



INFORMATION BOOKLET

A MINISTRY OF
ACCESSCHURCH

WELCOME

WHO WE ARE

We are a Christian homeschool cooperative that serves as "Homeschool Support". We combine the benefits of classroom learning and the joys and freedom of homeschooling. As a ministry of Access Church, we serve families who want an individualized education option that provides the community we need and high-quality, Christ-centered academic instruction.

Educationally, spiritually, physically...the **WHOLE CHILD** is being developed in an encouraging and God-honoring atmosphere.

OUR MISSION

We partner with families to build bridges connecting our Creator (God), calling (who we are in Christ and what we are called to do for His Kingdom), and community (the spheres of influence we have with the people around us).



THE HYBRID MODEL

Our students spend five and a half hours a day for 3 days a week on campus. During the school days, teachers cover a full range of subjects including, but not limited to: Chapel/Devotions/Worship, Claritas Memory Work, Bible, Language Arts (reading, writing, grammar, handwriting & copy work), Math, History/Geography, & Science (ie. nature study, field study, and outdoor play).

The other two days of the week are spent focusing at a minimum on literacy and math skills. The older your children are, the more subjects you may choose to include at home. You will receive ideas for assignments to complete on the home days based on the curricula we have chosen for Hybrid. There is flexibility on home days in that parents can customize their lessons to fit their child's learning style and pursue interest-based studies. Home days give parents a chance to be involved in their child's education, tailor the lessons to their child's needs, and help provide continuity between school and home days.

We ask that you do your best to be sure your child is getting practice with comparable math and reading and writing so that they can participate in class comfortably.

Please understand that State College Access Church Hybrid Co-op is a non-profit educational organization, not a legal school. You are responsible for reporting your child to the state as a legal homeschooler. While we are here to support you as much as we can, complying with state regulations for reporting and testing is ultimately up to the parent. For more information on PA state requirements visit <https://hslda.org>.

OUR "BIG ROCKS"



Community



Love of Learning



Character Building



Biblical Values & Worship



Leadership

We've adopted the concept of Big Rocks, Little Rocks at Access Hybrid. The **big rocks** are the things that are **really important to us** and take priority over other things. The pebbles and sand are the not-so-important, smaller tasks that that we often fill our time with.

Imagine having an empty jar (your life, business, or ministry).



If the sand and pebbles (small, not-so-important, low priority tasks) go in the jar **first**, there **won't be enough room for the big rocks** (really important, high priority things).



If we start with the big rocks in the jar **first**, we create space for what's most important and the smaller tasks can fill in the spaces in between.

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Develop a love of learning in every student.



Foster a loving relationship with God and others.



Prepare our children to think and act with a biblical worldview.



Utilize educationally sound curriculum to develop a heart of wisdom through spiritual, academic, and character training.

HYBRID TUITION & FEES

<p>Yearly Tuition (Per Student, August- May)</p>	<p>• K-8th • 9th-12th</p> <p>Pay in Full \$3,000 \$3,500</p> <p>Pay Per Semester \$1,500 \$1750 <i>Due in Aug. and Jan.</i></p> <p>Pay Monthly \$300 \$350 <i>Per month over 10 months Aug. – May</i></p>
<p>Yearly Fundraising Minimum (Per Student K-12)</p> <p><i>We will provide fundraising opportunities where families can raise the \$210 or more to help offset their costs even further.</i></p>	<p>\$210 <i>Due by the end of the year in May.</i></p>
<p>Registration Fee (Per Student K-12)</p>	<p>\$300 <i>Due at time of registration.</i></p>

K-8 CURRICULUM & SCHEDULE

Our K-8th homeschool support days are offered 3 days a week.

TUESDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS
from 9:00am to 2:30pm

Mondays are for at-home instruction and homework. Friday Co-Op is optional.

We utilize award winning, educationally sound curriculum to assist us in developing lifelong learners in the following subject areas:

BIBLE

MATH

SCIENCE

HISTORY

LANGUAGE ARTS

We also offer several STEM days throughout the year!



9TH-12TH CURRICULUM & SCHEDULE

Our 9th-12th grade homeschool support days are offered 3 days a week.

