

# North Kern Christian School

## HOME STUDY PROGRAMS Updated 7-2016

### PARENT-DIRECTED HOME STUDY

**Parent-Teachers** will get:

- ★ At least three private parent consultations with Supervising Teacher/High School Counselor per (school) year.
- ★ Five mandatory parent-teacher meetings (for inservice and support) per year.
- ★ Complete K-12 private school services.
- ★ Frequent e-mail updates of upcoming events and opportunities.
- ★ Cooperative planning of field trips, clubs, and other opportunities (volunteer service required).
- ★ Access to on-campus classes and events, library, and curriculum orders.
- ★ Borrowing privileges in our extensive library of curriculum, audiovisual, and manipulative resources.
- ★ School pictures and ID cards for students and parent/teachers.
- ★ Achievement, eighth grade proficiency and high school testing (extra charges may apply).
- ★ Formal graduation ceremonies.
- ★ Individual student diagnostic testing and/or IEP planning is available upon request, at an hourly fee.
- ★ Additional one-on-one tutoring is available upon request, at an hourly fee.

**SCHOOL-DIRECTED HOME STUDY** includes:

- ★ All of the above, plus
- ★ Initial diagnostic assessments
- ★ Individualized semester objective planning and extra parent consultations as needed.
- ★ Weekly 1-2 hour appointments with school teachers for the purpose of assigning weekly lessons and administering tests. (Note: parents are responsible to make sure homework is completed satisfactorily.)
- ★ Semester Progress Report

## Home Study Program Fees

Annual Registration: \$70 per student  
New Family Orientation: \$50 per family

Tuition:

Parent-Directed Program:

Per family: \$32.50 per month\*

School-Directed Program:

First student: \$150 per month\*

Additional students in family: \$120/month\*

*\* If you would like to arrange a different payment schedule, please contact our treasurer and she will be glad to arrange a plan for you.*

### Additional Costs

- ★ All member families must be enrolled in Home School Legal Defense Association. Since we are a member group, HSLDA annual fees are reduced to \$100 per family.
- ★ Curriculum (curriculum may be available to borrow or purchase at NKCS).
- ★ Families of graduating students will be assessed a Graduation/Testing fee of \$50. This may be divided into monthly payments.
- ★ Standardized testing (required for fifth grade and above) is approximately \$30-\$60 per child, depending upon the test chosen. Diagnostic testing is also available for various fees, depending upon tests chosen.
- ★ On-campus classes (vocal music, sports) at NKCS are available for grades 5-8 at \$20 per class per student per month. (Once signed up for these, the school secretary must be notified before the first of any month during which attendance will not occur; otherwise, the family will be billed for the full month. No partial-month billing is available.)
- ★ Any late fees or penalties due (see Handbook, Appendix D).
- ★ Extra activities (e.g., theatre, concerts, field trips, etc.), yearbook, school pictures, and graduation reception expenses.
- ★ \$20 per hour for additional consultations and tutoring.

*Please note: All enrolled families are also required to take on at least one "volunteer" job which will contribute to the school's offerings (e.g., plan a field trip, serve refreshments at a meeting, or coordinate high school activities.)*