



WELCOME TO INSPIRE!

With two locations conveniently located in Hiram and Douglasville and serving the Paulding and Cobb, Douglas and Carol Counties, as well as the 8-county surrounding area, we are a physical in person one-day a week Christian homeschool program focusing on the needs of the traditional homeschooling family. We are here to support the learning going on in the home. Our classes are all a la carte - you may take as few or as many as a student would like.

While we offer traditional core classes like science, math and literature, we also have an extensive elective program offering things such as arts, music, STEM, theatre and many more. We have a Middle School, JV and Varsity sports program which offers cheerleading, basketball, volleyball, clay sports, trout fishing and running this year - additional sports expected to be added.

In addition to classes and sports, we offer clubs and activities such as field trips, homecoming, prom, cap-and-gown graduation, and parental support.

We are excited to announce we have added a day for Elementary students on Mondays in Hiram. Middle school and High School will meet on Tuesdays in Hiram. Our Thursday Douglasville classes will be a mix of Extra-Curricular classes for all grades. Also offer a 3 hour Kindergarten class and 3 hour K+/1st grade class for students who would rather stay with one teacher for a block and not change classes. Our average class size is 8. Our enrollment breakdown is approximately 40% high school, 35% middle school, 25% elementary.

Enclosed in this folder is enrollment information for the 2023-24 school year. Enrollment is now open and we are accepting new students. The grades listed are suggested grade levels for classes; you know your child best and what level they are comfortable working at and capable of and are always welcome to choose the best class for your child.

Please feel free to look over the information and let me know if you have any questions.

Rosemary Giordano - Head of School

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rosemary A. Giordano". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, flowing "R" and "G".

School Locations:

Pleasant Grove Baptist Church – 1167 Angham Rd., Hiram, Georgia 30141

Sunset Hill Baptist Church, 2079 Midway Rd., Douglasville, GA 30135

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Inspire Homeschool Academy

Fall Registration 2023-2024

BASICS

- **HIRAM LOCATION– 1167 Angham Rd., Hiram, GA 30141**
 - Classes are held at Pleasant Grove Baptist Church. We are not affiliated with PGBC.
 - MONDAYS for ELEMENTARY
 - TUESDAYS for MIDDLE SCHOOL and HIGH SCHOOL
 - Fall classes start on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.
- **DOUGLASVILLE – 2079 Midway Rd, Douglasville, GA 30135**
 - Classes are held on THURSDAYS at Sunset Hills Baptist Church. We are not affiliated with SHBC.
 - Fall classes start on Thursday, September 5, 2023.
- All classes are one hour long unless otherwise noted
 - Kindergarten 3hr
 - K+/1st 3hr
 - theatre 2 hr, Sewing 2 hr
 - private music lessons ½ hour
- Teachers assign work for days we are not in session for most, but not all classes.
- Class grade levels given are “suggested” grade levels for each class based upon the subject and curriculums being presented. You know your child best as to their abilities and the course load your child can handle.
- Students can attend both program days if they choose. You only pay one registration fee. The classes are still one-day a week based.

TUITION/COSTS

- Tuition and Fees are based on a PER-CLASS basis and cover the year long class session.
- Tuition is \$450 per year, per class (or \$50 a month if paid monthly). Private Music Lessons are \$675 (or \$75 monthly)
- Kindergarten and 1st Grade Block Class Tuition is \$1350 per year (or \$150 a month if paid monthly)
- Registration Fee is paid yearly - \$75 early, \$150 Late Reg (after May 2). We charge a maximum of 2 registration fees per family. (3rd and subsequent children pay no reg fee)
- Supply Fee is set for each individual classes and is billed one time per year. The Supply fee covers some supplies for the class, parents are to purchase the additional supplies noted.
- Payment plan – you may pay in full or you may use our payment plan at no additional charge.

REGISTRATION

- Early Registration opened up in February with discounted registration fee thru May 1st 2023. After May 2, reg is \$150.
- All classes/music time slots are filled on a first come basis. **Your class registration and class time slots are not confirmed until registration and supply fees have been paid in full.**
- Registration will close when all classes have filled up. Most classes have a maximum capacity of 10-12 students. There will be a wait list kept for full classes.
- **Early Enrollment Pay in Full Discount families - If you pay tuition IN FULL AT REGISTRATION, parents will get a 10% discount off of tuition.**
- Any past due balances for classes or sports must be up to date to register for the upcoming school year.

How to register: Fill out your paperwork and scan and email your forms and email to inspirehsa@gmail.com . We will send you a secure link to pay by credit card or bank draft. **REGISTRATION and SUPPLY FEE DUE AT ENROLLMENT!**

Classes are listed in the Course Description following the type of class then time slot. It is color coordinated for your convenience.

