

KNOXVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM

GENERAL POLICIES

The Knoxville Christian School Home School Program, a ministry of Knoxville Christian School, was created to assist home educators in teaching their children to the honor and glory of Jesus Christ. We join Knoxville Christian School in dedicating ourselves to restore Christian character in the republic of the United States of America through the family. We serve Christ and the home enabling each student to reach the fullest potential of his spirituality, scholarship, servanthood, stewardship, and statesmanship through a Biblical based education. Our standard is the Lord Jesus Christ and our ruler is His word. Registration in Knoxville Christian School Home School Program is available to all home educating families who are committed to upholding this standard and who are in agreement with the school philosophy and our school policies and procedures.

KCS Home School Program will provide maintenance of cumulative records for each student, assistance with curriculum selection, annual testing, and academic counseling. KCS Home School Program operates in compliance with the State of Tennessee's home school requirements, and KCS is accredited with both the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and the National Christian School Association (NCSA).

Each student is required to attend a minimum of 180 days of school per year. School days must be at least four hours in length. The school year begins August 1 and ends July 31. Final grades and attendance for each school year must be submitted by July 31. Families may register for the following school year only when all records are submitted.

Each student in grades 1-8 is required to take an annual standardized achievement test. The Stanford Achievement Test will be the standardized test that is administered. Parents of first grade students may be present in the classroom during testing. Achievement tests for the KCS Home School Program will be given during the Knoxville Christian School spring break week.

For further information you may contact Gina Rucker or Annetta Unruh at (865) 470-8624. Phone hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. You may also contact us by e-mail at KCShomeschool@juno.com.