



# Frequently Asked Questions

## **What does it cost to attend?**

At the time of registration, a **non-refundable** \$60 per family.

Most classes cost \$300 - \$350 for the entire year of classes. Most classes require an extra materials fee and/or book purchase. Materials fees range from \$25-\$50, depending on the class. However, text book prices vary. Classes that require a materials fee and/or book purchase state this in the class list.

## **Is this a Christian group?**

RISE is a homeschool program in a Christian context. We are an interdenominational Christian group honoring our Lord, Jesus Christ, in all we do. Our teachers sign an agreement stating that they have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and agree with our Statement of Faith.

An enrollee does not need to be a Christian to be a member. We are committed to respect and honor all people who join us. However, it should be understood that we will not modify our Christian beliefs and practices to accommodate those who do not agree with them.

## **What kinds of classes do you offer?**

We offer a variety of academic and enrichment classes that run for the school year. We do not accept mid-year registrations. We offer a variety of subjects such as Language Arts, Math, History, SAT Prep, Sign Language, Science and STEM. Click on the "Classes" picture on the Home page to see the current year's schedule of classes.

## **Will RISE give my high school student credit toward graduation?**

RISE does offer classes that will meet the requirements for credit on your homeschool transcript. Teachers provide records of what your student has completed, but will only recommend a grade for the class. A final grade must be provided by the parent.

## **Can my child come part-time?**

Students may choose to take one class or take a class during every class time that classes are offered. You may choose what works best for your student.

## What are my parental responsibilities?

- Pay any remaining tuition to instructors by the registration deadline and purchase books and materials in a timely manner prior to the beginning of the first day of RISE. Students may not be able to attend class if there is a tuition balance unless previous arrangements/agreements have been made by parent and instructor.
- Oversee their student's RISE classes to provide their student with proper accountability to ensure that all assignments are completed on time with integrity, and that their student is fully prepared to participate in class.
- Communicate in writing with RISE instructors, regarding any changes or concerns about their student's work or homework.
- Make sure students arrive on time for classes (no earlier than 10 minutes prior to class) dressed appropriately (see dress policy). Classrooms will be closed 5 minutes after the start of class and late students will not be admitted to the class. Exceptions will ONLY be made for emergency situations.
- Pick up their student in a timely manner after classes. When not in class, students are required to have parental supervision. They are not permitted to be left alone at RISE unless in class or study hall.
- Have daily access to e-mail and the internet to receive e-mail announcements and retrieve website information from RISE and its instructors. This is the way we communicate; it is your responsibility to check it.
- Attempt to handle all difficulties and conflicts with integrity and in a biblical manner, according to the guidelines of Matthew 18:15-17.
- Review with their child and agree to abide by the policies set forth in the RISE Code of Conduct at the beginning of each year. Your signature indicates you AND your student(s) commit.

## Does RISE organize social activities outside of Wednesdays?

Social activities are not currently a part of RISE.

## Can my child audit a class?

Yes. High school students who are dual-enrolled in college courses or other challenging programs are welcomed to benefit from the RISE classroom experience while not being held responsible for homework assignments. Audited classes cost the same as non-audited classes and do not earn transcript points.