

# The Enrichment Academy of FCCS General Information

## Purpose:

The Enrichment Academy of FCCS, in harmony with the FCCS mission, vision, philosophy and core values, offers services to accommodate Christian homeschool students and encourage them to become (when they cease home schooling) Foothills Community Christian School students. These services include the Weekday Campus Academy (one day a week), the On Campus Academy (middle school and high school campus program, the Auxiliary Academy (use of the FCCS textbooks/materials and the FCCS teachers' plan book), record keeping, testing, consultation, school pictures, facility usage, athletics, and other FCCS experiences.

## Availability:

First priority for class space is given to Foothills Community Christian School day students. All Foothills Community Christian School classes in 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades are available to Homeschool students only as space permits.

## Student Standards:

Those Home School students who are in the Weekday Academy and/or in the On Campus Academy are held to the same standards as Foothills Community Christian School students as outlined in the Foothills Community Christian School student handbook, including, but not limited to, dress code, behavior, attendance, passing grades and Christian testimony. Any failing student is subject to probation or withdrawal from the class. FCCS dress code is required to be followed for all students whenever on campus.

## Enrollment:

Full application is due along with tuition **a minimum of two weeks prior** to the start of classes. Students will not be able to begin class until required paperwork and fees are received. **Class limit:** The Enrichment On Campus Academy of FCCS students' may only take up to three classes in any given semester including academics and electives.

## Programs and Services:

		Maximum age is
Weekday Campus Program (Minimum of five students to make)	5 years old – 10 years old	11 by August 15
FCCS classes	6 <sup>th</sup> grade – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	18 by August 15
Record keeping	Kindergarten – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	18 by August 15
Testing	Kindergarten – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	18 by August 15
Other services	Kindergarten – 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	18 by August 15

## Weekday Campus Academy:

The Weekday Campus Academy is for 5-10 year olds. This program offers enrichment classes. Full application is due along with tuition **a minimum of two weeks prior** to the start of classes. Students will not be able to begin class until required paperwork and fees are received.

## On Campus Academy:

Homeschool students in grades 6-12 may enroll in up to three classes if space is available. Full application is due along with tuition **a minimum of two weeks prior** to the start of classes. Students will not be able to begin class until required paperwork and fees are received. **Class limit:** FCCS allows three (3) classes for credit under the Homeschool program including academics and electives. Chapel attendance and homeroom/advisory class is required for Homeschool students who are enrolled in a class where the advisory/chapel time is embedded in that class period.

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## Record Keeping:

### Transcripts:

The Enrichment Academy of FCCS will compile your grades for you on a transcript form to be used for transferring your student to a school or for college entrance purposes. "The Enrichment Academy of FCCS" along with your student's name will be printed on the transcript. Across the bottom of the transcript will be written "This does not indicate enrollment in Foothills Community Christian School, but offers a record compilation service for the student". Classes taken at FCCS will be denoted.

### Testing:

*Iowa Basic Skills Achievement* tests will be available at Foothills Community Christian School each spring for a fee. If you want to have your child take the Iowa Tests you must contact the school by the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) Friday of January. The test is administered in the third week of April.

PSAT/SAT, ACT, and ASVAB testing information is available in the school office or emailing [homeschool@foothillschristian.org](mailto:homeschool@foothillschristian.org).

### Other Services:

**Homeschool Seniors** may rent our facility for their own graduation ceremony and reception. Information is available in the school office or emailing [homeschool@foothillschristian.org](mailto:homeschool@foothillschristian.org).

**Cap/gown, ring, invitations or announcements:** The official Foothills Community Christian School ring, announcements and diploma are for Foothills Community Christian School students only, however you may select your own accessories to reflect your personal tastes and interests from a supplier of your choice.

### Diploma:

A high school diploma (with cover) is available only to Homeschool students who have received a transcript from the Enrichment Academy of FCCS. "The Enrichment Academy of FCCS" and the student's name will be printed on the diploma. Please notify Foothills Community Christian School by **September 15th** in your student's senior year for ordering purposes.

### On Campus Academy - Arts (Music, Band, Art, Drama) classes (grades 6-12):

The Enrichment On Campus Academy of FCCS students may enroll in any arts classes and will be allowed to participate in plays, concerts and displays related to that class. Full application is due along with tuition **a minimum of two weeks prior** to the start of classes. Students will not be able to begin class until required paperwork and fees are received. **Class limit:** FCCS allows three (3) classes for credit under The Enrichment Academy of FCCS program including academics and electives. Any parts assigned or displays are at the teachers' discretion.

### RESERVED FOR Foothills Community Christian School Students:

The following list is not exhaustive. These are some of the activities that are reserved exclusively for Foothills Community Christian School Students:

## **The Enrichment Academy of FCCS General Information**

**Overnight trips – DC and Mission trips**

**Prom/school dances**

**Awards Ceremonies/Banquets**

**Letters (Academic, Arts, and Athletic)**

**Baccalaureate activities**

**Graduation**

**Valedictorian/Salutatorian/Class Ranking:** for Foothills Community Christian School students that have been a Foothills Community Christian School student for their full and complete junior and senior years.

### **TRANSFER TO FoothILLS COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL**

**Transfer students from Homeschool to Foothills Community Christian School** – To receive credit toward graduation for the high school courses taken at home, the student must pass every subject in each grading period in their first full semester at FCCS. Once that semester is successfully completed, the student will be given credit toward his/her graduation requirements for the high school courses he/she completed and passed in Homeschool. The student must have completed the following credits for the following classification:

**20 credits to become a senior**

**13 credits to become a junior**

**7 credits to become a sophomore**