

# ZION Z A of America ACADEMY

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Private School with a Home Education Advantage!



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# INFORMATION PACKET

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Zion Academy of America (ZAA) is a highly respected, established private school for students in Grades K-12. Our four, enriching and supportive distance learning programs give you the benefit of a quality, home education advantage with enrollment in a fully accredited private school.

Since 1988, our dedication has been to the American family. Our goal is to help one family at a time to succeed in a school at home environment and to help each student reach the greatest potential.

Our administrative team understands that parents have many homeschooling options today. It can be frustrating when choosing a home education program. This is one of the reasons why thousands of students have enrolled in ZAA for nearly 25 years. Many families have gleaned from our extensive experience in homeschooling through our affordable, supportive, homeschool academic programs.



Choose one of the programs below to get started on your journey with Zion Academy of America.



Program 1 –

**THE ACADEMY** is our premium K-12 private school program offering students throughout the United States customized courses from the kindergarten level to the college preparatory level.

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Program 2 –

**The Freedom P.A.C.** is our K-8 home school program offering a more affordable and flexible option with the assistance of our private school administration team.

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Program 3 –

**S.O.A.R.** is our K-12 single course program for the student enrolled in another school who needs one course either to *advance* or to *recover* academic loss.

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Program 4 –

**First Step** is our PreK-Gr 3 program that offers a learn-to-read course for the non-reader or the student who has reading difficulty.

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### Customer Service

Our Customer Service Representative is ready to answer your questions regarding:

- Payment questions
- General assignment support
- Parent Support
- Graduation requirement questions
- Shipping questions

### Customer Service Hours

Monday –Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Pacific  
Friday 9:00 am – noon Pacific

#### Please note time zone differences:

Pacific 9 am - 3 pm = Eastern 12 pm - 6 pm  
Pacific 9 am - 3 pm = Central 11 am - 5 pm

### Customer Service Closed

Monday	Sep 5, 2011	Labor Day
Monday	Oct 10, 2011	Columbus Day
Friday	Nov 11, 2011	Veterans Day
Wednesday-Friday	Nov 23-25, 2011	Thanksgiving
Friday-Friday	Dec 23-30, 2011	Christmas
Monday-Wednesday	Jan 2-4, 2012	New Year's
Wednesday	Feb 16, 2012	President's Day
Wednesday	Apr 6, 2012	Good Friday
Saturday	May 28, 2012	Memorial Day
Monday	Jul 4, 2012	Independence Day

## ACCREDITATION

Zion Academy of America is ACCREDITED by the National Association of Private Schools (NAPS).

NAPS is “an independent educational agency founded for the purpose of recognizing educational excellence in the private and non-traditional educational environment.” It is a national organization headquartered in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.



According to the website for the National Association of Private Schools,

- Accreditation reflects a school’s “**trustworthiness** in the process of providing a quality educational program.”
- Schools accredited by NAPS “have demonstrated a history of providing their students with a **quality educational program** . . . [that] seeks to meet or exceed state and national traditional educational guidelines in their pre-school through high school educational programs.”
- Schools accredited by NAPS “are concerned about both the **mastery of basic academic skills and the character development of each child** in their school.”

NAPS explains the meaning of “accreditation” this way:

“The word accredit is an interesting word related to the same root word as credible, or believable. An accredited institution therefore is one that can be believed. It has earned the approval of those who know it. Accreditation means,

***“This institution is fulfilling its stated purposed with integrity and excellence.”***

The process of accreditation involves a careful scrutiny and approval of a school’s qualifications by other professionals. Just as “surgeons are approved by other surgeons [and] lawyers are approved by other lawyers, educators [should be approved] by other educators.” The NAPS evaluation is conducted by peers of the private school seeking accreditation who understand the “basic philosophy and uniqueness of an individual school” such as Zion Academy of America.

