

Who We Are

The C.H.O.I.C.E. Homeschool program (*Children's Homeschool Opportunities In Christian Education*) is a ministry of General Assembly Academy, located at 161 Baker Rd. in Hohenwald, Tennessee.

Our mission is to honor Christ as we provide information, curriculum, various services, and advice to new or veteran homeschooling parents or adults seeking a high school diploma. We want to help any student who desires an education.

Our philosophy concerning home education is as follows:

- God has ordained parents to educate their children. Therefore, parents are responsible to God for the spiritual & academic education of their children (Deut. 6 and Eph. 6:4)
- Each child is an individual with different learning styles and capabilities. All children are capable of learning. We must try to bring each child to his/her fullest potential.
- We believe all families should have the opportunity to teach their children Christian values while also providing a quality education.
- Students should be allowed to progress at a speed that matches their ability, not restricted by rigid schedules.
- Home education is a viable choice to achieve the best education possible for a child.

In accordance with Tennessee State Law, C.H.O.I.C.E. operates as a Church-Related Umbrella Homeschool Program of General Assembly Academy. As such, certain rules apply to us and to our homeschooling families.

- Parents/Guardians must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D. to homeschool their children.
- Parents/Guardians lacking appropriate education (above) may not conduct a homeschool by enrolling in a correspondence school or hiring a tutor.
- The number of instructional days per school year shall be 180 days, with a minimum of 4 hours instructional time per day.

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CHILDREN'S HOMESCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES IN CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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*General Assembly Academy is a Category IV,
Church-Related School by virtue of its
membership with the Tennessee Association of
Non-Public Academic Schools.*

Our Services

- Complete and structured curricula covering grades K-12
- Diagnostic testing matched to each curriculum
- Annual achievement testing done at pre-arranged site locations
- Cumulative records kept on each enrolled child
- Regular grade reports
- High school elective courses
- High School Diploma, upon completion of required credits
- Flexible yearly schedule:
 - Enroll your student any month of the year
 - Year consists of 180 days at 4 hours/day
 - Move to next grade level any month of the year
- Flexible course assignments:
 - If you wish to assign your child a course that is not provided by CHOICE, you may submit a course outline and request CHOICE pre-approval of the course
- A reasonable program cost, with payment options available
- A friendly voice supported by experience in Christian education
- Personal attention for each student's course work
- The required paperwork filed with the proper school systems
- Optional graduation ceremony at completion of program
- Testing for High School credit
- Academic Counseling

ADAPTABLE

Our Fees

All our students are served on an individual basis. Students' academic projections are made according to that student's achievement prior to enrollment with C.H.O.I.C.E. Individualized testing will be determined based upon each student's needs. C.H.O.I.C.E. will make the recommendations, but the parent or guardian will make the final decision. A small fee will be charged for testing.

High school students who are only testing for credit, but are not enrolling for the entire academic year, will be charged according to individual needs. Standard fees are approximately \$10 per individual test.

The basic enrollment fee for one year (12 months) is \$60. A "records request" form will be sent to the student's previous school, requesting all records. The local Board of Education will be notified of the student's enrollment. Also included in this fee is the option to request to view the scope and sequence (a book) of core subjects as well as some electives.

In order to promote accountability and confidence in the parent and student and to ensure that our students become educated and skilled adults, we need measurable academic achievement. In order to accomplish this, standardized testing is given in the spring of each year. After your curriculum plan is developed, a \$35 fee will be charged each year for this annual evaluation. All students are required to test, with the exception of students in the 10th – 12th grades who decide to take the ACT or SAT. If students in those grades choose not to take either the ACT or SAT, the standardized testing will be required of them also.

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What Happens Now

If you have made the decision to homeschool with C.H.O.I.C.E.:

- Send your enrollment form and fees to C.H.O.I.C.E. No child will be officially enrolled until our office receives fees.
- C.H.O.I.C.E. will contact your local Board of Education and register your student. We will also contact the last school your student attended and request records.
- Once you have enrolled and former records have been received, a decision will be made whether testing is needed.
- If testing is needed, diagnostics will be sent to your home or you may schedule a testing session here at the Academy. All tests are required back in our office within two weeks of receipt, along with the first scheduled payment. **All testing for credit will be done at the Academy.**

****contact our office for a list of curriculum options****

- A copy of the student's birth certificate, social security number, and immunization records are required for our files. If you have chosen to opt out of immunizations for personal or religious reasons, a letter stating your decision and signed by the parent/guardian as well as notarized must be sent to the C.H.O.I.C.E. office.

C.H.O.I.C.E. staff is available to offer help, answer questions, or give you needed information Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. We pride ourselves on personalized service. With C.H.O.I.C.E., you are not a customer number, you are a personal friend. Your children and your homeschool experience are important to us, and we try to provide the best service possible.

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