LUNCH/STUDY HALL

Lunch and Study hall are for the benefit of students who take multiple classes and need the time between classes for a place to stay. It is not to be used as a drop-in early/late pick-up service. You receive ONE free Study Hall slot per child, additional slots are \$10 per month. **In order to continue to provide “free” lunch, parents of those using those services will be required to volunteer 2 days during the school year to monitor lunch and or/study hall.** Please see the schedule for more details on Lunch/Study Hall.



2023-2024 STUDENT INFORMATION FORM

Student's Name: _____ Male Female

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____ Student's 2023-2024 Grade: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Mom Cell: _____ Dad Cell: _____

Parent's E-mail address: _____

Church/Religious Affiliation: _____

Curriculum or schooling program/philosophy currently using/planning to use: _____

Number of years you have homeschooled: _____

Are you enrolled in any other programs? Which one(s) (i.e. Connections Academy) _____

Grade level(s) your child is comfortable working at: _____

Are there any mental, emotional, social, academic or medical issues of which we should be aware? If so, please list.

Has your child ever been asked to meet with an administrator/principal or asked to leave a group, school or organization due to mental/behavioral issues? (if so please explain) _____

Allergies: _____

Who has permission to pick up your child/ren? _____

Who does not have permission to pick up your child/ren? _____

Emergency Contact Information:

Name: _____ Number: _____

Relationship to child/parent: _____

Personal Reference we may contact – i.e. pastor, former principal or teacher (note: returning families may omit this)

Name: _____ Number: _____

Relationship to child/parent: _____



RELEASE OF LIABILITY, CONDUCT AND CONSEQUENCES HEALTH WAIVER & MEDIA RELEASE

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in Inspire Homeschool Academy related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Understands that we are not a licensed or accredited facility as it is not required by law in the state of Georgia.
2. Agree that the parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) of the participant should inspect the facilities and equipment to be used, and if the parent or guardian believes anything is unsafe, he or she should immediately advise supervisor (advisor, manager, etc.) of such condition(s) and refuse to participate.
3. Acknowledge and fully understand that each member/participant will be engaging in activities that involve risk of serious injury, including permanent disability and death, and severe social and economic losses which might result not only from their own actions, inactions, or negligence but the action, inaction, and negligence of others, or the condition of the premises or of any equipment used. Further, that there may be other risks not known to us or not reasonably foreseeable at this time.
4. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
5. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue Inspire Homeschool Academy LLC, Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Sunset Hill Baptist Church, its affiliated clubs, their respective owners, administrators, directors, agents, staff and other employees, volunteers, or students of the organization, other members/participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors or premises used to conduct the event, all of which are hereinafter referred to as "releases," from any and all liability to each of the undersigned, his or her heirs and next of kin for any and all claims, demands, losses or damages on account of injury, including death and damage to property, caused or alleged to be caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the releases or otherwise.

CONDUCT and CONSEQUENCES

1st Offense – Teacher/Adult in charge will talk with the student about his/her misbehavior.

2nd Offense – Teacher/Adult in charge will talk with the student about his/her misbehavior. Inspire Leadership and parent will be notified.

3rd Offense - Teacher/Adult in charge will talk with the student about his/her misbehavior. Inspire Leadership and parent will be notified. Leadership will speak/and or meet with the parent and student regarding the misbehavior and dismissal from the class/program could result.

Inspire is proud to say that we are NOT a zero-tolerance academy.

We always look at a child's heart before making any decision on the actions or behaviors of a child.

I understand that intentionally or unintentionally causing disruption or preventing a participants ability to enjoy their experience or staff's and/or volunteer's ability to conduct a program or their job duties by either a child or a parent by the use of violence, threats, intimidation, unsafe conduct regarding children, fear, resistance, insults, or any other conduct, whether intentionally or unintentionally is not acceptable behavior, and is in conflict with Inspire Homeschool Academy values, and may result in termination from the program and future programs.

HEALTH WAIVER

I understand my child is engaging voluntarily in exercise, physical activity and /or recreational programs. It is my responsibility to monitor my /child's own condition throughout any activity or program and, should any unusual symptoms occur, I /my child will cease participation and inform the instructor/coach/director and staff of the symptoms. In the event that a medical clearance must be obtained prior to my child's participation in a physical activity program, I agree to consult my physician and obtain written permission from my physician prior to the start of any program. I agree to assume the natural risks associated with exercise, sports and physical activity

MEDIA RELEASE

I understand that events and classes may be videotaped and photographed, and I authorize the use and reproduction of any and all photographs or video footage including but not limited to print, video, the internet, and social media.

I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY.

