



WORD OF GOD ACADEMY
Homeschool Division
Parent/Student Handbook
2026 - 2027

Equipping Future Generations for Life and Eternity

WOGA VISION STATEMENT

It is the vision of Word of God Academy to advance a Christian school of academic excellence so that our leaders of tomorrow will know the truth of God's Word and be equipped both academically and spiritually to advance the Kingdom of God in their homes, churches, communities, nation and world for Christ.

WOGA MISSION STATEMENT

It is the mission of Word of God Academy to provide Academic Excellence in a Christ-centered environment.

WOGA CORE VALUES

In order to successfully fulfill this mission, Word of God Academy will give priority to seven core values. Each core value must have operation principles that will allow WOGA to put these core values into everyday practice in every aspect of its educational program.

God's Word
The Christian Family
Biblical Worldview Education
The Church
Christ-likeness
Work & Stewardship

WOGA EDUCATIONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Word of God Academy (WOGA) exists because of the belief that Christian parents should have the opportunity to give their child a quality education based on Kingdom Education. Our school views itself as a ministry of Word of God Ministries and seeks to teach the greater community about Christ. Word of God Academy's students will acquire wisdom, knowledge and a Biblical worldview as evidenced by a lifestyle of character, leadership, service, stewardship, and worship.

The goals and objectives of WOGA is that the education of children and youth:

1. Is the primary responsibility of the parent.
2. Is a 24 hour-a-day, 7 day-per-week process that continues from birth until maturity.
3. WOGA will use Grade Level Expectations (GLE) as it relates to our beliefs and philosophies.
4. Will strive to educate all students academically, physically, and spiritually to enter higher education

WOGA STATEMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

Word of God Academy is a ministry of Word of God Ministries whose faculty and administration are committed to academic excellence. Our concern is for developing intellectual, spiritual, emotional, cultural, physical, and social aspects for every student with the philosophy of Kingdom Education. We shall provide a religious environment which invites participation for the next generation in the following statements:

1. We believe the Bible to be divinely inspired and the only infallible and authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe there is one God eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death by His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal, visible return in power and glory.
4. We believe in the total depravity of all mankind.
5. We believe in the necessity of regeneration through faith alone in the Lord Jesus Christ.
6. We believe all true believers endure to the end by the power of God even though they may fall into sin.
7. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved, and the lost – the saved to eternal life, the lost to eternal damnation.
8. We believe in the local church that is made up of believers who God will use to carry out the Great Commission.
9. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.
10. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by indwelling a Christian to enable him to live a godly life.
11. We believe in Genesis 1:1, *In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.*” We will defend our faith and belief in the creation and if necessary as dictated in other books our students may read that might discuss evolution, we may discuss in class why this is not our belief.

Principles of Kingdom Education

These 10 principles of Kingdom Education taken from the book, Kingdom Education (2002) will be foundational to all that takes place at Word of God Academy.

1. The education of children and youth is the primary responsibility of parents (Deut. 6:4-9; 11:18-21; Psa. 78:1-7; Psa. 127:3; Prov. 22:6; Mal. 2:13-16; Eph. 6:4).
2. The education of children and youth is a 24 hour-a-day, 7 days-per-week process that continues from birth to maturity (Deut. 6:7; 11:19; Prov. 22:6).
3. The education of children and youth must have as its primary goals the salvation of and discipleship of the next generation (Psa. 78:6-7; Matt. 28:19-20).
4. The education of children and youth must be based on God's Word as absolute truth (Matt. 24:35; Psa. 119).
5. The education of children and youth must hold Christ as preeminent in all of life (Col. 2:3; 6-10).
6. The education of children and youth must not hinder the spiritual and moral development of the next generation (Matt. 18:6; 19:13-14; Mk. 10:13-16; Lk. 18:15-17).
7. The education of children and youth, if and when delegated to others by parents, must be done so with utmost care to ensure that all teachers follow these principles (Ex. 18:21; I Sam. 1:27-28; 3:1-10).
8. The education of children and youth results in the formation of a biblical belief system or worldview (Lk. 6:40).
9. The education of children and youth must lead to true wisdom by connecting all knowledge to a worldview frame of reference (Rom. 1:20; Psa. 19:1; Prov. 4:5,7; 3:19; 9:10; Psa. 104:24; 136:5; Jere. 10:12; Rom. 11:33; Luke 11:52; Col. 2:3; I Cor. 8:1; 13:8; Rom. 1:28).
10. The education of children and youth must have a view of the future that includes the eternal perspective (Col. 3:1-2; Matt. 6:19-20; 2 Tim. 4:6-8; Acts 20:24; Heb. 11:13; Col. 3:23-24).

