elective/non-core classes that meet once a week are roughly \$160-\$190/class. Middle School core classes (history, literature, math, science) that meet twice a week range from \$295-\$375/class. High School core classes that meet twice a week range from \$350-\$460/class while elective/non-core classes that meet once a week are \$170-\$200/class. These numbers do not include any textbooks/curriculum you will also need to purchase. There is a Family Registration Fee, Background Check & Website Fee per family - those prices can be found in our Family Handbook.

**Q:** When do you meet for classes?

**A:** Our co-op meets on Monday & Wednesday from 10:30am - 4pm. PK4-4th grade only meets on Mondays, with the exception of our limited 1st-4th club classes that meet Wednesdays. Our upper level classes that meet twice a week have mirrored class schedules on M&W while we do have some stand-alone classes for 5th grade and above on both M&W.

**Q:** Are you a "drop & go" co-op?

**A:** In a way, yes. However, in order to function in this way and run as a cooperative, parents must serve each semester by fulfilling service duty hours (3 hour time-slots either at the sign-in table, hallway monitor, parking lot, cafe, etc). The amount of shifts you must serve depends on how many members we have each year, but you can usually plan for about 8-10 shifts a year PER day (Mon and/or Wed) you attend co-op. More details about service duty can be found in our Family Handbook.

**Q:** Do you have a study hall?

**A:** Our cafe serves as a study hall and fellowship space for students who are at least 10 years of age or older (to be in there without a parent). If under 10, parents are welcome to sit in there with their child.

**Q:** Do you need tutors or classroom assistants (CA)?

**A:** Please make sure you fill out a prospective member interest form on our website and include any education, work experience or giftings you would be able to share with our community. If we find there is a need, we will reach out. Please note that priority placement for tutors & CA's will be those who have been an active member in our community for at least one year.