According to NAPS, “Quality private educational institutions and their staff[s] deserve the merited recognition of their peers.” **The accreditation of Zion Academy of America gives parents the assurance of an educational program that has not only stood the test of time, but has provided a consistent level of excellence.**

**Parents can also be confident that the curriculum used by Zion Academy of America has been CERTIFIED by the National Association of Private Schools’ Curriculum Evaluation Committee.**

(All quotations on this page are from napsaccreditation.com [accessed on 8/11/2011])

## MEMBERSHIPS



**The College Board** (SAT) is “a not-for-profit member-ship organization committed to excellence and equity in education. Our mission is to connect students to college success and opportunity.” **Zion Academy of America is a member of The College Board** because it meets the following eligibility requirements: 1) has a graduating class; 2) offers grades 9-12; 3) is appropriately accredited; and 4) uses College Board programs or services ([www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)). **Please use School Code 481409.**



**The ACT** is “an independent, not-for-profit organization that provides a broad array of assessment, research, information, and program management solutions in the areas of education and workforce development” and whose mission is to “help people achieve education and workplace success” (see [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)). **Zion Academy of America is registered with The ACT and uses School Code 481409.**

## DIAGNOSTIC PLACEMENT TEST

Upon enrollment, each K-12 student in THE ACADEMY is evaluated academically using a Diagnostic Placement Test to create a customized assignment. The test measures the student's academic abilities in Math, English, Reading, and Spelling. This test is a special feature of our premium distance learning program and is not available to students in Programs 2, 3, and 4.

For the high school student, this test gives insight to Zion Academy of America staff as to whether the student is best suited for the general studies or one of the college preparatory courses of study.



## SERVICES PROVIDED

- School accreditation
- Year-round enrollment
- Diagnostic Placement Testing for new enrollment
- Full-service administrative care
- Four academic distance learning programs
  - > **THE ACADEMY** - K-12 private school program
  - > **THE FREEDOM P.A.C.** (Parent Academic Choice) - K-8 homeschool program
  - > **S.O.A.R.** (Student Opportunity for Advancement or Recovery) - K-12 individual course program
  - > **FIRST STEP** - PreK-Grade 3 learn-to-read program
- ZAA Handbook
- Academic instructions for parents
- Permanent record maintenance
- Verification of Enrollment for school attendance for driver education, Social Security Insurance benefits, etc.
- Periodic Parent Grade Reports
- Parent conferences
- Year-end Report Card
- High school General Studies and College Preparatory courses of study
- High school graduation projections
- High school Transcript
- High school graduation diploma
- High school SAT/ACT registration

Note: Our various distance learning programs provide different levels of services.

# Program 1: THE ACADEMY



## K-12 Distance Learning Private School, College Preparatory Program

When applying for THE ACADEMY, it is not necessary for you to register with your local school district for homeschool compliance. Enrollment in THE ACADEMY program will meet your state compulsory attendance law.\*

**THE ACADEMY is Zion Academy of America's premium K-12 distance learning private school program offering customized courses for kindergarten level through college preparatory level to study-at-home students throughout the United States.**

THE ACADEMY program offers a structured format to keep the K-12 student on track through every grade level with opportunities to advance at the student's own pace. Each year, the student will be issued up to 5 core courses through Grade 8. In Grades 9-12, the student will be issued courses to meet ZAA graduation requirements in one of the three accredited high school diploma programs:

- General Studies Course of Study requiring 22 credits
- College Preparatory Course of Study requiring 24 credits
- College Preparatory - Honors Course of Study requiring 28 credits

The school year for THE ACADEMY program runs from September through May as designated on the Academic Calendar. Summer sessions of June and July can be used to complete previous assignments or additional courses. A student may enroll as late as March for the school year already in session.

### **Features of THE ACADEMY Program**

- Accredited
- Complete K-12 program
- College preparatory program
- Includes up to 5 courses
- Study-at-home advantage
- Private school classification for students
- Easy transfer of records
- Diagnostic Placement Testing
- Customized assignments
- High school diploma



### **Services of THE ACADEMY Program**

In addition to a helpful *ZAA Handbook*, many other services are *included* such as:

- A Diagnostic Placement Test to determine a customized assignment for your student
- Maintenance of permanent records such as periodic Parent Grade Reports, an official year-end Report Card, and high school Transcripts
- Grading of tests to maintain program integrity and to measure academic achievement
- Free shipping of materials including pre-paid return labels
- Live academic assistance
- Enrollment verification and documentation assistance

*\*Please note: Students enrolled in THE ACADEMY program may NOT be enrolled in another public, private, or home school program. They are considered private school students of ZAA and NOT homeschool students of the state. Therefore, parents who find the homeschool law of their state too burdensome or encounter difficulties with the local regulations will find THE ACADEMY program to be the better option.*

