



El Dorado County Office of Education

# Charter Home Study Academy K-8

*A Recognized California Educational Options Best Practices Program*



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Supporting families in their choice to home school

### Our Mission

Charter Home Study Academy K - 8 provides kindergarten through eighth grade students with the academic skills to meet California's grade level standards and the social development and strong foundation for life-long learning. We honor and support a family's choice to educate their children in both a home and school environment. We are committed to collaborating with families to provide a nurturing, safe, & creative educational experience. Each student is valued as a unique learner. Through consistent communication and partnership with families, our school community fosters the success of each child.

### Overview

The Charter Home Study Academy K - 8 program provides an outstanding home study program and was created as a public school option to provide resources and support for those families choosing to educate their children at home. Staff and parents work together collaboratively to ensure that each student's academic needs are met. An individualized academic

plan is created for each student, and progress is carefully monitored on an ongoing basis. Families meet regularly with a high quality, credentialed teacher, whose responsibilities include providing resources and support and assisting in assessing student academic progress.

Charter Home Study Academy K - 8 follows the new State Standards in the core academic areas of language arts, math, science, and social studies, ensuring that students are prepared for 8th grade graduation and a successful transition to high school.



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### Classes

A variety of group instruction options is provided for Charter Home Study Academy K - 8 students. Core classes for all grade levels are offered twice weekly in core subject areas. Core classes are taught by credentialed teachers and provide an opportunity for students to learn, interact, and collaborate with their peers. Parents tell us they value the classes because they provide the best of both group instruction and home schooling for a rich educational experience. Participation is optional. There is also a Math Lab, where students receive additional instruction and assistance. A Learning Lab

provides tutorial assistance in all subject areas as well as an arts-based creative writing class. Elective class offerings vary year to year.

### Curriculum

Charter Home Study Academy K - 8 provides a breadth of choice, including state-adopted textbooks, as well as enrichment supplements. If a student is transferring from a traditional school, in many cases the textbooks are the same ones that the student has been using. Families receive both student and teacher's editions. In addition, Charter Home Study Academy K - 8 has a wide variety of resources to supplement the textbooks, including educational software, literature, reference materials, and online curriculum program support.



### Events and Field Trips

Charter Home Study Academy K - 8 holds several family events each year such as a Back to School Meet and Greet, Craft Faire, and Family Reading Night, to name a few. These events

provide fun-filled opportunities to participate in enriching activities while enhancing our school community.

Students and their families may participate in field trips coordinated by our program as well as by groups of families. Charter Home Study Academy K - 8 typically coordinates at least four fieldtrips per year with destinations varying from year to year.

### Charter Alternative Programs

Charter Home Study Academy K - 8 is part of Charter Alternative Programs, which is comprised of several unique programs tailored to meet a wide variety of student and family needs. Our focus is to offer educational options that are engaging and provide rigorous academic curricula meeting the Common Core State Standards. Our charter programs are designed to meet a variety of educational, emotional, and social needs of students and their families.

Charter Alternative Programs was recently awarded a full Six-Year Accreditation through the Schools Commission of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC). Our programs continually receive the highest level of certification possible for many reasons, including outstanding programs and exceptional working

relationships with our families and community organizations.

We are chartered by the El Dorado County Office of Education. We established the first County Office of Education charter school in the state of California and remain pioneers in the area of charter education.



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