Kingdom Education is a life-long, Christ-centered process of leading a child into a new identity with Christ and developing him/her according to the specific ability given to him/her by Christ so that the child will be empowered to live a life characterized by love, trust, and obedience to Christ.

(Dr. Glen Schultz, Kingdom Education)

Purpose of WOGA Homeschool Program

Word of God Academy (WOGA), in harmony with its mission, vision, philosophy and core values, offers services to accommodate homeschool students and encourage them to become WOGA students. WOGA believes the most biblical, direct form of training occurs through the home. WOGA functions as an extension of the family and church. The WOGA Homeschool Partnership Program attempts to deliver a Kingdom Education training for all families desiring to achieve not only academic excellence, but biblical worldview training. These services include record keeping, academics, arts, athletics and other WOGA experiences.

Integration of Faith and Learning

The curriculum is rooted in a God-centered view of life, allowing students the opportunity to understand themselves and the world around them from a biblical perspective. All truth is found in God and is derived from His revealed Word and from objective observation of the world He created. In all matters, the Scriptures are supreme. The integration of biblical faith and learning is the responsibility and a primary function of the online curriculum at WOGA Homeschool and the secondary function of the teacher. The school endeavors to select the best instructional materials available from secular and Christian publishers in order to reach its overall goals. We, at Word of God Academy, believe that we have the mission of enabling our students to live wholesome Christian lives in a harsh and demanding world. In cooperation with the parents, we will make the students aware that, while they are created in God's image, they are also blessed with distinctive personalities. They will also learn that they are endowed with special talents, which they will discover, and finally, that God has a purpose for each of them and they can achieve that purpose. WOGA Homeschool provides an environment that balances a relationship with God through faith in Christ with intellectual and artistic pursuits. Academic excellence, coupled with the development of Christian character, will enable each student to recognize God's special plan for his or her life and to strive to attain that goal. We are well aware that the primary responsibility for raising children rests with the parents. With that in mind, however, WOGA Homeschool believes that parents and the school should work in cooperation and harmony in nurturing, training, guiding, and expanding the child's mind and spirit. Such cooperation creates spiritually vital families and the foundation not only of our school, but also of our church, our community, and our nation.

Course Availability

First priority for class or team space is given to full time WOGA students. All WOGA secondary classes are available to Homeschool students. Homeschool students are placed in classes and on teams as space permits. Application and registration fees will be refunded if space is not available in classes. Percentage limits may be implemented for homeschool student participation on athletic teams. See WOGA athletic handbook for more information.

Student Standards

All Homeschool students are to be held to the same standards as WOGA students as outlined in the WOGA student handbook, including, but not limited to, behavior, attendance and passing grades. Any failing student is subject to probation or withdrawal from the class without refund. Approved WOGA uniforms are required for all students whenever on campus.

Enrollment

The full application payment is due along with tuition and athletic fee (if applying to play a sport) **a minimum of two weeks prior** to the start of classes or athletic practice. Students will not be able to begin class or athletic practice until required paperwork and fees are received.

Class limit

WOGA allows four (4) classes for credit per semester under the Homeschool Partnership including academics and electives in the Middle School and High School setting.

Athletics

No limit for the number of sports. Off-season conditioning is available to all athletes.

Programs and Services

Secondary classes	7 th grade – 12 th grade	Maximum age is 18 by August 15
Record keeping	7 th grade – 12 th grade	Maximum age is 18 by August 15
Testing	7 th grade – 12 th grade	Maximum age is 18 by August 15
Other services	7 th grade – 12 th grade	Maximum age is 18 by August 15
Athletics	7 th grade – 12 th grade	Maximum age is 18 by August 15

Secondary Classes

Homeschool students in grades 6-12 may enroll in up to four classes (on a space available basis). Full application is due along with tuition payment plan **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:** WOGA allows four (4) classes for credit per semester under the Homeschool Partnership including academics and electives. Chapel attendance is required for Homeschool students who are enrolled in a class where the chapel time is embedded in that class period. Homeschool students enrolled in any fine arts class will be allowed to participate in concerts and displays related to that class. Any parts assigned or creations on display are at the teachers' discretion.

Summer Reading Requirement

Middle school and high school students that plan to register for an English and/or Bible class(es) for the upcoming school year are required to participate in the Word of God Academy summer reading program. The summer reading requirements are posted on the WOGA website.

Transcripts and School Documents

There are two ways to participate with Word of God Academy Homeschool in regards to transcript and school documentation.

