

Iron Works HOMESCHOOL

Located in Argyle, Texas

Serving Denton County and
Surrounding areas

IronWorksHomeschool.com

SUMMER | LOOKING TOWARDS THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another. – Proverbs 27:17

For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God created in advance for us to do. –Ephesians 2:10



HOW IS IRONWORKS DIFFERENT?

YOU keep the *control* and *flexibility*. WE provide the instruction and accountability. See page 2 for more information.

CLASS & FEE SCHEDULES

See pages 3 & 4 for our current proctored class schedule, as well as information regarding membership & tuition.

WELCOME!

As we enter year two of this new adventure, we hope you will join us! It is our passion to serve you, the homeschool mamas - to take pressure off you, to remove unnecessary burdens from your shoulders, and to support you in the hard things. We want to help free up your time to have the good conversations you want to have with your children, while still knowing that the details of biology and Latin are not going to be overlooked. We want to

help provide Christian community for your homeschooled teenager, without requiring that they follow a certain academic path. We want to be available if you want to talk or pray with someone who has had the same struggles, to hear what worked, or get an outside perspective. We are here to support you so that you can support your family well.

Please reach out. We'd love to be of service to you!

NEW TO IRONWORKS?

See page 5 for our Mission, Vision, and Values.

HOW IS IRONWORKS DIFFERENT?

IronWorks Homeschool

Consortium is a non-profit, support network for Christian, homeschool families with middle school and high school students. Our plans for 2024-25 include opportunities for *community, service, and discipleship* for students, moms, and for entire families. Through our *in-house* partners, we also provide service such as transcript and graduation planning assistance, SAT prep, and child care.

With an IronWorks proctored class, your student ***will complete all*** their ***at-home work*** during their weekly class. Yet you, the homeschool parent, will retain your authority over their testing and grading, and your family will retain its flexibility. If you leave town or have a scheduling conflict, your student will need to complete that week's material on their own or in a private tutoring session with a proctor. But they will not miss any graded activities because ***you*** assign and grade any tests or quizzes for which there will be a grade.

IronWorks Academics LLC has two primary prongs – our ***proctored classes*** and our ***dual-credit accountability***.

Our small, proctored classes (4 to 6 students) typically meet for four hours one day a week and cover an entire week's worth of material. We read and work through the material as a group, with a mix of activities to keep interest, while also ensuring that everyone understands the material as it is covered.

Dual-credit accountability is a new offering this fall. A staff member will be available to meet weekly with dual-credit students, especially those who are new to the world of dual-credit. They will help make sure your student is fully aware of what their syllabus requires, that they know how to upload their papers, and help them navigate the specific challenges of dual-credit classes.

We also hope to have one day a week that is dedicated to our dual-credit students, where they can come up to IronWorks, work independently but around other people, eat lunch together, and fellowship with other students whose academic focus is dual-credit.



Anticipated Class Schedule

Monday

Facility open for dual-credit student use

Dual Credit accountability appointments available

Tuesday

10 – 2

- *Apologia Physics*
- *Apologia Chemistry*
- *Henle Second Year Latin*

Wednesday

10 – 12

- *Intro Henle Latin*
- *3rd Pass Latin*
- *10– 2:30 Formal Logic & Latin combo class*

Thursday

10 – 2

- *Apologia Physical Science*
- *Apologia Biology*

Friday

10– 2

- *Intro to Spanish*
- *10– 1 SAT prep**

Saturday

8 am

Practice SAT testing*

The above listed days are tentative as of June 1, 2024, and will be confirmed as students are enrolled.
*provided by an IronWorks partner, subject to partner's payment structure

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--Frankie L, working homeschool mother of two

IRONWORKS ALLOWS YOU TO MAINTAIN:

01

Control over your student's curriculum

02

Your family's flexibility to travel for sports and mission trips

03

Control over your student's grades

04

Your sanity while homeschooling your middle school or high school student!



