

Peachtree Baptist Academy

Home School Umbrella Program

Support for the Home schooling Family

The Purpose

The purpose of the Peachtree Baptist Academy home school umbrella program is to provide support for home schooling families. It is a wonderful decision to home school your child. In fact you are embarking on one of the greatest blessing in child training. Yet for the blessing, there is always points of concern and areas where good advice and support are necessary. It can be a daunting task when searching for specific curriculum for certain needs, therefore, it is reassuring to know that there are qualified educators available for you to ask questions regarding your child's education. That is what this program is about. We desire to support the home school parent as they face the challenges of education their own children.

The Plan

The PBA Umbrella Program offers a support network for home schooling families. There are many services that the program offers to enable the home schooling family to achieve success in their home school endeavors. These services include keeping the child's permanent records, which enables the child to transfer easily to another school if needed. Upon completion of twelfth grade the student would receive a Peachtree Baptist Academy Home School diploma. Report cards are issued at the end of each year from the grades that you have turned in throughout the term. You also have the option to take the Peachtree Baptist Academy Stanford Achievement tests that are given each spring. Individual reports from the achievement tests will also be provided to you. At the end of each year a qualified educator from our staff will review your child's grades and standardized test scores, and an evaluation will be provided.

The Procedure

Once you have determined that home schooling and being a part of our umbrella program is what is right for your family, you can contact our school office and request an application. There are just a few simple guidelines that will make your home schooling experience run smoothly. We ask that you complete your child's current grade by September first of the following year. You may turn in your child's grades quarterly, or at the end of the school term. If you need further help or guidance in determining the right path for your child's education please contact the school office.

The Curriculum

There are many types of quality curriculum available for the home schooler. These curriculum offer a wide variety of styles to fit the needs of different learners. There are more parent dependent styles which rely on the parent to do the majority of the teaching. These types includes the ABEKA and Bob Jones University Press. However, these curriculum companies also offer satellite and video programs where their teachers do all of the teaching that is necessary. For the motivated learner there are self study curriculum programs such as the School of Tommorrow and Alpha and Omega. There are many more quality Christian curriculum companies on the market today, that you can research to determine which would benefit your child's learning style.