

WCHEA's History

The Westgate Christian Home Educators Association was begun in 2011 for members and friends of Westgate Baptist Ministries to assist in providing home education to their children in accordance with Biblical standards and credible academics as required by the state of South Carolina. In an effort to provide this support, we have provided the services included within.



SCACS Participation in Sports and Fine Arts

Every year a number of homeschool students participate with Westgate Christian School in either sports activities or in Fine Arts competitions. To participate, SCACS (South Carolina Association of Christian Schools) requires that each participant pay a fee that includes student insurance. Individual competitions carry fees that change from time to time; group competition fees are normally covered by the school. **NOTE:** Participants in 7-12 grades are required to enroll in at least one class at Westgate Christian School meeting five hours a week (this includes block classes). Fees are as follows for participation (does not include individual competition fees):

Level:	Part./Ins.	Sports	Fine Arts
Elementary	\$30	\$50 (6 th only)/sport	\$17.25
Secondary	\$45	Varsity - \$80 Jr. Varsity - \$50	\$17.25

WCHEA Leadership

On-site Liaison: Rudy Cordeiro, WCS Principal

Program Director: Amy Litke

Westgate Christian School
1990 Old Reidville Road
Spartanburg, SC 29301

www.westgatechristianschool.com



Services and Fee Schedule

Academic Year 2017-2018

Membership, Testing Services, And SCACS

Membership Fee and Services

Membership per family is \$75 and provides legal protection under the Option 3 Homeschool Laws of South Carolina. In addition, families are provided ID Cards and receive discounts on the course offerings and services listed below. An Early Registration Fee of \$60 is available for those who register prior to July 31st.

Associate Membership

To encourage participation from our church family, WCHEA will allow non-members to participate in WCHEA activities for a fee of \$5 per family each year.

Testing Services

See below the rates for members and non-members:

Test	WCHEA	Non-WCHEA
PSAT	\$16	\$25
Iowa Assessments	\$60	\$75
Readiness Test*	Free	\$25/course

*For students enrolling in a WCS Math/ELA course

Class Offerings

Classes are \$540 per course for non-WCHEA members, and \$440 for WCHEA members. Class offerings vary from year to year, and some classes are available in block format (high school only). Please visit the WCHEA page for more details.

Report Card Service Fee

Beginning this year, the School Offices will provide a Report Card Service to assist homeschool parents in preparing a presentable document. The fee for this service is \$10. Families of high school students will be required to submit grades for this service in anticipation of assembling a transcript for college applications. This service is for members only.

Course Offerings and Fee Schedule for Services

Graduation Services

At the end of each school year, WCHEA provides an End of Year Program for all of its members and a graduation ceremony for kindergarten and high school students. There is no cost for participation, although each family will need to provide their young person with a cap and gown.

As an alternative, graduating high school homeschool students may wish to participate with the graduating class of Westgate Christian School in their graduation ceremony. A \$100 fee covers each student's cap & gown along with the opportunity to participate in the graduation ceremony. Parents will need to provide their student's diploma for the ceremony.

Transcripts for High School Students

Transcript services are available to WCHEA members for \$100. This fee provides the parent with assistance in validating the coursework completed by the student toward a college preparatory High School Graduation Diploma. The name of the home school is listed at the top with certification provided at the bottom of the transcript. Members with high school students will first be required (as stated above) to submit grades for report card services to help facilitate the development of the transcript. Transcripts may be prepared at any time during their high school years (colleges are often requesting applications early in their senior year), but applications must be submitted by September 1st.

Discounts through HSLDA

As a member of WCHEA, families will begin receiving discounts with services related to the Home School Legal Defense Association, an organization whose purpose is to protect the school choice rights of parents across the USA.



2017-2018 WCS Course Offerings

High School Course Offerings

The following classes are available to 7th-12th Grade students each day at a rate of \$440 for WCHEA members, with high school classes offered for one credit:

Course Name	Proposed Gr	Day/Time	Requisite
Language Arts			
English 11	11	M-F, 8:10-9:00	
English 9 or 10	9 or 10	M-F, 9:05-9:55	
English 7 or 8	7 or 8	M-F, 10:00-10:50	
English 12	12	M-F, 10:55-11:45	
Advanced Math	11 or 12	M-F, 9:05-9:55	
Calculus	11 or 12	M-F, 9:05-9:55	
Algebra III**	12	M-F, 12:20-1:10	Algebra 2
Algebra 2	9-12	M-F, 10:55-11:45	Algebra 1
Algebra 1	8-10	M-F, 8:10-9:00	
Pre-Algebra	7-9	M-F, 8:10-9:00	
Fundamentals of Math	7 or 8	M-F, 8:10-9:00	
History			
World History	9-12	M-F, 10:00-10:50	
US History	9-12	M-F, 9:05-9:55	
American Government & Economics	9-12	M-F, 8:10-9:00	
Science			
Anatomy & Physiology*	11 or 12	T & Th, 1:15-3:00	Biology
Chemistry	10-12	M-F, 10:00-10:50	Algebra 1
Biology	9-11	M-F, 10:00-10:50	
Bible			
Biblical Worldview	12	M-F, 8:10-9:00	
Electives			
Spanish 1 or 2	9-12	M-F, 12:20-1:10	
Fine Arts	- on following page		

Additional Services

Elementary PE & Fine Arts Classes

Sessions for Choir and Art are available to WCHEA Members at a yearly rate of \$150 per class:

Art (Tuesdays)
 Choir (1st-3rd -Wednesdays; 4th-6th -Tuesdays)
 PE (Fridays)

Secondary PE & Fine Arts Classes

Sessions for Choir, Art, and PE are available to WCHEA Members at varying rates due to high school requirements:

Art (Tuesdays & Thursdays) - \$300
 Choir (M-F for Full Credit, or M-W-F for ½ credit) - \$440/\$540 & \$300/\$375
 PE (M-F, Full Credit, or T/Th for ½ credit) - \$440/\$540 & \$300/\$375

Curriculum Consultation Services

Here at WCHEA, we understand how overwhelming the homeschooling venture can be to a first-time homeschool parent. With so many choices now available to homeschool parents, direction and wisdom for the selection of appropriate curriculum is more important than ever. For this reason, our association provides consultation services to parents regarding the selection of curriculum for their children. For first-time homeschool parents, the first two consultations are free; otherwise the cost is \$25. For more questions regarding this service, please contact the School Office.

STEM Initiatives through Robotics

Beginning with the 2017-18 School Year, Westgate Christian School is offering to WCHEA members only an opportunity to participate in the after-school Robotics program. This new six-month program is available for just \$75.