Tier 1 (Hybrid or Diploma Bound Students) – Word of God Academy Homeschool Partnership will operate as an umbrella school; meaning these students will be fully identified as WOGA students, they must meet WOGA graduation requirements, and may participate in WOGA graduation. WOGA will maintain the students' TOPS records and the student will function as a fully endorsed Word of God Academy student/graduate. These students may participate in online courses, regular courses, or a

mix of any of the above. Diploma bound homeschool students still cannot participate in any more than 4 regular courses per semester, but are strongly encouraged to take a minimum of 4 traditional courses over their high school career.

Tier 2 (Classes Only) - Word of God Academy Homeschool Partnership will compile grades for WOGA classes (online or regular) on a transcript form to be used for school transfers or college entrance purposes. "Word of God Academy Homeschool Partnership" along with your student's name will be printed on the transcript. This does not indicate participation in WOGA, but offers a record compilation service for your student. Only classes taken at WOGA will be denoted on this record. Word of God Academy will not operate as an umbrella school; therefore, the parent(s) are responsible for maintaining a transcript, school records, community service hours, attendance record, report card, issuing a diploma, and all other school related documents. The parent(s) will be responsible for the student's requirements to meet the TOPS standards.

Testing

Achievement Testing:

In the Elementary and Middle grades, *IOWA* tests will be available at WOGA each spring for a fee. PSAT/SAT, PLAN/ACT, and ASVAB (Juniors & Seniors) information is available in our Guidance Counselor's office.

Athletics

The Athletic Office will publish a list annually by June 1st of sports for which Homeschool students may apply. Team selection is solely at the discretion of the coach at the varsity level. Team selection at the Junior Varsity, Middle School and Elementary level is at the discretion of the head coach, however, at least 80% of the team must be comprised of WOGA Students and no full-time student can be displaced by homeschool athletes. Homeschool students must apply annually to play and meet all criteria established for homeschool students. A home school student enrolled in the WOGA Homeschool Partnership Program pays half of the required WOGA homeschool athletic registration fee. Once a homeschool student is selected to play on a team, they will remain on that team for the season as long as they comply with school, athletic department, and team policies. The Athletic office and the Administration will review any exceptions to these stipulations. Full application is due along with tuition and athletic fee (when applying to play a sport) **a minimum of two weeks prior** to the start of athletic practice. Students will not be allowed to begin athletic practice until required paperwork and fees are received. There is no limit for the number of sports and off-season conditioning is expected for all athletes.

Services and Activities Available to Homeschool Partnership Program (HPP) Students

Homeschool students are eligible to participate in clubs and/or organizations as their schedule permits and a fee will be attached for each activity.

Middle School Retreat for 7th – 8th Grades

High School Retreat for 9th – 11th Grades

Field trips required by classes in which homeschool students are enrolled

Missions Week (application required and separate fee applied)

HPP students may purchase school pictures. Yearbooks are available for purchase.

Homeschool Seniors are eligible to participate in the Word of God Academy graduation ceremony if they meet WOGA graduation requirements and have participated in the WOGA Homeschool Partnership for a minimum of 2 years. A senior fee will be applied to all students desiring to be a part of the graduating class. That fee will follow the same level as WOGA full time students.

Cap/gown, ring, invitations or announcements: The official WOGA ring, announcements and diploma will be made available for Tier 1 Homeschool Partnership student.

Student Activities

Homeschool students who participate in the Tier 1 Program of WOGA Homeschool are encouraged to participate in as many activities as possible within the Academy. Each student that participates with WOGA Tier 1 program will be charged an activity fee in advance.

The following list is not exhaustive, but will be reserved exclusively for WOGA full time students:

- Student Government
- Valedictorian/Salutatorian/Class Ranking

Academic Integrity

A high standard of ethical behavior, scholarship, academic honesty, and integrity is expected from every student. To that end, any infractions that create or result in an unfair academic advantage for one student or disadvantage for another will be investigated. Infractions that are deemed to be in violation of this academic integrity standard encompass any act that compromises or subverts the integrity of the educational or research process. These offenses include, but are not limited to: cheating, fabrication, plagiarism, and facilitation by:

- Submitting work, in whole or part, that is not one's own without proper citation.
- Copying answers from peers during an examination.
- Using notes/materials during a semester exam without written instruction to do so.
- Permitting another student to copy one's work.
- Submitting work previously submitted in another class without appropriate citation and/or permission of the instructor.
- Otherwise misrepresenting academic achievement for evaluation or a grade. Suspected academic integrity violations will be reported to the WOGA administration and appropriate consequences will be established in coordination with the student's family and/or school, based on the severity of the violation.