## Program 2: The Freedom P.A.C. (Parent Academic Choice)



### K-8 Distance Learning Homeschool, High School Preparatory Program

When applying for The Freedom P.A.C. program, it is necessary for you to register with your local school district for homeschool compliance. To qualify for The Freedom P.A.C. Program, it is necessary to supply ZAA with homeschool approval documentation from your local school district. If you find the homeschool law of your state too burdensome, then THE ACADEMY program is a better option for you.\*

**The Freedom P.A.C. is Zion Academy of America's K-8 distance learning home school program offering a more affordable and flexible option for families needing the assistance of our private school administration team. Parents who know their children need more time to complete assignments, may find this program to be a better option.**

The Freedom P.A.C. program offers a flexible format with suggested guidelines for due dates of assignments to help you keep the student on track in Grades K-8. The student may advance throughout the school year at his/her own pace with the only enforced assignment deadline being at the end of the school year in order to issue an accurate, official Report Card. Each year, the student will be issued up to 4 core courses through Grade 8. As a homeschool student in The Freedom P.A.C. program, the student will be issued grade-level curriculum. However, if you feel your child is not ready for grade level curriculum, we will be happy to issue one grade level lower.



The school year for The Freedom P.A.C. program runs from September through May as designated on the Academic Calendar. Summer Sessions of June and July can be used to complete previous assignments or additional courses. A student may enroll as late as March for the school year already in session.

#### **Features of The Freedom P.A.C. Program**

- Accredited
- Complete K-8 program
- High school preparatory program
- Includes up to 4 courses
- Study-at-home advantage
- Homeschool classification for student
- Freedom and flexibility
- Records provided to parent

#### **Services of The Freedom P.A.C. Program**

In addition to a helpful *ZAA Handbook*, many other services are *included* such as:

- Grading of tests to maintain program integrity and to measure academic achievement
- An official year-end Report Card
- Free shipping of materials including pre-paid return labels
- Live academic assistance
- Enrollment verification

**\*Please note:** The Freedom P.A.C. program is for families who have been given official approval from their local school districts to homeschool their children. To qualify for this program, submit a copy of your child's last Report Card and a copy of your homeschool approval documentation.

## Program 3: **S.O.A.R.** (Student Opportunity for Advancement or Recovery)



### K-12 Distance Learning Private School, Single Course Program

When applying for the S.O.A.R. program, it is necessary to be enrolled in **another** public, private, or home school program. Compulsory attendance is maintained by that local school. Zion Academy of America (ZAA) considers a S.O.A.R. student a “shared student” or a “dually enrolled student.”

**S.O.A.R. is our K-12 single course program for the student who needs one or more courses either to advance or to recover academic loss.**

The S.O.A.R. program offers a structured format to keep the student on track through a credit recovery course or to give the student the opportunity to advance in a particular academic subject. While this program is most often used during the summer sessions of June and July, it is available throughout the school year. Students can be issued one or more individual courses at a time. A student can enroll as late as June for the second summer session.

#### **Features of the S.O.A.R. Program**

- Accredited
- Individual course program for K-12
- Transferable courses
- 1 or more courses at a time
- Study-at-home advantage
- Student holds dual enrollment classification
- Attendance maintained by local school
- Transcript for high school student
- A wide selection of courses available

#### **Services of the S.O.A.R. Program**

In addition to a helpful *ZAA Handbook*, many other services are *included* such as:

- A Parent Grade Report for K-12 students and a Transcript for high school students
- Grading of tests to maintain program integrity and to measure academic achievement
- Free shipping of materials including pre-paid return labels
- Live academic assistance
- Enrollment verification



## Program 4: **First Step**



### **PreK-Grade 3 Distance Learning Private School, Learn-to-Read Program**

When applying for the First Step program, it is not necessary to register with your local school district for homeschool compliance. Enrollment in the First Step program will meet your state compulsory attendance law.\*

**First Step is our PreK-Grade 3 program that offers a learn-to-read course for the non-reader or the student who has reading difficulty.**

The First Step program offers you a structured 5-month format to keep your PreK-Grade 3 student on track through a phonics/learn-to-read course. This program is available throughout the September-May school year as well as during the Summer Sessions and you may enroll as late as February of the current school year.

The parent must be fully engaged in the teaching process of this learn-to-read course. When the student successfully completes the First Step program, he or she will be equipped academically to begin elementary core courses. At that point, you can transfer into THE ACADEMY K-12 distance learning private school program or The Freedom P.A.C. K-8 distance learning homeschool program.



