WARRIORS FOR CHRIST



Wynnbrook Warriors for Christ Cooperative Basic Information

- We meet Tuesdays/Thursdays (Pre-K 4 through high school) and Mondays/Wednesdays (Pre-K through 3rd grade) from 8:30 – 3:10
- Drop off is between 8:15 8:30
- Pick up is between 3:10 3:25
- We provide a Christian learning environment focused on Christ-centered academic content
- We teach the core subjects Math, Science, History, and Language Arts with an emphasis on Writing
- We do the scheduling for you. The curriculum and assignments offered will be planned out by your child's Co-op teacher
- We offer one period of an enrichment class each school day for 4th 8th grade students Potential options are art, PE, sign language, or drama. K – 3rd grade students have recess daily and one of the following potential electives at least once during the week: an art/craft, hands-on science/library time, or PE
- Pre-K 4 students bring their lunch and eat in their classroom. K 8th grade students eat in the WCS cafeteria and can purchase school lunches (\$5 a lunch). High School students bring their lunch and eat in the youth room
- Pre-K 4 8th grade students wear uniforms. High school students adhere to a dress code.
 One day a week is "spirit" day where students are allowed to wear jeans and a co-op t-shirt.
- Students may participate in WCS' sports program for the same fee as WCS students
- Classes have access to the playground and gym during recess and PE
- After school care is available until 6pm for a fee
- If there is enough interest, we will continue to offer an additional day on Wednesdays for our 4th-8th grade students. This is more of a self-guided day for students who work well independently. They will have teacher guidance, recess time, a special for the day, and can work in groups to complete their work. Please contact the director for more information.

WFC AGREEMENT

Wynnbrook Warriors for Christ Homeschool Cooperative Agreement

WFC is a cooperative school that supports homeschooling families in achieving educational goals set for their children. Although the homeschooling parent remains his/her child's primary teacher, the parent and child are committed to fully participating in WFC's program and abiding by its rules and policies.

The Co-op teacher agrees to do the following:

Organize: Plan curriculum throughout the year to include assessments, projects, and papers.

Schedule: Upload assignments to Google Classroom no later than Thursday night for the following week.

Teach: Teach two days a week. Teachers are available to answer questions, provide instruction, and oversee group activities.

Grade: Grade projects, papers, speeches and presentations done at school. The co-op teacher will grade most assessments. Worksheets and daily *core* assignments assigned in Google Classroom that are to be completed at home will be corrected by the parent/teacher at home.

Report: Report cards will be sent out every quarter and progress reports halfway through the quarter.

Parents joining WFC agree to:

Punctuality: Arrive at school on time. We only see your child two days a week, so it is important that students get to class on time. When a student enters the classroom after instruction has started, the teacher and other students are impacted. If a student arrives late, he/she may be asked to wait until the next period to join the class.

Diligence: Complete the work assigned and be prepared for class. It is imperative that students complete and submit assignments when they are due. This ensures that teachers and students are able to most effectively use their time in class.

Teach: The parents are the teachers three days a week. If a parent cannot answer a question, please circle it indicating you are needing feedback. The teacher will try to answer the question in class.

Accountability: Check your child's folder to make sure all assignments have been completed and are ready to submit. When presentations or assessments are scheduled, be sure your child is ready to present or take a test the next day he/she is in school.

Additional information:

- At WFC we will assign the workload we think is grade-level appropriate. If you find that your child is in need of more challenging activities, we encourage you to supplement assignments and activities at home.
- Please remember the report cards we generate reflect the level of academic success we think the student earned based on the level of work that he/she has submitted. As the parent, you are still the ultimate decision maker in the development of your child's transcript.

CURRICULUM

All texts and other classroom materials necessary for class are the responsibility of each family and are not paid for by any previous fees. It is imperative that students have all materials needed for each class before school begins. If you join the co-op after the school year begins, all curriculum must be ordered as soon as possible. Many of our families buy used curriculum, so the total expense will vary depending on where and how you purchase the curriculum.

The following is a list of the curriculum we use. A more detailed curriculum list will be supplied when you join the co-op.

MATH

All grade levels – Saxon Math starting in Kindergarten

English

Preschool – 2nd grade - Memoria Press for phonics/spelling/handwriting/grammar

3rd grade - Memoria Press for grammar, writing, and spelling

4th – 6th – IEW Writing and Saxon Writing alternating years, Easy Grammar, Literature books chosen according to our history timeline

7th – 8th – Literary Analysis, Literature books chosen according to our history timeline

HS - American Lit, British Lit, World Lit rotating years

History

For all grade levels we follow a 4-year rotation - Ancients, Medieval, Early Modern, and Modern K – 8th - Biblioplan for Ancients and Medieval. America's Story for Early Modern/Modern Years HS – Notgrass American History, BJU Government, BJU World History, and BJU Economics

Science

 $K - 2^{nd}$ - Done in house - Abeka Science Foundational

3rd – 6th - Answers in Genesis (Biology, Astronomy, Chemistry, Physics rotating years)

7th and 8th - BJU Life Science or Apologia Physical Science (rotating years)

HS - BJU Biology, BJU Chemistry, and Physical Science or Physics (rotating years) Forensics is also offered certain years

Foreign Language

3rd – 8th - American Sign Language

HS – American Sign Language or Spanish

Other Classes Offered Depending on the Year

PE, Art, Drama, Logic, (7th and 8th), Study Skills (7th – 8th), Constitution Studies (4th – 8th), Revelation, Creation Studies, Apologetics, and Speech

DRESS CODE

For a more detailed description of the dress-code, please see the Wynnbrook Christian School Handbook found online at http://www.wynnbrookcs.org/m/about-wcs/dress-code.cfm

MONDAYS and TUESDAYS

On M/T elementary and middle school students are to wear a red, white, cobalt blue, or navy blue collared shirt with khaki or navy blue pants or shorts. Girls may also wear navy blue or khaki skirts. This information can be found in the WCS handbook.

*On the second Tuesday of each month, students may pay \$1 for a *free dress* day. Please see the WCS handbook for appropriate attire on *free dress* day.

WEDNESDAYS and THURSDAYS

W/Th are Spirit Days. Students may wear jeans and a WCS or a WFC Co-op T-shirt. We will try to have Co-op t-shirts available for purchase before school starts.

*High school students do not have to wear uniforms. They may wear jeans (no holes please), plain T-shirts (no graphic T-shirts please) or Christian themed T-shirts.

LUNCHES

Preschool students pack their lunch and eat in their classroom.

K - 8th grade students have a choice of packing their lunch or ordering school lunches. School lunches are preordered one month at a time using the Family Portal in FACTS (formerly Renweb). Specific directions will be sent out by the WCS office toward the end of summer explaining how to place an order. Cafeteria lunches are \$5 per lunch; ordering is optional.

High school students need to pack a lunch, because they remain in the co-op area youth room. This room has a pool table and other games they may use during their lunch period.