



2022-2023 School Year

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## **What is Liberty Learning Academy?**

Liberty Learning Academy (LLA) is a private tutorial given by qualified teachers, offering full academic instruction, four days per week. During the school day students are encouraged to work together in a classroom setting of no more than 16 students to think critically, creatively, and compassionately about the world around them.

Created from a desire to provide an alternative to virtual learning and/or the current public school culture, founding parents connected with Moms with Liberty helped to transform their own children's educational experience by providing opportunities to build curiosity and pursue creativity while instilling confidence and character.

The vast majority of Williamson County grade level academic goals are met and/or exceed. However, we are mastery based, and thus students are challenged at their appropriate level. We believe that learning should not be stressful, but rather enjoyable. With this goal in mind, we often choose curriculum that is interdisciplinary in nature and utilize wholesome novels. Students are taught in grade bands which promotes a continuous and fluid learning environment. Students are constantly being appropriately challenged within grade bands and lessons are consistently personalized to student's ability and interests. Students are placed into the appropriate math curriculum and all other subjects are taught simultaneously to multiple grades. We do not partake in standardized testing.

Using a Christian worldview, students learn how to read texts meaningfully, wrestle with new concepts, and spend more time contemplating the "how" and "why" when they are learning. Our goal is to promote curiosity and a love of learning while preparing students with skills necessary to be 21st century learners and workers.

Some of the benefits we have enjoyed this year are:

- Building a solid mathematics foundation through fundamental drills and concept enrichment at the appropriate level of the student
- Exploring science through the scientific method and engaging activities - Focusing on writing through grammar, vocabulary (including etymology), and composition instruction
- Teaching social studies and science through a cohesive, integrated, and relevant curriculum
- Reading challenging literature with guided studies and learning to respond with text evidence
- Exploring geography studies including cartography
- Acquiring public speaking skills
- Practicing personal responsibility, leadership, moral integrity, and ethical behavior - Celebrating differences of own gifts and talents as well as others

- Developing deep friendships and working relationships within our community and grade bands

Liberty Learning Academy is a school where students are known, taught, nurtured, and loved collectively by teachers, parents, and one another, and in this environment, learning naturally is enjoyable.

### **How does Liberty Learning work?**

#### Liberty Learning's Responsibility

- Choose curriculum for the four core classes
- Oversee and teach Curriculum
- Differentiate for each student
- Collect grades for core classes
- Communicate with parents

#### Parent's Responsibility

- Register under an umbrella school
- Report grades to umbrella school
- Report attendance to umbrella school
- Monitor child's progress and ensure assignments are completed.
- Extra Curriculars and Electives desired
- Enjoy freedom from school district overreach without having to become your child's teacher

## **Umbrella Schools**

As a homeschool parent, you are responsible for enrolling with an umbrella school (or your local district). This is the entity that will help you in unenrolling at your public school, and it is the place where you will report your child's attendance, grades, etc.

\*Remember—we will send you grades to report to your umbrella school.

Below you will find umbrella school options. These are ones that we have vetted and are widely used in the homeschool community. Liberty Learning does not get a kick back or incentive for you choosing a specific umbrella school. Parents are free to select any umbrella school to do their reporting to, it does not impact how we do school at our tutorial in any way.

Honor School of Tennessee-

The least expensive “bare bones” option.

<https://www.honorschooltennessee.com/enroll/>

Home Life Academy-

Offers more services. Better option for high school students.

<https://homelifeacademy.com/enroll-now/getting-started/>

The Comenius School-

Affiliated with Franklin Classical School. Local option.

<https://thecomeniusschool.com/umbrella-program/>

# Liberty Learning Annual Tuition Rates and Fees 2022 – 2023

Application Fee: \$50

Reserve Your Spot: \$300 Non-Refundable Deposit

Reserve Your Spot for 9\* Fee: \$400 Non-Refundable Deposit

**All fees are due upon registration to hold your spot and order curriculum and supplies.**

	<u>K-8</u>	<u>9*</u>
<b>Deposit:</b>	\$300	\$400
<b>Semester 1</b>	\$3,200	\$3,300
<b>Semester 2</b>	\$3,200	\$3,300
<b>Yearly Total</b>	\$6,700	\$7,000

\*This includes 8th graders taking courses for HS credit

## **Discounts:**

- **K-9 Full Pay Discount**- \$335 reduction if full tuition is paid in July
- **K-9 Split Pay Discount**- \$150 reduction for each semester paid in full
- **Sibling Discount**- Receive a \$335 reduction in yearly tuition for the second sibling enrolled (\$33.50/mo), and a \$670 reduction in yearly tuition for the third sibling enrolled (\$67/mo).