#### ***Features of the First Step Program***

- Accredited
- Learn to read in 5 months
- A one-course program
- Study-at-home advantage
- Private school classification for student
- Easy transfer of records

#### ***Services of the First Step Program***

In addition to a helpful *ZAA Handbook*, many other services are *included* such as:

- Maintenance of permanent records and an official year-end Report Card
- Free shipping of materials including pre-paid return labels
- Live academic assistance
- Enrollment verification and documentation assistance

*\*Please note: Parents who are overwhelmed by their state's homeschool laws can take comfort that their child while enrolled in the First Step program of Zion Academy of America (ZAA) will satisfy the state's compulsory school attendance law.*

## K-8 COURSES

### First Step Course

The Grade 1-8 curriculum used by Zion Academy of America requires that the student be reading. To prepare the student for this curriculum, we offer a 5-month course specifically designed for the non-reader or for the younger student who is elementary age and having reading difficulties. The course includes 35 letter sounds and 12 blend sounds basic to reading. This course is equivalent to a kindergarten program. At the completion of this course, the student will be academically equipped to continue in our distance learning programs offered for elementary ages.



### Core Courses for Grades 1-8

Grade 1-8 courses help your child progress through basic concepts and to build on a solid foundation of a classical education. The following lists provide highlights of the concepts and topics that are covered in the courses of Math, English, Social Studies, Science, and Word Building. Grades 1-8 of THE ACADEMY program includes up to five of these courses. Grades 1-8 of The Freedom P.A.C. program includes up to four of these courses.

#### Math Grades 1-8

Numbers, addition, subtraction, time, money measurements, shapes, multiplication facts, Roman numerals, fractions, conversions, division, decimals, prime numbers, basic geometry, consumer arithmetic, business methods, and introduction to algebra and geometry concepts

#### English Grades 1-8

Consonant and vowel sounds, blends, diphthongs, suffixes, prefixes, reading comprehension, phonics, parts of speech, writing sentences, alphabetizing, sentence types, punctuation, cursive writing, capitalization, paragraph writing, grammar, diagramming sentences, outlining, and writing short biographical sketches

#### Social Studies Grades 1-8

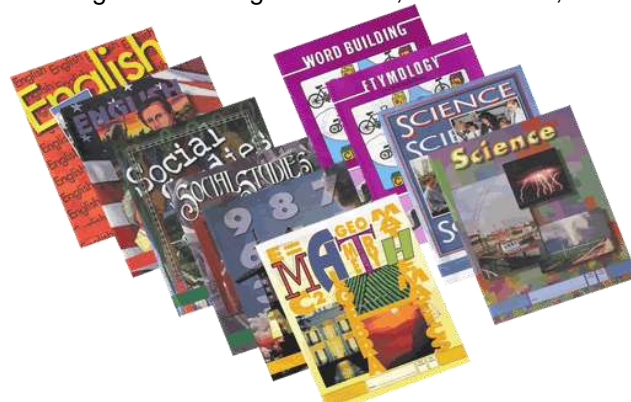
Map study, respect for the law, travel, understanding our country, conservation, different forms of communication, geography, basic US and world history, famous leaders, timelines, ancient history, biblical history, introduction to civics, introduction to professions and vocations, and the American presidents

#### Science Grades 1-8

Four seasons, personal health, hand-eye coordination, weather, the five senses, animal studies, solar system, life cycles of plants and animals, measurement of time, geological changes, water cycle, matter, gravity, minerals, respiration and circulatory systems, good hygiene, rockets, astronomy, molecular and atomic theories, introduction to biology, chemistry, and physical/earth science

#### Word Building Grades 1-8

Learn to write letters, words, and sentences, use phonics, word concepts, vocabulary, syllables, contractions, parts of speech, root words, word classification, synonyms, homonyms, antonyms, heteronyms, expanded grammar usage and skills, abbreviation, and semaphore alphabet code



# HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

Below is a list of the equivalent course titles for the high school courses we offer through our distance learning programs.