Name of Student/Participant (print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____



EMERGENCY INFORMATION FORM

(KEPT IN SEPARATE FILE TO TRAVEL WITH CHILD IN EVENT OF AN EMERGENCY)

Student's Name: _____ Male Female

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____ Student's Grade: _____

Mom Cell: _____ Dad Cell: _____

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Number: _____

Relationship to child/parent: _____

Medical and Insurance Information

Insurance Company: _____ Identification #: _____

Primary Care Physician Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Known allergies or drug allergies and reaction: _____

Current Medications: _____

Does your child suffer from any of the following?

Require Epi-Pen _____ If so, Anaphylaxis Action Plan MUST be filled out and kept on file.

Allergies _____	Bee Stings _____	Insect Bites _____	Asthma _____
Fainting _____	Poison Ivy/Oak _____	Hives _____	Foods _____
Other _____			

If the answer to the above is yes, kindly tell us how you normally treat your child and with what medications. Please list any other special information of which we should be aware (i.e. diabetes, epilepsy, etc.):

Any student who might require medication while attending an event or class sponsored by Inspire Homeschool Academy must supply the following information.

Name of medication: _____

Reasons for taking medication: _____

Date(s), time(s), and amount or dosage: _____

I give permission for this medication to be dispensed to my child by an adult volunteer or staff member. Yes No

I give permission to dispense Tylenol (acetaminophen) and/or ibuprofen to my child for pain or fever. Yes No

Medical Treatment and Release Form

I understand that Inspire Homeschool Academy will take all reasonable steps to ensure the safety of my child, but accidents and illness do sometime occur. In the event of an injury, accident, illness or other emergency, and if myself or the above stated physician cannot be reached, I authorize my child to be treated by certified emergency personnel such as emergency medical technicians, emergency room physicians and other emergency room personnel such as nurses and laboratory technicians. I agree to accept financial responsibility for the costs related to this medical treatment. I release Inspire Homeschool Academy LLC, its owners, teachers, staff members, volunteers, students and Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, and Sunset Hills Baptist Church from any liability related to my child or myself participating in any Inspire Homeschool Academy LLC activity. My release is given on behalf of anyone with interest in my child.

Parents Signature

Date



Anaphylaxis Emergency Action Plan – (ONLY required for students with EpiPens)

Patient Name: _____ Age: _____

Allergies: _____

Asthma Yes (*high risk for severe reaction*) No

Additional health problems besides anaphylaxis: _____

Concurrent medications: _____

Symptoms of Anaphylaxis

MOUTH	itching, swelling of lips and/or tongue
THROAT*	itching, tightness/closure, hoarseness
SKIN	itching, hives, redness, swelling
GUT	vomiting, diarrhea, cramps
LUNG*	shortness of breath, cough, wheeze
HEART*	weak pulse, dizziness, passing out

*Only a few symptoms may be present. Severity of symptoms can change quickly.
Some symptoms can be life-threatening. ACT FAST!

Emergency Action Steps - DO NOT HESITATE TO GIVE EPINEPHRINE!

1. Inject epinephrine in thigh using (check one):
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adrenaclick (0.15 mg) | <input type="checkbox"/> Adrenaclick (0.3 mg) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Auvi-Q (0.15 mg) | <input type="checkbox"/> Auvi-Q (0.3 mg) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen Jr (0.15 mg) | <input type="checkbox"/> EpiPen (0.3 mg) |
| Epinephrine Injection, USP Auto-injector- authorized generic <input type="checkbox"/> (0.15 mg) | <input type="checkbox"/> (0.3 mg) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (0.15 mg) | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (0.3 mg) |

Specify others: _____

Additional Notes: _____

IMPORTANT: ASTHMA INHALERS AND/OR ANTIHISTAMINES CAN'T BE DEPENDED ON IN ANAPHYLAXIS.

2. Call 911 or rescue squad (before calling contact)

3. Emergency contact #1: home _____ work _____ cell _____

Emergency contact #2: home _____ work _____ cell _____

Parent's Signature (for individuals under age 18 yrs.)

Date



PROGRAM TUITION AND FEES INFORMATION 2023–2024

OPEN REGISTRATION POLICY

Early Registration for Inspire Homeschool Academy usually begins mid-January for the upcoming school year. There is a discount on registration fees for those who register on or before May 1st. Early registration is \$75, late registration is \$150. Slots for classes such as music lessons are filled in a first-come basis; register early to secure your lesson slot. **Paid registration and supply fees secure your spot.**

PARENT RESPONSIBILITY

Parents are the ones primarily responsible for their child’s education. The teachers at Inspire Homeschool Academy are a partner in the education process and the classes are meant to compliment the homeschool program being taught at home. Parents are responsible to make sure the student completes any work given by the Inspire teacher. **Inspire is not meant to be the child’s sole source of education.**

Parents are responsible for filling out the annual Declaration of Intent with the State of Georgia as well as keeping their own attendance. Inspire is not responsible for filling out DOI’s for families.

