

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Where and when do you meet?

We meet on Thursdays at Crossover Church, which is located right off Highway 2 in North Spokane. Secondary classes are 8am-3:05pm. Elementary classes are 9am-3:05pm.

2. What do I do with the extra hour in the morning if I have an elementary and a secondary student?

You can arrange to leave your elementary student with us. We have a dynamic set-up crew opportunity for students who want to serve the program by helping teachers prepare their classrooms or we will provide supervision and a place for them to quietly play or read.

3. What are the student dress guidelines?

The goal of NWCS' dress code guidelines is to establish and maintain a policy that is biblically sound, sensitive to the reality of fashions and individual preference with an emphasis on modesty and neatness.

4. Is NWCS accredited?

We are State Approved. Student transcripts from NWCS are recognized and accepted everywhere.

5. Are Homeschool teachers certified?

Teachers are Washington State certified or a specialist in their field.

6. Do Homeschool students take certified tests?

Starting at age 8, it is a yearly requirement for students to take a standardized test. Each spring, we offer the Stanford Achievement Test. Secondary students may take the PSAT, SAT and/or ASVAB with students at NWCS. If a family chooses an alternative standardized test, we just ask that you provide us a copy for your student's file.

7. Do you provide curriculum?

Yes! We provide the curriculum for the classes that we teach. For classes that are taught by parents at home, you are responsible for your own curriculum. We can help with curriculum decisions.

8. What sports are offered and what league does NWCS compete in?

NWCS Homeschool students are welcome to participate in all athletics at NWCS.

High school athletes (9-12) participate in the Bi-Country "B" league and are part of the Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA).

High school sports are: football, soccer, volleyball, cross-country, football, cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, track & field, baseball, softball, and golf.

For more information, call Aaron Spuler at (509) 238-4005 ext 134.

Middle school sports are: volleyball, cross-country, basketball, wrestling, track & field, baseball, and softball. The middle school (7-8) participates in the Inland Empire Mid-Level League.

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Elementary sports are: volleyball, cross-country, basketball, baseball, and softball. Elementary (5-6) teams compete against local small Christian and Catholic schools.

For more information, call Pam Barnes at (509) 292-6700 ext 201.

9. Are there any other activities my student can participate in?

Secondary students may participate in NWCS band, choir, theater, drivers education, PSAT testing and chapels. However, they must be fully committed to being at every practice or rehearsal.

Elementary students may participate in band, orchestra, special programs and attend special speaker events.

10. Are there any events in the Homeschool Program that I should be aware of?

To honor your schedule, we try to keep most of our activities scheduled for Thursdays. To foster community for our families and opportunities for our students, we do plan exciting events throughout the school year. In addition to our holiday and classroom parties, some of these are:

- Fall Parent Orientation
- Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Christmas Performance
- Evening of the Arts
- Field Day and Family Potluck
- 8th grade and Senior Graduation