## MATH

- Math General
- Essentials
- Foundations
- Fundamentals
- Integrated Math
- Pre-Algebra
- Algebra Basic
- Algebra Bridge
- Geometry Basic
- Geometry Bridge
- Financial Math
- Consumer Math
- CP-Business Math
- CP-Algebra I
- CP-Algebra II
- CP-Geometry
- CP-Trigonometry

## ENGLISH

- English Grammar
- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12
- CP-English I\*\*
- CP-English II\*\*
- CP-English III (Am. Lit)\*\*
- CP-English IV (British Lit)\*\*
- CP-English Composition II

## SOCIAL STUDIES

- Social Studies General
- Ancient World History
- Intro World History
- Intro World Geography
- Intro American History
- Intro Civics
- Intro Economics
- Career Planning
- State History\*\*
- CP-World History
- CP-World Geography
- CP-American History
- CP-Civics
- CP-Economics

## SCIENCE

- Science General
- Intro Biology
- Intro Physical Science
- IPC
- Life Science
- Earth Science
- CP-Biology
- CP-Physical Science
- CP-Chemistry
- CP-Physics

## WORD BUILDING

- WB 1-Language Arts
- WB 2-Language Arts
- WB 3-Language Arts
- WB 4-Language Arts

## FINE ARTS

- Basic Beginner Art\*\*
- Basic Lit 7\*\*
- Basic Lit 8\*\*
- CP-Basic Lit 9\*\*
- CP-Advanced Art\*\*
- CP-Music\*\*
- CP-Speech\*\*
- CP-Literature I\*\*
- CP-Literature II\*\*

## LANGUAGES

- CP-French
- CP-Spanish
- CP-Rosetta Stone Courses for a variety of foreign languages\*\*

## BIBLE

- CP-New Testament Survey\*\*
- CP-Old Testament Survey\*\*
- CP-New Testament Church History\*\*
- CP-Life of Christ\*\*
- CP-Study of Proverbs\*\*
- CP-Missions\*\*
- CP-Christian Growth\*\*

## BUSINESS

- CP-Business Math
- CP-Accounting\*\*
- CP-General Business
- CP-Typing\*\*
- CP-Computer Literacy\*\*

## OTHER ELECTIVES

- Nutrition\*\*
- CP-Health
- CP-Etymology
- CP-Successful Living
- CP-Collectivism
- CP-US Constitution

**CP = College Prep Advanced course**

**\*\* = Course requires additional resources**

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

THE ACADEMY distance learning program offers **three** accredited academic courses of study to earn a diploma.

<b>GENERAL STUDIES</b>	<b>22.0 Credits</b>
<b>COLLEGE PREPARATORY</b>	<b>24.0 Credits</b>
<b>COLLEGE PREPARATORY - HONORS</b>	<b>28.0 Credits</b>

### GENERAL STUDIES

This diploma is designed for a student who has a background of **average** achievement, as well as the one who needs more emphasis on the basic skills. It is recommended for the average student who has not yet settled on a specific career path or college. It is a distance learning program generally accepted at most colleges.

The General Studies Course of Study must include the following:

(Some core courses can be College Preparatory.)

<b>Math</b>	3.0credits	<b>Speech</b>	0.5 credits
<b>English</b>	4.0 credits	<b>Music</b>	0.5 credits
<b>Social Studies</b>	4.0 credits	<b>Nutrition</b>	0.5 credits
<b>Science</b>	3.0 credits	<b>PE</b>	1.0 credits
<b>Etymology</b>	1.0 credits	<b>Electives</b>	4.0 credits
<b>Health</b>	0.5 credits		

**TOTAL CREDITS 22.0**

### COLLEGE PREPARATORY

This diploma is designed for a student who has a background of an **above average** achievement and is recommended for the student who desires a college education in preparation for a professional career. It is a distance learning program generally accepted at most colleges and universities.

The College Preparatory Course of Study must include the following:

(All courses must be College Preparatory.)

<b>Math</b>	<b>3.0 Credits</b>	<b>Science</b>	<b>3.0 Credits</b>
Algebra I	1.0	Biology	1.0
Algebra II	1.0	Physical Science	1.0
Geometry	1.0	Chemistry or Physics	1.0
<b>English</b>	<b>4.0 Credits</b>	<b>Required Electives</b>	<b>6.5 Credits</b>
English I	1.0	Health	0.5
English II	1.0	Speech	0.5
English III	1.0	Music	0.5
English IV	1.0	Etymology	1.0
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>4.0 Credits</b>	Successful Living/LM	1.0
World History	1.0	Foreign Language I	1.0
World Geography	1.0	Business Math	1.0
American History	1.0	Physical Ed	1.0
Civics	0.5	<b>Other Electives</b>	<b>3.5 Credits</b>
Economics	0.5		

**TOTAL CREDITS 24.0**

## COLLEGE PREPARATORY-HONORS

This diploma is designed for a student possessing **outstanding** achievement of academic skills and in most areas. The distance learning student who earns this diploma will be ready to attend top-ranking colleges and universities. The pursuit of this diploma indicates an ambitious desire for the high level of educational attainment.