Completing A Course

- Assignments may be submitted ahead of the target due dates; however, students may not complete a 0.5 credit in less than 6 weeks, or a 1.0 credit in less than 12 weeks (see enrollment duration policy).
- Late assignments will follow the WOGA handbook policies
- Skipped assignments will be graded with a temporary 0%. Skipped assignments may be submitted before the semester exam to earn a grade.
- In accordance with the enrollment changes policy, an enrollment change may be requested at any time to adjust the pacing schedule; however, students may not be enrolled in a 0.5 credit course for more than 6 months, or a 1.0 credit course for more than 12 months from the original start date in the course.
- Students will not have target due dates and instructors are not required to respond, grade, or conduct office hours on the following dates:
 - Saturdays and Sundays
 - Easter break (Observed from the Thursday before through the Monday following Easter)
 - Memorial Day (Observed the last Monday of May.)
 - Fourth of July Week
 - Labor Day (Observed the first Monday in September.)
 - Thanksgiving Week (Thanksgiving is observed on the fourth Thursday of November)
 - Christmas break (Observed for two weeks around December 25th and January 1st)

Withdrawal and Incomplete Courses

An incomplete ("I") or withdrawal ("W") may be assigned when students have started working in a course, but have not completed all required assignments. Upon request, students may be permitted to complete course work prior to the end of the maximum allowable enrollment time. No credit is awarded for an incomplete or withdrawal; it is not denoted on the WOGA transcript, therefore, has no effect on GPA. A student will automatically be dropped from a course and receive an incomplete ("I") if:

- he/she reaches the course end date without having completed the semester exam.
- a period of 30 days of inactivity passes without the enrolling party (school and/or family) having requested an enrollment change.
- Students will be dropped from a course and receive a withdrawal ("W") if the enrolling party (school and/or family) requests a student to be withdrawn from a course before all assignments are completed.

Enrollment Duration

In order to account for unexpected delays, it is recommended that students be initially enrolled in each course for the maximum allowable time period. However, any duration requested by the enrolling party (either family and/or school) will be honored within these parameters:

Course Type	Minimum Allowable Time	Maximum Allowable Time
1 semester (.5 credit)	6 weeks or 75 hours	6 months
2 semesters (1 credit)	12 weeks or 120 hours	12 months

***In order to earn credit, a student must submit at least one assignment each week during the minimum allowable time period or complete at least the minimum number of hours of active course participation inside the learning management system. A week is defined as starting on Monday 12:00 AM ET and ending on Sunday 11:59 PM ET.**

Enrollment Refunds

At the request of the family and/or school, a student may be withdrawn from a course or switched to a different course, subject to the following schedule of transcript implications and refunds:

Time Since Enrollment Date	Transcript Implications	Refund
0 days (prior to start)	Not listed on transcript	Course tuition minus \$100 fee
Day 1 – Day 10	Not listed on transcript	30% of Course Fee
Day 11 – Day 24	Not listed on transcript	50% of Course Fee
Day 25+	Not listed on transcript	No refund

Refunds are not applicable for dual credit or ESL courses; nor student registration, application or pre-testing fees. Refunds will be made by check to the original purchaser and may take up to 2 weeks to complete.

Student Identification Categories

Traditional Students – Students who take all courses in a traditional manner at WOGA full time.

Hybrid Tier 1 Students – Students who take courses in a traditional manner at WOGA and/or through WOGA Online, enrolled in WOGA transcript management and working towards a WOGA diploma. Tier 1 students are strongly encouraged to complete 4 credits in a traditional format.

Hybrid Tier 2 Students - Students who take courses at WOGA and/or through WOGA Online, who are not enrolled in WOGA transcript management, and are not working towards a WOGA diploma.

Course List- Middle School

Below is a list of middle school classes currently offered for homeschool registration on a space available basis. All courses listed here are offered as a year- long (2 semesters) program.

7th Grade

Bible 7
English 7
History 7
Math 7
Earth Science
Offered Electives*

8th grade

Bible 8
English 8
Louisiana History
Pre-Algebra (based on placement)
Algebra I H** (based on placement)
Physical Science
Spanish 1 H**
Offered Electives*

*Electives will be determined year to year based on need and programming.

**Course is taught at a high school level and given high school credit.

Course List – High School

Below is a list of high school classes currently offered for homeschool registration on a space available basis. All courses listed here are offered as a year- long (2 semesters) program unless otherwise noted. All courses may vary based on current sequence of course offerings. Non-traditional students can only take up to 4 courses a semester. All course requests will be reviewed by the Guidance Counselor, and placement recommendations are subject to completion of course specific prerequisites.

