



PRESCHOOL & ACADEMY

A ministry of Auburn Grace Community Church

**Homeschool Hybrid Academy
Information & Application
2024-2025 School Year**

GraceTown Academy Homeschool Hybrid

Welcome to GraceTown Academy, a Homeschool Hybrid! We are thrilled you are considering us to partner with you in the education and development of your child. We believe that God has lovingly created each child in His image and has blessed each family with the privilege and opportunity of raising them physically, spiritually, emotionally, and academically for His purpose and glory! We wish to be a part of this process and believe that family, school, and church all work together to form a complete community of support and love in raising Godly children.

Our goal is to provide a safe and inspiring Christian learning environment with care for each child. We strive to encourage and nurture each one to grow in all areas through a warm and loving atmosphere giving each child the opportunity to gain confidence and respect for self and others, and in love for God and country. Each day will be filled with educational and engaging hands-on activities that will help support the development of your child and prepare them for academic success. Along with being a ministry, we are following the California State Standards of education in all academic subjects.

We commit to teaching your child three mornings per week, focusing on the core subjects of Language Arts and Math. We begin each day with calendar time, devotions, flag salutes, a song and prayer. To prepare your child for academic success, we align our yearly schedule with the California State Standards, and work toward excellence in all arenas with Biblical integration and study throughout. Since this is a homeschool hybrid program, work is also given throughout the week to be completed at home with minimal parental guidance. Learning support will be available through your student's teacher. As we are limited in our time together, further subject instruction will be supplemented as needed/directed by the Standards, with enrichment opportunities and for families and students to complete at home. Assessments, both formal and informal, will be conducted throughout the school year to determine proficiency and areas of growth and will be shared at Parent/Teacher conferences. We as a staff will partner with you and your child as we work towards academic distinction. Our objective is for all students to demonstrate mastery in our subject areas, and be ready to move on to the next grade level.

*You, however, continue in the things you have learned and become convinced of, knowing from whom you have learned them: and that from **childhood** you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the **wisdom** that leads to **salvation** through faith which is in **Christ Jesus**. All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for **teaching**, for reproof, for correction, for **training** in righteousness.
(2 Timothy 3:14-16)*

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2024-2025 School Year Details

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| School Day/Time | 3-Day/Week Program: Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm |
| School Year Dates | Tuesday, September 3, 2024 – Thursday, May 29, 2025 |
| School Location | Auburn Grace Community Church 3126 Olympic Way, Auburn, CA 95603 (530) 823-8330 gracetown@auburngrace.com Director-Ruth Sparling |
| School Tuition | 3-Day/Week Program: \$350 per month (for 9 months). <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly tuition is due on the first school day of each month (September-May) and may be paid online, cash, credit card or check made out to ‘Auburn Grace Community Church’ or ‘AGCC’.• A 10% discount is given if tuition is paid in full for the entire year prior to or on the first day of school. A prepaid tuition refund is available for any full months remaining in the current school year with 30 days written notification of enrollment cancellation.• Tuition covers all curriculum, materials, and classroom supplies. Extra expenses could include field trips and/or school t-shirts. |
| Registration Fee | Non-refundable registration fee of \$125 is due at time of enrollment. |

Kindergarten Curriculum *ABeka* - Phonics and Language Arts
 ABeka - Math
 The Bible for Little Learners with Bible memory, songs, & crafts
 Semester Chapel

Language Arts- Phonics, Reading & Writing

- Mastery of 5 vowels & 21 consonants
- Blending vowel & consonant sounds
- Phonetic special sounds
- Applying phonic concepts to reading
- Sight words
- Reading words and short phrases
- Reading comprehension
- Writing

Math

- Count to 100
- Recognize numbers to 100
- Count by tens, fives, and twos to 100
- Compare largest with smallest
- Addition to 10 with concrete objects
- Solve oral word problems
- Add money
- Introduce subtraction, multiplication, and fractions
- Telling time
- Measurement/ recognize an inch
- Geometry/ recognize shapes

Bible

- The Bible is true and it is God's Word
- God created male and female and the whole world
- Knowing & practicing God's character through Bible stories
- Memorizing Bible verses, songs, crafts
- Semester chapel

Enrichment activities include science experiments, cooking, musical instruments, singing, guest speakers, holiday parties and field trips providing a well-rounded education.