The College Preparatory - Honors Course of Study must include the following:  
(All courses must be College Preparatory.)

<b>Math</b>	<b>3.5 Credits</b>		<b>Science</b>	<b>4.0 Credits</b>
Algebra I	1.0		Biology	1.0
Algebra II	1.0		Physical Science	1.0
Geometry	1.0		Chemistry	1.0
Trigonometry	0.5		Physics	1.0
<b>English</b>	<b>5.0 Credits</b>		<b>Required Electives</b>	<b>10.5 Credits</b>
English I	1.0		Health	0.5
English II	1.0		Speech	0.5
English III	1.0		Music	0.5
English IV	1.0		Etymology	1.0
English Composition II	1.0		Successful Living/LM	1.0
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>4.0 Credits</b>		Foreign Language I	1.0
World History	1.0		Foreign Language II	1.0
World Geography	1.0		Business Math	1.0
American History	1.0		Typing	1.0
Civics	0.5		Bible Electives	2.0
Economics	0.5		Physical Ed	1.0
			<b>Other Electives</b>	<b>1.0 Credits</b>
			<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>28.0</b>

## Graduation Policy

For a student to qualify for graduation and receive a diploma from Zion Academy of America, he/she must:

- Earn a minimum of **five** credit hours through Zion Academy of America
- Complete all graduation requirements included on the student's customized Zion Academy of America Graduation Projection
- Fulfill all financial responsibilities to the satisfaction of the administration

## SAT/ACT College Entrance Exams:

Students preparing for college should complete the SAT and ACT college entrance exams during their junior and senior years. Our School Code is 481-409.

SAT Exams can be scheduled at <http://sat.collegeboard.org/home> and ACT exams can be scheduled at <http://actstudent.org>

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

If a student is unable to complete one of the above-mentioned courses of study, a *Specialized* Course of Study can be prescribed by speaking with an Academic Advisor. Upon completion of the *Specialized* Course of Study the student will receive a **Certificate of Completion** through our distance learning school. The student must attempt 4 years of High School. This is not a diploma.

**TOTAL CREDITS Vary**

## COURSE OF STUDY COMPARISON

### CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

<b>Courses</b>	<b>General Studies</b>	<b>College Preparatory</b>	<b>College Preparatory-Honors</b>
MATH	3.0	3.0	3.5
ENGLISH	4.0	4.0	5.0
SOCIAL STUDIES	4.0	4.0	4.0
SCIENCE	3.0	3.0	4.0
HEALTH	0.5	0.5	0.5
SPEECH	0.5	0.5	0.5
MUSIC	0.5	0.5	0.5
ETYMOLOGY	1.0	1.0	1.0
NUTRITION	0.5	0.0	0.0
SUCCESSFUL LIVING	0.0	1.0	1.0
FOREIGN LANGUAGE	0.0	1.0	2.0
BUSINESS MATH	0.0	1.0	1.0
TYPING	0.0	0.0	1.0
BIBLE	0.0	0.0	2.0
PE	1.0	1.0	1.0
OTHER ELECTIVES	4.0	3.5	1.0
<b>TOTAL CREDITS</b>	<b>22.0</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>28.0</b>