MONDAYS, TUESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS
from 9:00am to 2:30pm

We utilize award winning, educationally sound curriculum to assist us in developing lifelong learners in all subject areas.

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
Chapel Science Math Electives	Bible Science Math Language Arts History	At-home instruction On-site Study Hall (Optional)	Bible Science Math Language Arts History	At-home instruction Friday Co-Op (Optional)

A la carte option is only available for seniors.

FRIDAY CO-OP

FRIDAYS FROM 9:30am to 11:30am

Friday Co-Op is separate from the Hybrid Co-Op and is a day the whole family attends. **Fridays are optional for Hybrid families.** Friday Co-Op is not a drop off option. Parents are expected to stay from 9:30-11:30. Below is a list of possible Friday Co-Op electives K-8th students can choose from each session; 2 classes per session throughout the year.

- Art
- Theater
- PE
- Intro to French
- Intro to Spanish
- Creative Games
- Music
- Life Skills
- Building Class
- Entrepreneurship Class
- Intro to Gymnastics
- Outdoor Games and PE
- Health/Nutrition and PE
- Plants on Parade
- Sewing
- Reverse Engineering
- Energy Class
- Food Prep
- First Aid
- Fire Safety
- Careers Class
- Babysitting
- Finance

Hybrid high school students (9th-12th) can choose from the following electives depending on level of interest.

- Leadership for Life
- Community Service
- Evangelism Training

There are 6 sessions of electives so students can have a variety of classes to choose from each semester. Each session lasts 4 weeks. In addition to electives there are field trips, holiday parties, and end-of-year celebration.

For more information about the Friday Co-Op please send an email to empowercoop@gmail.com and someone will be in contact with you.

HYBRID FAQS

1. How do students transition from a different educational setting (public, private, exclusively homeschooled) to this hybrid model?

While individual experiences differ, we have seen that students adjust with ease socially. Our small class sizes and warm, loving, Christian community contribute to children quickly feeling like 'part of the family' here. We do not strictly follow a classical model, yet we have adopted many of the classical methods of education (ie: memory work). This may seem new and different to students coming from traditional public and private schools but our teachers work hand in hand with students and their families to make this a smooth transition academically.

2. I want to register my child/children for Access Hybrid...now what?

- You can contact our director, Laura Yocum at Laura.hybrid@scaccesschurch.com
- Your family will have a one on one meeting with our team of directors so that we can get to know more about you and your children. This may include an academic assessment if our directors determine it is necessary for appropriate classroom placement. We also like to meet with you to make sure our program is a good fit for you and your family.

3. What is a typical day like at Access Hybrid?

- Arrival time is 8:50am-9:00am. Students start the day together with chapel time which includes worship time and prayer. This time is also used for a rotating schedule of devotions, guest speakers and memory work instruction and review.
- Students have a daily schedule that includes Bible, math, language arts, history and science. (Science is on a rotating schedule in K-4 classes). They also enjoy a one hour break for both lunch (sent from home) and recess. We place a high priority on outside play and strive to go outdoors for every recess.
- Dismissal is at 2:30pm each day of hybrid.

HYBRID FAQS

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4. What curriculum do you use?

- We utilize a variety of educationally sound curriculum choices to develop a heart of wisdom through spiritual, character and academic training. We want to cultivate joyful learning as a lifestyle and raise great thinkers who question and seek truth. Some examples of our curriculum choices include Institute for Excellence in Writing (IEW), Story of the World, Claritas and Teaching Textbooks.

5. How are students evaluated?

- Students are given mid-year assessments. Each student is required to submit a portfolio of the progress from the year to an evaluator. We utilize a platform called QuickSchools to keep parents informed of their children's assignment completion. To meet Pennsylvania homeschool requirements, 3rd, 5th, and 8th grade students will take standardized tests in the spring.

6. Is there busing?

- All transportation is provided by the family, but many families privately work out carpooling from several neighboring towns!



*We look forward to
you joining us!*

Enrollment capacity is limited.

Contact Hybrid Director: Laura Yocum
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for more information and to set up a tour.

[SCACCESSCHURCH.COM/HYBRID](https://scaccesschurch.com/hybrid)

Access Hybrid Co-op meets at State College Access
Church which is located at:

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
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State College, PA 16801