Please note: If your child/children are enrolled in K-12, Georgia Cyber Academy or Georgia Connections Academy your child/children are NOT considered home school students. These are state board approved PUBLIC on-line charter schools and your child is considered a public-school student.

<https://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/Pages/Home-Schools.aspx>

Students from these types of programs will only be accepted at Inspire on an individual, case by case basis.

TUITION

Monthly tuition is based upon a **YEARLY CLASS FEE** divided by **9 MONTHLY PAYMENTS** for your convenience.

PAYMENT TERMS

Class Type	Yearly Fee	Broken down by month
Classic or Extra-Curricular Type Classes – per class	\$450	\$50
Kindergarten or 1 st /2 nd Grade (3 hour block class)	\$1350	\$150
Music Lessons and Voice Lessons	\$675	\$75
Extra Study Hall Hours (beyond 1 st Free)	\$90	\$10

We are switching to a new tuition payment system over the summer who will provide a “one stop shopping” experience for families combining our website, grading system and billing into one. We will give more details as we get closer to fall on this new user experience.

REFUNDS

Tuition, registration and supplies are non-refundable and non-transferable.

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Parents are responsible for obtaining and paying for all books and supplies necessary for the class, unless otherwise included in class fees. Some classes will have a minimum requirement needed for technology or software; parents are expected to provide this.

SPECIAL NEEDS/DISCIPLINARY ISSUES

While students of many abilities attend Inspire Homeschool Academy, from those who are profoundly gifted, to those students with very minor learning disabilities such as dyslexia – we do not, however, have the special staff certification or teaching resources necessary to provide for the needs and nurturing of students with severe learning disabilities, certain mental disorders, or disciplinary problems. We do know a vast array of resources and are always happy to refer you to programs that will best benefit the needs of your child.



CLASS CHOICE FORM

Student's Name: _____

Student's age as of Sept 1st 2023-2024: _____ Student's Grade for 2023-2024 school year: _____

CIRCLE LOCATION and DAY CHOICE

HIRAM – MONDAY (Elementary)

HIRAM-TUESDAY (MS/HS)

DOUGLASVILLE - THURSDAY

Monthly tuition is based upon a YEARLY CLASS FEE divided by 9 MONTHLY PAYMENTS. See website or class supply list for supply fees.

Class Choice, Class Monthly Fee, and Class Supply Fee if Applicable

Class Name		Monthly Fee	Supply Fee (if applicable)
1. _____	9:00am	\$ _____	\$ _____
2. _____	10:00am	\$ _____	\$ _____
3. _____	11:00am	\$ _____	\$ _____
_____	Lunch	N/C	N/C
4. _____	1:00pm	\$ _____	\$ _____
5. _____	2:00pm	\$ _____	\$ _____
6. _____	3:00pm	\$ _____	\$ _____
	TOTALS	\$ _____	\$ _____

DUE EACH SCHOOL YEAR UPON ENTRANCE TO THE PROGRAM – PAID REG FEE AND SUPPLY FEE SECURES YOUR CLASS PLACEMENT
Registration is not complete until these fees are paid.

ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE	(\$150 LATE registration <u>after</u> May 1 st)	\$75 EARLY Registration
SUPPLY FEE TOTAL (from above)		+ \$ _____
TOTAL DUE at REGISTRATION (Reg Fee and Supply Fees)		= \$ _____

Pay in Full at registration for 10% discount

Make Monthly Payments

Please make your check payable to **Inspire Homeschool Academy**.

We retain the right of refusal for enrollment of any child. If enrollment is denied, all fees will be fully refunded.

I understand that most classes will require a minimum number of students. If the schedule is changed/adjusted and it cannot be worked out for my child's benefit, I will be entitled to a refund. In the event this minimum is not reached, the class may be cancelled (and fees returned).

Deliberately providing false or misleading information in the filling out of the application of pertinent medical/mental/behavioral issues may be grounds for immediate dismissal without refund.

I understand I am committing and agree to pay the full year's tuition for my student chosen classes whether my child finishes the program or not. Tuition, registration, and supplies are non-refundable and non-transferable.

Parents Signature

Date



RETURN ALL ENROLLMENT FORMS TO

Did you include:

_____ Fill out ALL 4 Registration Forms
(Student Information, Emergency Information, Release of Liability, Class Choice Form)

_____ Anaphylaxis form (only if student requires and EpiPen)

_____ Registration Fees

_____ Supply Fees

Please make registration checks payable to **Inspire Homeschool Academy**.
Zelle payments, Paypal, Visa, Mastercard, American Express are also accepted.

Mailing Address:

Inspire Homeschool Academy
C/O Rosemary Giordano
860 Hickory Gap Trail
Dallas, GA 30157

Or scan and email and we will send you an invoice for fees:

inspirehsa@gmail.com

Please note: We are not affiliated with the church and do not maintain an office at the church.
Please call or email to set up an appointment or to drop off paperwork.

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