



Pathways Enrichment Program
Information Packet
2024-25
Updated 4/1/24

Proverbs 22:6 "Direct your children onto the right path, and when they are older, they will not leave it."(NLT)

Mission:

To provide educational support to Christian homeschool families of K-5th grade students.

Overview

- Pathways Enrichment Program is a homeschool community that offers faith-based enrichment classes to support Christian homeschooling families in grades K-5th.
- Classes are taught by qualified instructors on **Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 am to 2:30 pm** and will utilize a pre-selected curriculum in the core subjects of Bible, Writing, Math, Science, and Social Studies. Families will receive monthly lesson plans to follow the curriculum on at-home days.
- This is a drop-off program, and there is not a requirement for parents to remain on site. However, we encourage families to connect with each other and form community through our program.
- Pathways is not an accredited school, and therefore no academic files will be kept nor transcripts issued.
- For Kindergarten, your child must be age 5 by September 1, 2024.

Location: Preston Ridge Church (5849 Hillcrest Rd, Frisco, TX 75035)

Website: <https://thecause.church/pathways>

Contact Email: pathwayshomeschoolprogram@gmail.com

Days/Times

Tuesdays and Fridays 9:00 am – 2:30 pm

First day of School – Tuesday, September 3, 2024*

Last day – Friday, May 23, 2025

**An academic calendar will be provided upon enrollment*

Daily Schedule (subject to change):

Note: On Monday mornings after drop-off, we hold a morning meeting from 9-9:10 am that includes pledges, announcements and family presentations. Parents are encouraged to attend.

K - 5th grade:

9:00 - 9:30 Morning Meeting/Bible

9:30 - 10:30 Writing

10:30 – 10:45 Break (15 min.)

10:45 - 12:00 Math

12:00 – 12:30 Lunch (30 min.)

12:30 – 1:25 Social Studies

1:25 - 1:35 Break (10 min.)

1:35 – 2:30 Science

2:30 Dismissal

Curriculum

A required curriculum purchase list will be made available separately. Below is a general guideline of what to expect. Families will have access to monthly lesson plans for all classes.

Kinder: Writing will include topics such as letter recognition and formation and sentence writing, and literature-based units. Math will follow Saxon Math K. For science and social studies, students will follow unit and seasonal unit studies. Parents will need to follow their own ELA curriculum at home that includes lessons on reading and handwriting.

Bible: TBD

Math:

- o 1st- 5th *Saxon Math* for all levels up to Math 6/5

Writing:

- o 1st- Primary Arts of Language: Writing (series includes sentence construction skills, paragraph construction 1-3 paragraph compositions)

- o **Primary Arts of Language: Writing. Student Book required..**
- o <https://www.rainbowresource.com/product/065718/Primary-Arts-of-Language-Writing-Student.html?>
- o *Note: Parents are encouraged to supplement with their own phonics, handwriting, spelling and grammar curriculum at home since this is not taught in-depth in class.*
- o **2nd - 5th Grade: No Purchase Necessary. Steps to Writing Success.** Writing will include practice in persuasive, informative, narrative and expressive writing. Some writing lessons will be thematic, based on the other subjects they are studying. *Note: Parents are encouraged to supplement with their own phonics, handwriting, spelling and grammar curriculum at home since this is not taught in-depth in class.*

Social Studies/History: (Note: History is taught on a four-year cycle of Ancient Civilization, Middle Ages, Early Modern History and Modern History)

- **K/1st** - Ancient Civilizations: History Pockets **No purchase necessary.**
- **2nd/3rd:** Remember the Days Book 1 Ancient Days (Biblioplan). **No purchase necessary.**
- **4th/5th:**
 - Remember the Days Book 1 Ancient Days (Biblioplan). **Textbook required.**
 - Cool History for Middles: Year 1 Ancients, Creation to Fall of Rome. Second Edition, **Booklet required.**
 - Hands on Maps for Middles, Year 1 Ancients. Second Edition. **Booklet required.**

Science: (Note: Science is taught on a four-year cycle of Biology, Chemistry, Earth Science/Astronomy, Physics)

- o **K/1:** REAL Science Odyssey Earth and Space (no purchase necessary).
- o **2nd - 5th:** REAL Science Odyssey Physics Level 1.
Student Activity Book is required (not the textbook).

Tuition Information:

Cost: \$2,500 per year, per student and a separate, non-refundable application fee of \$150 per child. All payments will be made online. Pathways is a ministry under The Cause Church in Prosper, TX, and all payments will be made online to The Cause Church. There are three payment options:

- 1) Full Payment: The entire amount is paid on or before August 15.
- 2) Semi-Annual Payment: One half of the fees are paid on or before August 15. The remaining half is paid on or before January 15.
- 3) 10 monthly payments: This payment plan begins August 15 and concludes May 15.

Application Process

An Info Session will be held on Tuesday, April 2, from 6-7 pm at Preston Ridge Church in Frisco.

1. Complete and submit the Application Forms AND non-refundable application fee no later than April 15, 2024.

- a. Application forms can be found here: <https://thecause.church/pathways>
- b. Please submit the application fee online to by scanning this QR code:



- c. Forms can be emailed to pathwayshomeschoolprogram@gmail.com
OR
- d. Mail Forms to:

The Cause Church
900 S. Preston Rd., Ste. 50-374
Prosper, TX

2. After we receive your application, we will contact you to conduct a phone interview. You will then be notified if there is space for your student. Enrollment decisions will be made no later than April 30, 2024.

*Please keep in mind that we have limited spots available in order to keep our class sizes small. Priority will be given to siblings.