Parent Involvement We love our parents' involvement and invite you to support our school as much as you'd like. Please feel free to attend field trips, help with holiday/birthday celebrations, help with clean up, an art project or read a book to us! We do require parents and all approved visitors to sign in upon arrival on campus.

First Grade Curriculum *ABeka* - Phonics & Language Arts
ABeka - Math
The Bible for Little Learners with Bible memory, songs, & crafts

Language Arts- Phonics & Writing

- Letter patterns & translating them into spoken language
- Identify sequence or logical order
- Make predictions & compare information from several sources
- Understand theme, plot, setting, and characters
- Write clear and coherent sentences and paragraphs
- Use descriptive words when writing
- Spell three and four letter short-vowel words
- Grade level appropriate sight words
- Recite poems, rhymes, songs, and stories
- Answer who, what, where, why, and how questions

Math

- Recognize numbers to 1000
- Understand place value
- Add and subtract to 20
- Represent and interpret data
- Tell and write time
- Measurements
- Reason with shapes and their attributes

Bible

- The Bible is true and it is God's Word
- God created male and female and the whole world
- Knowing & practicing God's character through Bible stories
- Memorizing Bible verses, songs, crafts
- Monthly all school chapel

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Statement of Faith

1. The Bible is TRUE.
 - 2 Timothy 3:16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness.
 - John 17:17 Your Word is truth.
2. God created the world and everything in it.
 - Genesis 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.
 - Genesis 1:27 So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.
 - John 1:3 All things were made through Him, and without Him was not anything made that was made.
3. Jesus loves me and desires for me to love Him with all my heart.
 - John 15:9 As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.
 - Mark 12:30-31 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength. The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.
4. God wants me to care for others.
 - John 15:12-13 This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lays down his life for his friends.
 - John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another.
 - Phil 2:3 Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.
5. God wants me to be His child and to do the good things He has prepared for me.
 - Jeremiah 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.
 - Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.
6. God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit are one.
 - John 10:30 I and the Father are one.

- Philippians 2:5-8 Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
7. Jesus died for my sins, rose from the dead and is coming back again.
- Romans 5:8 But God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
 - Matthew 28:6 He is not here, for he has risen, as he said.
 - John 14:3 If I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.
8. Jesus offers never ending life in heaven with Him and power over sin, and for good, in this present life, if we accept His offer.
- John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
 - Romans 10:9, 10 if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart, one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved.
 - John 11:25-26 Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he dies, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?"
9. The Holy Spirit lives in me to guide, convict of sin, and empower me.
- 1 Cor. 6:19 Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own.
 - Acts 1:8 But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.
 - John 16:7-15
10. The Church is God's people.
- Ephesians 2:19-20 So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone,
 - 1 Corinthians 3:16 Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?



Application Form – 2024-2025

Please complete and submit the following in person, online gracetown@auburngrace.com, or by mail (P.O. Box 6446, Auburn, CA 95604), along with a \$25 Application/Assessment fee. Our preschool director will contact you for a Family Tour and Assessment. Following are steps for enrollment.

- 1) Application Form with \$25 Assessment Fee
- 2) Family Tour & Interview/Academic Assessment
- 3) Enrollment/Medical Emergency Forms and \$100.00 Registration Fee

Child’s Full Name _____

Date of Birth _____ Age _____

Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Email _____

Kindergarten

First Grade

Second Grade

Kindergarten and Grades 1 & 2 meet 9:00-12:00 on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday

Mother’s Name _____

Mother’s Cell Phone _____ Mother’s Work Phone _____

Father’s Name _____

Father’s Cell Phone _____ Father’s Work Phone _____

Any Previous School Attendance? ____ If so, where? _____

of Siblings ____ Names & Ages _____

Church Home _____

Please list your child’s strengths in character (i.e., patient, kind, tenderhearted, etc.):

What would you consider as your child’s most challenging area for improvement?

