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Options Program & Homeschooled Children

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Aurora Options

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Site: New Life Community Church
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What is Options?

The Options Program is a part of Aurora Public Schools and is designed to assist parents as they homeschool their children. The program is open to students in grades K-12.

For elementary and middle school age children, Options is an enrichment program that provides 20 percent of a student's homeschool education.

For high school students, Options provides full credit classes that can count toward graduation.

Families participating in the Options Program receive instructional classes and most materials at no cost.

Children enrolled in Options are considered part-time students in Aurora Public Schools. Students may live in any school district to enroll in the Options Program.

Principal and Director

Mr. Joe Burton is a retired Aurora Public Schools principal with more than 45 years of experience.

What are some of the many benefits of the program?

Textbooks

Parents can borrow curriculum from the extensive bookroom for homeschool use. Most books are available at no cost. When required for classes, textbooks are provided. For more information about books that are available, visit www.optionsbooks.info.

Testing

Options offers the IOWA tests of Basic Skills for students in grades 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11. The PSAT is offered to students in grades 10 and 11. Both tests are offered at no cost and are optional.

Community

The program is a great way to connect with other homeschooling families, and some sites offer a parent's club. This may also include optional field trips on non-school days to a variety of places.

Classroom Experience

Students have the opportunity to learn in a classroom setting with their peers, while homeschooling parents enjoy a day off.

Sites offer a variety of classes that may include:

- Hands-on science
- Music- instrumental and vocal
- PE
- Art
- Writing
- Ameritowne
- International Towne
- Spanish
- Math for upper levels
- Drama
- Self-contained Kindergarten
- Communications/Film
- Robotics/Legos

Subjects vary by site.

Students in grades 9-12 may be eligible to take college or university classes for free** through the Concurrent Enrollment Program with pre-approval from an Options administrator. (Students must attend the program for one year to be eligible for these classes.) They may also take classes at Pickens Technical College.

*** Parents must pay for books and fees.*