IronWorkers play a key role in creating or connecting **strong, solid components** or structures to make **buildings, bridges, and other infrastructure**. They may use pre-cut pieces that they piece together, or they may create new supports. But in all that they do, they are working towards **strengthening or supporting structures that are intended to last for a long time.**—ZipRecruiter.com, 2024.

FEE SCHEDULE: IRONWORKS HOMESCHOOL CONSORTIUM

- Annual Application Fee (1 per family): \$125 (new families) or \$30 (returning families)
 - Monthly family membership fee: \$30/month (families with 1 - 2 middle school or high school students), \$50/month for families with 3 or more middle school or high school students
- Provides:

TUITION: IRONWORKS ACADEMICS LLC

- An enrollment fee of \$100 applies to each class, payable at time of enrollment. Enrollment is for the year.
- Tuition for each proctored class is
 - \$100/month for nine months for 3.5 hour classes, starting August 1st and ending April 1st (less than \$9 per hour of proctored class time) - or -
 - \$50/month for nine months for 2 hour classes, with payment starting August 1st and ending April 1st.
 - A 15% discount is available for those who pay for a class in full at the time of enrollment. Tuition is pro-rated for those who join after the first week of class.
 - Some scholarships are available.

"Marilee met with me personally to discuss points of difficulty in our homeschooling life, and she offered specific solutions and ideas to improve those difficulties. Her ideas were extremely helpful and have made a great difference in our daily routines! In addition, IronWorks has made it possible for me to do a better job of taking care of myself because of services she was able to point me toward, and my kids have a venue to enjoy activities like game nights and art club meetings with other like-minded kids their own age. IronWorks has absolutely been a wonderful blessing for our family!"

--Dawn S., homeschool mom of four

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Ironworks has been a lifesaver this year. During my chemistry class each week, I am able to read through the chapters in my textbook in a small class environment, listen to Mrs. Hough's explanations and examples, ask questions, review material, get my entire week's worth of homework done in class, and even play review games that cover the material from the chapter.

I love my chemistry class this year, and it was the one class I was dreading before the year began. I enjoy going through the material with peers and look forward to completing my week's worth of homework during class instead of on my own at home. Ironworks allows me to learn more, faster and more effectively, than I would if I was trying to do my homework on my own or with my mom at home.

– Alyssa M., student

New to IronWorks?

Our Vision

IronWorks seeks to support and encourage Christian homeschool parents and their middle school and high school students through parent support services, intentional community, and multi-faceted, responsive academics.

Our Mission

We desire to create a *place* that feels like a comfortable, second home to our members, where they feel *seen and known*, accepted as they are but *called* to something higher, and where the difficult aspects of homeschooling can be tackled with *encouragement, support, and excellence*.

Our Values

We believe all parents are called to seek God about how to educate their children and then to follow where He leads.

We believe that God has called some of us to homeschool but that this will look different for every family.

We recognize that homeschooling can be very challenging and overwhelming.

We believe God has created certain good works for us each to do. This means we need to seek Him to determine what He would have us to do. It also means we do not need to feel pressured to do all the aspects of homeschooling ourselves unless He has specifically directed us to do so.

We believe that as followers of Christ, we are called to live as aliens and strangers in this present world.

We believe that while God has called us to share His love with everyone, parents and students both need to be wise about who they include in their inner circle.

I have enjoyed being able to work out of the Ironworks facility each week while my girls are in class. As a mom who works out of my home with my own business, I look forward to bringing my laptop to Ironworks to work on site each week. I get more accomplished there than I would at home because at home I am distracted by many things, but at Ironworks, I am easily able to focus on my work. The beautiful facility feels like a home away from home with its serene landscape and peaceful, homey feel. I look forward to lunch time when the moms and kids all eat lunch together. It is a nice break from my laptop, and being able to talk with friends for a little while over lunch helps break up my day. Marilee has been so helpful and encouraging this year as well, not only to me, but to the other moms and the students too. I will not hesitate to enroll again next year!
- Sheryl M., business owner and homeschool mom to four high school students

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We hope to hear from you
soon!