

# **Lifegate Christian School and Home-Educator Partnership**

**Purpose:** Lifegate Christian school believes that parents are and will remain the foremost educator and influencer in their children's lives. We are committed to education for all kid's learning styles so LCS created a program that will take a different approach for some families who are deeply rooted in homeschooling.

## **Middle School Classes**

- Middle School homeschoolers have the choice between taking 1, 2 or 3 classes.
- If more than 3 classes, the student will be considered full time and needs to attend full time and pay full tuition.
- Students enrolled (in **two or more classes**) will be eligible for LCS extra activities
- If classes are not back-to-back parents are responsible for their child's supervision, and accountability. This plan must be pre-approved by LCS administration.

## **Fees**

- \$1000 per class
- Discounts for multiple classes
  - Second class: \$50 discount \$950
  - Third class: \$100 discount or \$900
- Discounts for multiple siblings
  - First sibling: \$100 discount or \$900
  - Second sibling: \$200 discount or \$800
- \$200 registration flat fee per student, paid within ten calendar days of enrollment.
- Normal payment plans would be applied (taken out automatically at the first of each month).

## **Parameters**

- The LCS and Homeschool program is only for grades 6th, 7th, 8th.
- This partnership is only offered to newly enrolled students.
- Maximum per grade level is 4 homeschooled students and based on grade enrollment.
- First come first serve - must pay full registration to reserve a place.
- Parents and student/s need to be interviewed by the administration to determine a "fit."
- Students must abide by the LCS student handbook and expectations.

- Pre-assessments may be given to determine a student's ability for a particular class.
- Student will need a medical physical dated within 6 months within the first day of school
- Student is expected to be present every day (171 total days in a school year)
- This program has been approved by the Nebraska Department of Education and the Lifegate Church Board

### **Q&A with Parents**

- How long is a class period? **42 minutes**
- When will the schedule be determined? **By the end of April. However this could change due to instructional personnel. If the schedule is changed and it affects a family's decision to be part of LCS, they will get a full refund on both registration fee and tuition**
- Are uniforms required? **Yes, a uniform needs to be worn, adhering to LCS student handback.**
- How about the Before and After School Program? **Students may enroll and use the BASP**
- Can the student eat hot or cold lunch in the cafeteria? **Yes, students may eat hot or cold lunch with their peers.**
- Will students get their own locker? **Yes, students will be assigned a locker**
- Can my child attend LCS Chapel? **Yes**