



# Pullman Christian School

# Homeschool Connections

Dear Home Educator,

Thank you for considering Pullman Christian School to help you as you educate and provide opportunities for your child(ren). We would love the opportunity to talk to you about ways that we can grow this partnership. Please contact us at any time to set up an appointment (509-332-3545).



Blessings,  
Sherri Goetze, Principal

Here are some of the opportunities available to you and the general guidelines and policies to go with each one:

- **Elementary & Junior High Speech Meet**
  - Each February, we conduct a Speech Meet for students in grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>. Selected students have the opportunity to attend the ACSI (Association Christian Schools International) District Speech Meet in Spokane in March. Interested families should contact the school by January 2<sup>nd</sup> to obtain materials and information. Cost to attend District, if selected, is \$15.00 per student.
- **Standardized Testing (Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>)**
  - Every April, we provide standardized testing to 1<sup>st</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade students using the Terra Nova test by CTB/McGraw Hill. Your child is welcome to join us. This test is approved by the State Board of Education and would fulfill your Washington State testing requirement under RCW 28A.200.010 (1c). The fee for testing is \$60.00 per student. Individualized results will be mailed to your home in May. Interested families need to contact the school by December 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be included in the following April's testing session.
- **PSAT Testing (10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Graders)**
  - Test is offered in October. The fee for testing is \$60.00 per student. Contact the school by August 1<sup>st</sup> in order to be included in testing.
- **Silverwood Group Outing (Any homeschool student and his/her family members)**
  - Every two years, PCS students and their families enjoy an end of the school year celebration at Silverwood Theme Park. We attend on even number years (2016, 2018...), typically the last week of May. We receive discounted group admission prices and a group picnic lunch deal. We would love for you to join us!! Please contact us no later than April 15 (during a Silverwood year) if you are interested.
- **A la carte Classes (Grades 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)**
  - Students in grades 5<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> are welcome to attend one or more classes with our students (if class size permits). We offer a full range of Bible, math, English, social studies, science and other classes. Please contact us for a full course listing.
  - Tuition
    - \$110 per month for each full class (meets daily) = .5 credit each semester
    - \$55 per month for each half class (meets 2-3 times a week) = .5 credit at the end of the year
    - Tuition includes basic curriculum. Additional fees for labs, field trips, etc., may be assessed depending on the classes taken.
    - Yearly registration fee: \$10 per student

- ***Graduation/Diploma (High School)***
  - Students desiring to graduate with a diploma from Pullman Christian School must attend two years (junior and senior) as a full time student and must be able to transfer in the required credits as needed for a general diploma (contact PCS for a list of credit requirements). Students who wish to transfer in their senior year may request an exception.
  - Included in the application materials is a “Request for Transfer of Credits” form that will need to be completed by the homeschool parent. We recommend providing significant documentation which includes classes completed, dates completed, the textbook/curriculum used, and an overall grade (or semester grades) for the class based upon test scores and other supporting data. The request will be reviewed and the student and homeschool parent will meet with the principal and show a portfolio of work documenting what has been accomplished. Any standardized test scores or SAT, ACT or PSAT test scores are also requested at this time.
  - The student may also be required to take a placement test prior to admission at Pullman Christian School.
  
- ***Athletics Opportunities (Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)***
  - Pullman Christian School is a member of Mountain Christian League.
  - We offer girls volleyball and boys soccer in the Fall and girls and boys basketball in the Winter to students in grades 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>.
  - To be eligible for sports, students must attend the equivalent of one full credit (two classes at .5 credits each) at PCS over the course of the year and have documentation of at least three other full classes he/she is taking via homeschool, online, or Running Start. At least one of the PCS classes must be taken at the time of the specific sport’s season in which the athlete is playing (Fall sports=1<sup>st</sup> semester; Winter sports=1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> semester).
  - Students must meet all academic, attendance, character and other requirements – see Athletics Handbook. Athletics fees will apply.
  
- ***National Parks Trip – God’s Classroom (High School)***
  - Each year, Pullman Christian high school (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) students take a 3 or 9 day field trip to explore some of our National Parks and other historic areas. This trip is an integral part of our Bible classes at the high school level.
    - 2016 – State Capitol and Mt. Rainer National Park (4 days)
    - 2017 – Utah and the Grand Canyon (9 to 10 days)
    - 2018 – Mt. St. Helens (4 days)
    - 2019 – Pacific Coast National Parks – Yosemite, etc. (9 days)
  - Homeschool students wishing to accompany us on these trips must take the PCS Bible class offered at their grade level for the entire school year, in addition to at least one other half credit PCS class as needed to equal one full credit over the course of the year. Student must register and start attending class no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> week of school in the fall. The student must also provide documentation of at least three other full classes he/she is taking via homeschool, online, or Running Start.
  - Cost will be determined based upon the trip. Involvement in fundraising activities will be considered in determining cost as well.
  
- ***Washington, D.C. Trip (Grades 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>)***
  - Every other year, Pullman Christian 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students make a trip to Washington, D.C. as a part of their American Republic class. The next trip will be in May of 2016.
  - Homeschool students wishing to accompany us on this trip must take the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade American Republic class for the entire school year leading up to the trip. Student must register and start attending class no later than the 4<sup>th</sup> week of school in the fall. The student must also provide documentation of at least three other full classes he/she is taking via homeschool, online, or Running Start.
  - Cost will be determined based upon the trip. Involvement in fundraising activities can help offset some of this cost as well.