



## **DAYSPRING CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ACADEMIC & ATHLETIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS 2019-2020**

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](mailto:office.dayspring@gmail.com), or visit our website at [www.dayspringchristianacademy.org](http://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

**MATHEMATICS**

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

**SCIENCE**

Biology  
AP Biology  
Chemistry  
AP Chemistry  
Environmental Science  
AP Environmental Science  
Physical Science  
Physics

**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  
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** – 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade home school students may sign up to take the PSAT test to be held on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 at 12 noon. Registration is required by contacting the main office by September 1, 2019. The cost is \$25 per person. Make checks payable to "DCA".

**Standardized Testing** for grades K-8 will take place in the spring of 2020. Testing for High School is available in the spring (dates are TBA). The number of testing days varies by grade (e.g., 1<sup>st</sup> grade testing days may be shorter, but spread out over more days).

**Deadline for registration is November 1, 2019.** 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 2019-2020 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

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

### Sports Only, Not Enrolled in Academic Classes:

\$225 per sport

### Enrolled students, part or full-time:

\$175 per sport

**Due Dates:**   **Fall Sports Fee due August 1, 2019**  
                      **Winter Sports Fee due November 1, 2019**  
                      **Spring Sports Fee due March 1, 2020**

## 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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