

Parent/Student Handbook for FEAST Co-op

FEAST Co-op provides academic and elective classes for K-12 grade. Our desire is to provide parents with additional options in their home schooling journey. Our purpose is to enrich your home schooling experience by learning and fellowshiping with other home schooling families.

Registration

- \$85 per family
- Payable to FEAST at time of registration
- Non-refundable

Tuition

- Payable to the teacher
- First month due at registration
- Due on the first Tuesday/Thursday each month
- Semester Supply Fee due at registration
- Second Semester Supply Fee due first day of second semester
- Full year commitment – if class is dropped, payment will still be due
- \$25 late payment fee

Attendance

- Classes begin at 8:30am and end at 4:30pm
- Your child can be dropped off at 8:15am and must be picked-up by 4:45pm
- Parents please inform your child's teacher if they will be absent
- Children who have had a fever, diarrhea, vomiting, or other contagious condition in the last 24 hours cannot attend class
- Teachers are not required to provide make-up classes if your child is absent.
- Parents/Students should request make-up work from the teacher
- If the public schools close for weather FEAST Co-op will also be closed. Any closures will be posted on our website. www.homeschoolfeast.com
- Devotions will be each Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-12:50pm. Everyone needs to attend.
- Parents may attend class with their student with teachers approval and if space is not an issue
- Visitors must obtain a pass from the co-op office.

Behavior Expectations

- Be Christ like, follow the Golden Rule: “Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: for this is the law and the prophets.” Matthew 7:12
- Be Respectful of people and property
 - Used designated bathrooms properly and help keep them clean
 - Keep the campus clean by picking up litter
 - Food and drinks are only allowed in designated areas and not in classrooms
 - Cell phones must be on silent in class and study areas
 - Stay in areas designated for FEAST Co-op
 - Label items with name (jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes, backpacks)
 - Flirtation and suggestive communication between students is not allowed
 - Students of the opposite sex are not allowed alone together on campus
 - Profanity, vulgarity, and obscene language is not permitted on campus
 - Gambling of any kind is not allowed
 - Pornographic material is not permitted on campus

- Alcohol, tobacco, drug or drug paraphernalia are not allowed on campus
- Gum is not allowed on campus
- No pets on campus
- Be Safe
 - Do not verbally or physically hurt others
 - Students cannot have weapons or dangerous items, including pocket knives
- Be Modest - FEAST believes that appropriate dress contributes to a productive learning environment. Students should wear clothes that are suitable for all activities and show respect for the learning environment, and do not pose a distraction for the student or his/her classmates. Following are examples (not exhaustive)
 - Sheer clothing is not allowed
 - All undergarments should be covered
 - Tattoos should not be visible
 - No extreme hairstyles, no unnatural hair colors such as pink, purple, blue, green etc.
 - Males are not permitted to have facial hair
 - Shorts, skirts, and dresses should be knee length
 - Clothing should not have profanity or negative messages
 - Spaghetti straps, muscle shirts, and tank tops are not allowed
 - Body piercings should not be worn. Ear piercing for females is allowed.

Consequences

- Verbal warning including an explanation of consequences if the student should continue to exhibit inappropriate behavior. If inappropriate behavior continues
 - First offense - Student and teacher/staff discussion.
 - Second offense - Student, teacher, parent discussion.
 - Third offense - Parent must accompany student at all times
- Disciplinary measures may include fines, compensation for damages, work assignments, probation, suspension, or dismissal.
- Some offenses can result in immediate dismissal from co-op, without refund and payments to teachers are still required for the year.

Incident Report – When an individual violates policy or rules, a parent, teacher, or anyone involved may submit an incident report to the FEAST Co-op Director. The report is used as documentation for disciplinary measures, which the Co-op Director will determine. [Incident reports](#) can be completed online.

Media – FEAST may take photos and/or videos of students/families during Co-op and related events. By registering with the FEAST Co-op, you are agreeing that these photos/videos may be used in our publications, on our website, or on social media.

Enrollment

- All students are welcome regardless of religious beliefs, however all of our teachers are Christians, and have committed to teaching from a Biblical Worldview.
- FEAST has the right to seek a new instructor for any class in which the instructor for some reason is not able to teach the class. FEAST will make every effort to fill that teaching position with a qualified teacher in order to fulfill their advertised class commitment to the parents.
- Students who have not been home schooling for at least one year will need to have an interview with the FEAST Co-op Director.