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Dear Parents:

Thank you for inquiring about our home school program. We are delighted that we can offer some outstanding opportunities. Enclosed you will find detailed information about our program and application forms. Please complete one registration form per child, make copies as needed for other children. Mail this along with your class registration fee(s) to Tupelo Christian Preparatory School as soon as possible to hold a spot for your child in the waiting pool. Please feel free to contact our Homeschool Coordinator, Jenny Smith for more information. 662-844-8604 or email at homeschool@tcpsteachers.com.

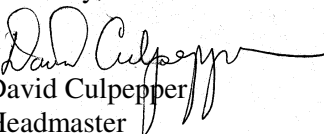
The home school One-Day program for children ages 5 to 10 years old will meet on **Monday** from 8:15 A.M. – 1:45 P.M. beginning **August 22**. There will be **32** meeting times between **August 22** and **May 14**. We will not meet **September 5, November 21, December 19, December 26, January 16, February 20, and March 19** due to holidays. The week of **April 16** students will have the option of attending the achievement testing but not the regular **April 16** session. The One-day program offers enrichment classes such as Chapel, Music, Art, Physical Education, Computer, and Library as well as “Show & Tell” and by meeting on Mondays it will coincide with chapel. Maximum class size is 18 students. Class will meet from 8:15 A.M. – 1:45 P.M. on Monday to coincide with our elementary chapel day at Tupelo Christian Preparatory School. Our teachers are certified. Students are able to check out library books each week as well as participate in special reading programs. Our computer classes use instructional computer programs in keyboarding, art and other areas of instruction. The Homeschool coordinator will facilitate computer class and “show & tell”. Hot lunches are available through our cafeteria as are drinks for those bringing lunches from home. Tupelo Christian Preparatory School Christian School will be hosting an open house **Friday, August 19** from 11:00 A.M. - Noon to share our activities and give an overview of our plans for the home school student.

Tupelo Christian Preparatory School secondary classes begin on August 9. Home school secondary (7th – 12th grades) students may enroll in up to three classes if space is available.

If there is enough interest, we may consider offering after-hours classes for Tupelo Christian Preparatory School and Homeschool families. We will also consider after-hours academic classes for Homeschool students in the event our regular classes reach capacity, and we have at least six students for a class. Classes will meet two afternoons per week.

Let us love your child while we provide him/her with sound, quality enrichment well grounded in the principles of God.

Sincerely,


David Culpepper
Headmaster



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Tupelo Christian Preparatory Homeschool Umbrella Program

Purpose:

Tupelo Christian Preparatory School Christian School, in harmony with its mission, vision, philosophy and core values, offers services to accommodate Christian Homeschool students and encourage them to become (when they cease Home schooling) Tupelo Christian Preparatory School students. These services include record keeping, academics, arts, athletics and other TCPS experiences.

Availability:

First priority for class space is given to Tupelo Christian Preparatory School day students. All Tupelo Christian Preparatory School classes in 7th through 12th grades are available to Homeschool students only as space permits.

Student Standards:

All Homeschool students are held to the same standards as Tupelo Christian Preparatory School students as outlined in the Tupelo Christian Preparatory School student handbook, including, but not limited to, behavior, attendance, passing grades and Christian testimony. Any failing student is subject to probation or withdrawal from the class. TCPS dress code is required to be followed for all students whenever on campus.

Enrollment:

Full application is due along with tuition **a minimum of two weeks prior** to the start of classes. Students will not be able to begin class until required paperwork and fees are received. **Class limit:** Home school students may only take up to three classes in any given semester including academics and electives.

Programs and Services:

One-Day Program	5 years old – 10 years old	Maximum age is 10 by August 15
TCPS classes	7 th grade – 12 th grade	Maximum age is 18 by August 15
Record keeping	Kindergarten – 12 th grade	Maximum age is 18 by August 15
Testing	Kindergarten – 12 th grade	Maximum age is 18 by August 15
Other services	Kindergarten – 12 th grade	Maximum age is 18 by August 15

One-Day Program:

The One-day Homeschool program is for 5-10 year olds. This program offers enrichment classes. Full application is due along with tuition **a minimum of two weeks prior** to the start of classes. Students will not be able to begin class until required paperwork and fees are received.



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Tupelo Christian Preparatory School Classes:

Homeschool students in grades 7-12 may enroll in up to three classes if space is available. Full application is due along with tuition **a minimum of two weeks prior** to the start of classes. Students will not be able to begin class until required paperwork and fees are received. **Class limit:** TCPS allows three (3) **classes** for credit under the Homeschool program including academics and electives. Chapel attendance and homeroom class is required for Homeschool students who are enrolled in a class where the homeroom/chapel time is embedded in that class period.

Record Keeping:

Transcripts:

Tupelo Christian Preparatory Homeschool Umbrella Program will compile your grades for you on a transcript form to be used for transferring your student to a school or for college entrance purposes. “Tupelo Christian Preparatory Homeschool Umbrella Program” along with your student's name will be printed on the transcript. Across the bottom of the transcript will be written “This does not indicate participation in Tupelo Christian Preparatory School, but offers a record compilation service for the student”. Classes taken at TCPS will be denoted.

Testing:

Stanford Achievement tests will be available at Tupelo Christian Preparatory School each spring for a fee. PSAT/SAT and PLAN/ACT information is available in our guidance counselor's office.

Other Services:

Homeschool Seniors may rent our facility for their own ceremony and reception through the TCPS Office.

Cap/gown, ring, invitations or announcements: The official Tupelo Christian Preparatory School ring, announcements and diploma are for Tupelo Christian Preparatory School students only, however you may select your own accessories to reflect your personal tastes and interests from supplier of your choice.

Diploma:

A high school diploma (with cover) is available only to Homeschool students who have received a transcript from the Tupelo Christian Preparatory Homeschool Umbrella program. “Tupelo Christian Preparatory Homeschool Umbrella Program” and the student's name will be printed on the diploma. Please notify Tupelo Christian Preparatory School **by September 15th** for ordering purposes.



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Arts:

Home school students may enroll in any arts classes and will be allowed to participate in plays, concerts and displays related to that class. Full application is due along with tuition **a minimum of two weeks prior** to the start of classes. Students will not be able to begin class until required paperwork and fees are received. **Class limit:** TCPS allows three (3) classes for credit under the Homeschool program including academics and electives. Any parts assigned or displays are at the teachers' discretion.

RESERVED FOR TUPELO CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL STUDENTS

The following list is not exhaustive. These are some of the activities that are reserved exclusively for Tupelo Christian Preparatory School Students:

Overnight trips

Letters (Academic, Arts, and Athletic)

Baccalaureate activities

Graduation

Valedictorian/Salutatorian/Class Ranking: for Tupelo Christian Preparatory School students that have been a Tupelo Christian Preparatory School student for their full and complete junior and senior years.

TRANSFER TO TUPELO CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Transfer students from Homeschool to Tupelo Christian Preparatory School – To receive credit toward graduation for the high school courses taken at home, the student must pass every subject in each grading period in their first full semester at TCPS. Once this semester is successfully completed, the student will be given credit toward his/her graduation requirements for the high school courses he/she completed and passed in Homeschool. The student must have completed the following credits for the following classification:

20 credits to become a senior

13 credits to become a junior

7 credits to become a sophomore



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