English

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
AP Language
AP Literature

Math

Algebra I
Geometry
Geometry H (9th Grade)
Algebra 2
Algebra 2H (10th Grade)
Pre-Calculus
Calculus H
Advanced Math

History

US Government
World Religions
Western Civilization
US History
AP US History
AP Psychology

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Anatomy/Physiology
Environmental Science
Marine Science

World Languages

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3

Bible

Bible 10
Bible 11
Bible 12

Electives

Based on Current Sequence and availability

Costs and Fees 2026-2027

Full Homeschool Student

Application Fee:	\$150 (one-time fee)
Enrollment Fee:	\$500
Activity/Additional Fees:	Up to \$250 (K-6th) Up to \$400 (7th-12th)

Tuition	\$4,160 (K-6th) \$4710 (7th-12th)
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Notes:

5. WOGAHome for K-12th grade consists of at-home instruction by the parents. WOGA will not perform academic monitoring, but we will log and keep a record of course grades.
6. The activity fee allows students to participate in school-wide events; class-level, academic field trips; and the spirit shirt.
7. WOGAHome students may attend chapel.
8. Tuition includes quarterly and annual standardized testing. Students will need to complete these assessments at their grade appropriate campus.

Upper School On-Campus & Hybrid Fees

Application Fee:	\$150 (one time fee)
Enrollment Fee:	\$250 (virtual course only) \$500 (traditional or hybrid courses)

Activity/Additional Fees:

7 th – 8 th Grade	\$350*
9 th – 12 th Grade	\$400**
Graduation Fee	\$350***
Diploma Bound Fee	\$250****

Activity Fee only applies to students who are a Tier 1 status within WOGA Homeschool.

*Activity fee for grades 7th – 8th includes all field trips (minus missions' week), spirit shirt, retreat at beginning of school year, and quarterly events. Activity fee must be paid in full by July 1. Fee does not include extracurricular activities after school hours (ex. sports or clubs).

**Activity fee for grades 9th – 12th includes all field trips (minus missions' week), spirit shirt, overnight retreat at beginning of school year, and quarterly events. Activity fee must be paid in full by July 1. Fee does not include extracurricular activities after school hours (ex. sports or clubs).

***Graduation fee includes Be There Night, Senior/Parent Breakfast during graduation week, gift at Baccalaureate, Cap and Gown, and after graduation event. Graduation fee must be paid in full by February 1.

****Fee will include college guidance advising, transcript management, TOPS management, letters of recommendations, scholarship opportunities, endorsed WOGA Diploma, college planning meetings, standardized testing, and other items that involve graduation and parent meetings.

On-Campus Tuition Costs Per Course

Middle School (Grades 7-8):	\$525 per year, \$375 per semester
High School (Grades 9-12):	\$625 per year, \$425 per semester
Advanced Placement:	\$775 per year, \$575 per semester (when applicable)

Virtual Tuition Costs Per Course

Course costs vary based on whether the course is taught by a WOGA teacher or through another virtual instructor. Virtual courses taught by the WOGA teacher will vary and will be made available prior to the start of the school year.

WOGA Instructed Course	\$625 (full credit only)
WOGA Dual Enrollment Course	TBD (upon request)
AP WOGA Instructed Course	\$725 (full credit only)
Course Extension Fee	\$200 per course

*Textbooks and other course supplementary materials not included

*Additional fee applies for AP Exam at completion of course.

Additional Fees

College Advising:	\$100 per session
Standardized Testing (Grades 7-9):	\$200 (includes administration of test and scoring)
PSAT (Grades 10-11):	\$100 (includes administration of test and scoring)
Transcripts:	\$25 each
Chapel:	\$200 yearly
WOGAHome Athlete Fee:	\$150 (Annual Registration)
	\$300 for participation in first sport (Does not include specific sports fee for equipment)
	\$200 per sport for participation in additional sports

Payment of Tuition Costs and Fees

The application fee is due at time of application. Other fees are due with the executed enrollment contract. Tuition costs may be paid in full with the executed enrollment contract, or through equal payments online via FACTS Tuition Management. The use of FACTS incurs an annual Installment Plan Fee. Please note that FACTS payments made with a credit card incur a 2.75-3% fee. Final payments must be made prior to the student's course end date. Transcripts and diplomas will not be issued if an account balance is due. Tuition is not available for WOGA Homeschool identified courses. All payments are non-refundable.