



DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS 2018-2019

Working together to equip children with tools for a lifetime of love, learning, and service based on the spiritual foundation of the Christian faith, Dayspring Christian Academy is pleased to offer the option of part-time enrollment to home school students as well as full participation in sports regardless of enrollment status as space allows.

For more information, please contact us at 540-552-7777, office.dayspring@gmail.com, or visit our website at www.dayspringchristianacademy.org.

We appreciate the opportunity to work with you.

Part-time Student Information

- Part-time is defined as a student in grades 9-12 taking at least one course, but not more than four courses. Enrollment is based on availability. Younger students who are academically qualified may be considered for enrollment in high school courses. Placement testing may be required. Courses offered are listed on the following page. Note that course offerings may vary from year-to-year.
- Class Field Trips are open to all part-time students. Possible locations for the field trips include New York, Atlanta, Chicago, Washington D.C., etc. The cost typically ranges from \$260-350 depending on the trip and current gas prices.
- Part-time students are invited to attend weekly chapel services, high school clubs, and all school functions (such as picnics, retreats, Junior/ Senior Banquet, athletic events, etc.) throughout the school year. Students are also welcome to meet with guidance personnel to discuss college preparation and selection. Families will receive an electronic copy of school news to stay informed of school activities and opportunities. We welcome your involvement!

Cost per course is: \$850/year

Limitations:

- Financial assistance is available for full-time students only.
- Only full-time students may serve as student officers.
- Only full-time students may receive a diploma from Dayspring.

Application Process

- Request information packet (includes application, statement of faith, educational philosophy and more.)
- Read through the Student/Parent Handbook for a look inside the heart of the school as well as its policies and procedures.
- Submit an application* along with Medical Release form (must be notarized)*
- Payment of \$225 per student (Application fee plus Enrollment fee)
- Meet with the administrator for admissions interview
- Book fee of \$25/course

Course Offerings: (Vary by year. Contact office for current academic-year offerings.)

HISTORY

Geography
US History
US Government
World History A/B
AP US Government
AP US History
AP European History

SCIENCE

Biology
AP Biology
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
Physical Science
Physics

MATHEMATICS

Algebra I
Algebra II
Consumer Math
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB/BC

ENGLISH

American Literature
Classic Literature
Literature & Composition
Introduction to Literature
World Literature
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature

ELECTIVES

Art
Bible
Driver's Education*
Intro to Microsoft Office
Personal Finance
Photography
Physical Education
Strength and Conditioning
Film Appreciation
Yearbook

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Spanish 1, 2, 3
French 1, 2, 3

- Contact the office for the most up-to-date list including a schedule of class times. (Available in August.)
- The school day goes from 8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Some classes meet 5 days/week; other classes meet on an M/W/F or T/TH schedule.
- Classes are held at our main campus, 505 Clay St., SE, Blacksburg, VA.

*Driver's Education is offered to students who are 15 years old or older. The fee to take this course is \$275.

Testing Services

PSAT Testing – 10th & 11th grade home school students may sign up to take the PSAT test to be held on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at 12 noon. Registration is required by contacting the main office by September 1, 2018. The cost is \$25 per person. Make checks payable to "DCA".

Standardized Testing for grades K-8 will take place April 4-11, 2019. Testing for High School is available in the spring (dates are TBA). The number of testing days varies by grade (e.g., 1st grade testing days may be shorter, but spread out over more days).

Deadline for registration is February 23, 2018. The cost is \$75 per student, payable to "DCA" prior to testing. There is no fee for part-time students.

Note: Application/registration not required for testing services.

School Calendar -- The 2017-2018 ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC CALENDAR is available at:

<http://www.dayspringchristianacademy.org/calendar.html> (Note. Calendar is subject to change.)

Dayspring Athletics

Dayspring offers both physical education and team sports at a variety of levels with on-site gymnasium facilities. Sports competitions are held with other Christian and public school teams throughout the area.

Full and part-time students enrolled in academic classes at DCA are assured spots on athletic teams. The opportunity for non-students to participate is based on the number of spots available on a given team. To inquire about a specific team and possible openings, please contact the office.

Sports Opportunities Include:

- **Basketball** (Boys in grades 6-12; winter)
- **Basketball** (Girls in grades 6-12; winter)
- **Girls Soccer** (Varsity and Middle School girls in grades 6-12; spring)
- **Volleyball** (Girls in grades 6-12; fall)
Sign-up by August 1. Practice begins early August.
- **Tennis** (Boys and Girls in grades 6-12)

MS/JV/VAR
MS & VAR

Don Knautz
Tonya Urban
David Johnson

Sports Fees for Home School Athletes (per player, per sport):

Sports Only, Not Enrolled in Academic Classes:

\$225 per sport (except for Golf and Tennis)
\$100 per sport for Golf and Tennis

Enrolled students, part or full-time:

\$175 per sport

Due Dates: Fall Sports Fee due August 1, 2017
Winter Sports Fee due November 1, 2017
Spring Sports Fee due March 1, 2018

Registration Process for Sports

- Submit a Family Application Form along with the two page Medical Release form.
- Forms are available on the website or through the office.
- Submit Sports Fee
- Meet with the administrator/athletic director for admissions interview

Please feel free to contact us with any questions and to get on email lists for school activities and/or specific athletic teams.

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