<b>PROGRAM COMPARISON CHART</b>				
	<b>Program 1 K-12</b>	<b>Program 2 K-8</b>	<b>Program 3 K-12</b>	<b>Program 4 PreK-Grade 3</b>
	<b>THE ACADEMY</b>	<b>The Freedom P.A.C.</b>	<b>S.O.A.R.</b>	<b>First Step</b>
<b>FEATURES</b>				
<b>Student Classification</b>	Private school	Home School	Private School	Private School
<b>Program Type</b>	College Preparatory	High School Preparatory	Advancement and Recovery	Learn to Read
<b>Courses Included</b>	Up to 5 courses per year	Up to 4 courses per year	1 or more courses at a time	1 course
<b>Christian Curriculum</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>School Year</b>	Sept - May	Sept - May	Sept - May	Sept - May
<b>Summer Sessions</b>	June & July	June & July	June & July	June & July
<b>Late Enrollment</b>	Through March	Through March	Through June	Through February
<b>Diagnostic Placement Test</b>	Yes	No	No	No
<b>Flexible Assignment Deadlines</b>	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Homeschool Compliance Required</b>	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Diploma (High School)</b>	Yes	No	n/a	n/a
<b>SERVICES</b>				
<b>ZAA Handbook</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Parent Grade Reports</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Official Report Card</b>	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
<b>Permanent Records Maintained</b>	By ZAA	By Parent	By Local School	By ZAA
<b>Transcript (High School)</b>	Yes	No	Yes	No
<b>Test Grading</b>	By ZAA	By ZAA	By ZAA	By ZAA
<b>Graduation Projection Plan</b>	Yes	No	n/a	n/a
<b>Live Academic Assistance</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Attendance Maintained</b>	By ZAA	By Parent-as defined by your state homeschool law	By Local School	By ZAA
<b>Legal Documentation Assistance (DMV, SSI Benefits, NCAA, etc.)</b>	Yes	No	No	Yes
<b>Enrollment Verification</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>COSTS (Click <a href="#">HERE</a>)</b>				

<b>COST COMPARISON CHART</b>				
	<b>Program 1 K-12</b>	<b>Program 2 K-8</b>	<b>Program 3 K-12</b>	<b>Program 4 PreK-Grade 3</b>
	<b>THE ACADEMY*</b>	<b>The Freedom P.A.C.*</b>	<b>S.O.A.R.*</b>	<b>First Step*</b>
<b>COSTS</b>				
<b>Enrollment</b>	\$295	\$150	\$75	\$50
<b>Tuition - Monthly</b>	\$180 per mo Aug - May (Includes up to 5 courses)	\$95 per mo Aug - May (Includes up to 4 courses)	None* (see Fee for S.O.A.R. Course)	None** (see Fee for First Step Course)
<b>Fee for Additional Course</b>	\$125 per semester	\$100 per semester	n/a	n/a
<b>*Fee for S.O.A.R. Course</b>	n/a	n/a	\$185 per semester	n/a
<b>**Fee for First Step Course</b>	n/a	n/a	n/a	\$110 per month x 5 mos
<b>Switching Programs after Enrolling</b>	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed	Not allowed
<b>Graduation Fee</b>	\$150	n/a	n/a	n/a
<b>Tuition - Summer Session 1 (June)</b>	\$195	\$125	n/a	n/a
<b>Tuition - Summer Session 2 (July)</b>	\$195	\$125	n/a	n/a
<b>Incidental Fees</b>	See Tuition and Fee Page	See Tuition and Fee Page	See Enrollment and Course Fee Page	See Enrollment and Course Fee Page
<b>NOTES on 2011-2012</b>	1. Monthly Tuition payments are due the 1st day of each month beginning the month you enroll through May 1st. 2. Payments can be made by Credit/Debit card or by Money Order. 3. NO CHECKS are accepted. 4. Enrollment and Tuition must be paid each School Year. 5. Summer Session Tuition is required when attending in the months of June and July. 6. Enrollment for THE ACADEMY program will be accepted through March. 7. All payments are NON-refundable.	1. Monthly Tuition payments are due the 1st day of each month beginning the month you enroll through May 1st. 2. Payments can be made by Credit/Debit card or by Money Order. 3. NO CHECKS are accepted. 4. Enrollment and Tuition must be paid each School Year. 5. Summer Session Tuition is required when attending in the months of June and July. 6. Enrollment for The Freedom P.A.C. program will be accepted through March. 7. All payments are NON-refundable.	1. No Tuition 2. Payments can be made by Credit/Debit card or by Money Order. 3. NO CHECKS are accepted. 4. Enrollment must be paid each School Year. 5. No Summer Tuition 6. Enrollment for the S.O.A.R. program will be accepted through June. 7. All payments are NON-refundable.	1. No Tuition 2. Payments can be made by Credit/Debit card or by Money Order. 3. NO CHECKS are accepted. 4. Enrollment must be paid each School Year. 5. No Summer Tuition 6. Enrollment for the First Step program will be accepted through February. 7. All payments are NON-refundable.