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ESA: A La Carte Course Options (2027-2028)

How are the Courses Structured?

Course Structure & Offerings

The program focuses on providing high-quality, individual course opportunities with a localized approach.

- Scope: Individual course offerings, campus-specific.
- Availability: Based strictly on class size and seat availability.
- Target: Recommended for High School students only for the 2027/28 school year.
- Testing: No STAAR testing requirement for participating students.

How do I know the Teachers are Qualified to Teach the Subject?

Staffing & Pedagogy

The success of the A La Carte model relies on maintaining the integrity of our classical education model, pedagogy and culture

- Standards: Teachers must embody the Founders Classical model, master their content, and be experts in our specific pedagogy.
- All Teachers are certified and some hold masters in their area of teaching.

What are the Requirements to Enroll in a Course?

Student Requirements & Eligibility

To ensure program quality and cultural alignment, students must meet the following criteria:

- Academic/Conduct:
    - Minimum 2.5 GPA
    - No significant disciplinary history (e.g., multiple suspensions, expulsions, or convictions).
    - Each student can take up to 2 courses a semester.
- Mandatory Parent/Student Orientation.
    - Full agreement to the program handbook and all uniform, attendance and conduct policies.
    - Adherence to tutorial requirements
- Punctual transportation is mandatory; no lingering or loitering on campus before or after class.

- Removal from the program will follow a clearly defined process for non-compliance.

Can My Student Participate in Extra Curricular Activities at the Campus?

Student Life & Integration

- Extracurriculars: Students are eligible for athletics, clubs, and other activities. They must try out and meet the same criteria as full-time students.
- Campus Life: Participation in lunch, assemblies, and school events is recommended as determined appropriate by each campus and aligns with the students course schedule.

How Do I Pay for a Course?

Payment/Logistics

When you contact the campus about enrolling your student in a course, they will provide you with instructions on how to submit payment. Using your TEFA funds is allowed. Contact the campus for further instructions on payment and registration.

How Will My Student Get His/Her Grades?

Grades

- Once your students are enrolled, the teacher will provide the parent with online access to a gradebook where parents can regularly monitor student progress and grades.
- A final report card will be available online or a hard copy can be sent home with the students.
- All grades are the final decision of the teacher
- Please see the Student /Parent Handbook for further information on grading.

Will Attendance Be Taken Each Day?

Attendance

- Yes, all campus attendance policies apply to students. Tardies and excused absence policies are the same for all students taking courses. Please see the handbook for information on the attendance policy.