

TVS *Homeschool* Academy

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Greetings to Prospective Parents and Students,

Thank you for expressing interest in the TVS Homeschool Academy. TVS Homeschool Academy is available to parents wishing to educate their children at home with the academic support, administrative oversight, structure, and guidance of an elite private school. The Valley Schools was established in 1950 and is located in Van Nuys, California. The campus serves approximately 200 children in pre-school through eighth grade. We are fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

The TVS Homeschool Academy respects the unique talents each child brings to our campus. We provide a stimulating and nurturing environment, which encourages the discovery and development of these abilities. Perhaps the greatest feature of the TVS Homeschool Academy is our dedicated faculty. Their passion for the teaching profession translates into students with a love for learning and a thirst for knowledge.

I hope our brochure will answer many of your preliminary questions. If you have further questions regarding the TVS Homeschool Academy and our enrollment process, please give me a call. I will be happy to give you a tour of our campus and introduce you to the family that is The Valley Schools.

Sincerely,

James Haddad

Principal

TVS Homeschool Academy

About

The TVS Homeschool Academy is for those parents wishing to offer their children a homebound academic program or simply a more flexible school based educational experience with the expert guidance of an established institution.

Vision

TVS Homeschool Academy offers a high quality, structured, home-education support system. Through private school enrollment, students have access to information services, academic counseling, formal documentation and archival of school work as well as a host of other services as they work towards academic excellence.

Mission

The TVS Homeschool Academy's mission is simple: To encourage and support home-based educating families as they seek the best in education opportunities for their children. We commit ourselves to providing both you, the parent educator, and your children, with the most positive and successful home-education experience possible.



The Program



The TVS Homeschool Academy is available to parents wishing to educate their children at home with the academic support, administrative oversight, structure, and guidance of an elite private school. Our program includes:

- The best classroom-tested materials, teacher created lesson manuals, and proven educational methodologies all in one complete, meticulously planned curriculum that guides you through each day of homeschooling with easy-to-use lesson plans
- Daily opportunities for 1-1 teacher guided instruction and homework help
- Optional enrollment in on-sight art, computer, music, physical education, foreign language and even general education classes
- Optional enrollment in enrichment classes including, but not limited to, drama, karate, dance, and robotics
- Participation in after-school sports activities such as flag football, basketball, soccer, softball, baseball and volleyball
- Access to planned grade level appropriate field trips
- Opportunities for standardized testing.
- Official transcripts, report cards and record keeping with 24-hour on-line access to grades
- A tried and tested high school preparation program that will help transition your child to a private high school should you so desire
- Monthly gatherings with other TVS Homeschool Academy families to bond and share experiences.

Advantages

There are many obvious advantages to a home-based education program. Enrolling in the TVS Homeschool Academy allows students access to these benefits while eliminating all of the uncertainty a parent may have by partnering with a network of experienced educators.

- Flexibility – TVS Homeschool Academy is not your everyday, ordinary school. Our flexible courses provide an ideal program to meet the unique needs of your child. Individual guidance is provided every step of the way, which means that you can move at your own pace.
- We will work with you to meet California's private school home-based attendance statutes and any other applicable regulations. TVS is a WASC accredited private school in California – a real school
- Official transcripts and diplomas – TVS provides official transcripts and issues official diplomas to graduates
- Standardized Testing – Students of the TVS Homeschool Academy will be administered yearly standardized tests to gauge progress and performance.
- Educational Support – TVS will help ensure that all educational standards are met and even surpassed by helping with curriculum selection and by making available qualified staff for answers and advice. TVS also provides educational support through information services, academic counseling, formal documentation of school work and a host of other services to our home-based families
- Diagnostic testing and consultation for proper grade placement
- Student ID cards – enjoy discounts at stores and theaters in your area
- Quarterly report cards
- Students at the TVS Homeschool Academy can enroll in our full-time academy or for part-time studying – with tutoring or classes for credit. All classes offer individual guidance and flexible scheduling
- Finally, the TVS Homeschool Academy's programs can grow with your child: from once-a-week tutoring, to multiple classes-for-credit, or even full-time if you decide to transition out of homeschooling. You can also take advantage of our TVS Family events and gatherings.

Enrollment

Admissions at the TVS Homeschool Academy is conducted individually. Read more about the 5 steps to enroll.

Step 1 — Is the TVS Homeschool Academy right for you?

Decide if you think the TVS Homeschool Academy is right for your child. The TVS Homeschool Academy was created for those students that want to be a part of a traditional school setting, but are unable due to demanding schedules. TVS Homeschool Academy students include, but are not limited to working actors, club athletes, dancers, ice skaters and gymnasts. We also work with students that are homebound due to illness. Contact us via email or telephone to request information or schedule a tour.

Step 2 — Interview

Once you have decided that you would like your child to enroll in the TVS Homeschool Academy, please call us to request an interview. At this meeting, members of the administration will convene with you and your child. They will take a full history of your child including academic, emotional, other school placements, learning differences, and formal reports. Please bring official transcripts from the last school your child attended to this meeting.

Please call Mr. Haddad at (818) 786-4720, to request an interview.

Step 3 — Take a Tour

Our Principal, Mr. Haddad, will walk you and your child around our campus and introduce you to The Valley Schools family. Depending on the day and time of your tour, you may be able to meet with students, teachers, as well as fellow parents.

Step 4 — Complete / Return the Enrollment Forms

Complete and return the enrollment forms and admissions fees. All paperwork can be found on the school website at Valleyschool.com under the TVS Homeschool Academy link.

Step 5 — Create a Program

If the placement is deemed appropriate, an administrator will work with you to create your student's schedule and individualized program.

Enrollment Considerations

TVS Homeschool Academy accepts new students at all times. While there are formal start and finish dates for semesters, students may begin and end on their own schedule and at their own pace each day. Certain classes and course offerings are only available during pre-determined periods.

Due to the individualized nature of our program, enrollment is limited and contingent upon teacher and schedule availability.

Fees

- Application/Testing Fee (New Students Only): \$80
- Enrollment Fee: \$400 (yearly fee, non-refundable)
- Yearly Tuition: \$3,800 (payment plan available)
- Class fees for courses taken on campus: \$600
(semester fee, payment plan available)
- Physical Education w/after school sports: \$500 (yearly fee)



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