## **Payment Options:**

- **Option 1**- Payment in full in July (discount applies)
- **Option 2**- Split annual tuition in two installments (semester 1 is due in July, semester 2 is due by December—split pay discount applies)
- **Option 3**- Write 10 separate checks for each month of tuition (K-8= \$670 per month; 9\*= \$700 per month)

# Enrollment Checklist

<b>New Student</b>	<b>Returning Student</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Make an appointment to come visit us!	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Info Sheet
<input type="checkbox"/> Placement tests	<input type="checkbox"/> Photo Release
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Info Sheet	<input type="checkbox"/> Liability Waiver
<input type="checkbox"/> Photo Release	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Evaluation Form (optional)
<input type="checkbox"/> Liability Waiver	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Registration Fee (check written to teacher)
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Evaluation Form	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$50 Registration Fee (check written to teacher)	

# Student Information Sheet

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: M / F Child's T-Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

What umbrella school is your child enrolled in? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Siblings (name and grade **if** participating in LL Tutorial)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

I want to volunteer to help in various positions (sub, cleaning, setup, teardown, etc) - YES/ NO.

Days/ times I am available: \_\_\_\_\_

I was referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Evaluation and Information Form

*\*\*Only to be completed if students are NEW to LLA\*\**

To help us understand your child's current abilities better, please out the following so that we can get to know your child better and include your child's most recent report card.

To the best of my knowledge, my student is as follows:

	<b>A strength</b>	<b>An area for refinement</b>	<b>I cannot say with certainty.</b>	<b>Additional Comments:</b>
<b>Desire to grow as a Christian</b>				
<b>Critical/Abstract Thinking Skills</b>				
<b>Intellectual Curiosity</b>				
<b>Organizational Skills</b>				
<b>Study Skills</b>				
<b>Motivation and Determination</b>				
<b>Creativity</b>				
<b>Class Participation</b>				
<b>Ability to work in a group</b>				
<b>Ability to work independently</b>				
<b>Ability to complete assignments on time</b>				
<b>Follows Directions Immediately and Completely</b>				
<b>Public Speaking</b>				
<b>Pleasure Reading</b>				
<b>School Attendance</b>				



<b>Reading Comprehension: Fiction</b>				
<b>Reading Comprehension: Nonfiction</b>				
<b>Basic Math Facts</b>				

**Has your student ever been a recipient of a special services program (public or private)**

**If yes, please explain.    Yes    No**

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**Describe what a typical night of homework has looked like for your student in the past. Please elaborate on time spent with your student, how independently your student works, attitude towards homework, and anything else relevant.**

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**How would you describe your relationship with your student's teacher(s) in the past? If homeschooled, please tell how your interactions as a teacher have been with him/her.**

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**What is your student's general attitude towards learning?**

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### Photo Release for Students (if under 18)

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my permission for Liberty Learning LLC and all affiliated partners of Liberty Schools to use my or my child's photograph to publicly promote our learning tutorial. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use. I also understand that my child's name WILL NOT be used or displayed for any reason.

Parent/ Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Photo Release for Adult

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## YOUTH WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way in \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of organization)  
related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Assume all the foregoing risks and accept personal responsibility for the damages following such injury, permanent disability or death.
4. Release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue \_\_\_\_\_  
(name of organization)

its affiliated clubs, their respective administrators, directors, agents, and other employees 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.

**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 Member/Participant (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Relationship (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Member/Participant \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ (      ) \_\_\_\_\_

# 2022 – 2023

## Liberty Learning Calendar

July 1 - Payments due (choose option 1, 2, or 3)

August 4- Open House/ Parent Meeting

August 8- First Day of School!!

September 5- Labor Day—No School

October- Semester 1 Conferences Take Place

October 10 – 13 Closed for Fall Break

November 17- School Wide Thanksgiving Feast

November 21-24 Closed for Thanksgiving Break

December 15- 2nd Semester Payment Due (this is for option 2 families only)

December 15- School Wide Christmas Party

December 19 – January 5 Christmas Break

January 5- Semester 1 Grades Available

January 9- First Day of Second Semester!

January 16- MLK Day- No School

February 20- Presidents Day- No School

March 13 – 17 Spring Break

April- Second Semester Conferences Take Place

April 10- Easter Holiday- No School

May 25 Last Day of School