**Folsom Cordova Community Charter – “Chart Your Own Course”**

We are a free public TK-8th grade Charter homeschool. While we can serve Sacramento County and its adjoining counties, we are currently prioritizing enrollment for our FCUSD families. If, and when, we are able to open up registration to Placer, El Dorado, Amador, San Joaquin, Solano, Yolo, and Sutter counties, we will announce that. We have a beautiful main campus with engaging weekly workshops for students and time for parents to connect with each other, and we also have an Annex located on Folsom Middle School’s campus. Our highly qualified certificated teachers serve as Educational Consultants and provide one-on-one support to both the parents and the students. Curriculum, resources, and workshops are provided at no charge. We also offer monthly field trips and on-campus events at no charge. We are on a traditional school year calendar. This is all predicated on our District’s guidelines and CDC protocol. Please note current condition information in blue. Deadline for enrollment is July 31st.

**What is required of the parent/guardian to homeschool?**

The parent/guardian of a homeschool student is considered the student’s primary educator; therefore, the parent stays home with the student to devote the 3-5 hours a day (depending on the grade level) to complete the lessons and evaluate their student’s work. Parents/guardians also assess students to adjust the pacing of the lessons using a variety of instructional strategies. Also, the parent/guardian must come to our site to meet with their assigned Educational Consultant every 2 weeks.

**How does the Educational Consultant assigned to my family help the homeschool process?**

Our fully credentialed, highly qualified Educational Consultants serve as an advisor to our homeschooling families and provides them with appropriate curriculum that is aligned to state standards and pairs well with the student’s learning style. Every 2 weeks, the Educational Consultant creates the Educational Learning Form with detailed lesson plans and resources for the subsequent two week cycle.

**What is expected of the students?**

Students are expected to complete work and show progress towards mastery of the standards. Students will submit work samples and discuss progress with the parent and the Educational Consultant at the every two week meetings.

**What do I do if my student has an IEP?**

For students with IEP’s, the Principal will do a review of the offer of FAPE to determine if the program can support the student appropriately.

**What does the homeschool charter offer?**

- A wide variety of curriculum for parents to choose from
- Fully credentialed, highly qualified teachers who serve as Educational Consultants
- Bi-weekly meetings with detailed lesson plans, curricula & resources, and review of student progress
- Free twice a week enrichment workshops which include technology, art, science, math, writing, social studies and physical education
- Free Monthly field trips
• Community Garden
• Up-to-date and extensive Library
• Computer lab
• Family room where parents and students can gather
• Reimbursable funds for consumable materials or classes outside of what is provided For our new families, we have an enrichment stipend of $500.00 dollars per semester that will be reimbursable either at the end of the semester and/or at the end of the year provided all meetings are attended, all work is turned in, and all materials returned.
• Beautiful campus with a culture of community, understanding, and support

Information for the 2020-2021 school year:

Is there a waitlist?

We have been assured by the district that we will have room to accommodate every FCUSD student who enrolls.

Are there other options available?

More information about a Virtual Academy K-6 will be forthcoming during the next board meeting on July 23rd.

Will my student be guaranteed a spot back at his/her school of residence?

Students will have to stay in the program for the semester to be guaranteed a spot back in their school of residence. If students stay the year, they will be able to return to their school of residence for the 21-22 school year.

Will my student be using the curriculum from his/her school of residence?

While we have access to the District’s basic curriculum, any advance or specialized programs are not guaranteed to be available for use in our program.

What about sports, electives, clubs?

If the sport is a non-cut sport, meaning, every student is allowed on the team, then, pending the school of residences’ Principal’s approval, they can join. If there is room in music classes, the same guidelines apply. As for clubs, that is up to the school of residences’ Principal’s approval. This is pending CDC guidelines for re-opening in the Fall.

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