

## **Dothan Vineyard Church School Guidelines and Policies**

Dothan Vineyard Church School is a ministry of Dothan Vineyard Church.

### **Services Offered**

- \* A system of encouragement, support, and accountability.
- \* Online recording/filing of academic records via Homeschool Reporting Online
- \* Transcripts
- \* Senior Graduation Ceremony/Diploma
- \* Fieldtrips
- \* Co-Op classes
- \* Facebook group page to stay connected

### **Dothan Vineyard Church School Administration**

Lyle Peluso – (334) 671-0093(Dothan Vineyard Senior Pastor)

Layla Bell – (334) 435-3386 (Administrator)

Lisa Mitchell – (334) 233-6051 (Administrator)

### **Curriculum**

Parents may choose the curriculum that best suites the needs of their children. The parents are responsible for the cost and administration of curriculum and materials used.

### **Enrollment Fee**

Annual Enrollment Fee for Dothan Vineyard Church School is \$75 per family. **Enrollment Fee is due by August 15th. Enrolment Fee is Nonrefundable.** No discount will be offered for partial year.

**Note: Additional fees may apply for graduation, fieldtrips, and events. Coop Fee is an additional \$25.**

## **Keeping Records**

Yearly Membership to Home School Reporting Online is included in Dothan Vineyard Church School Enrollment fee.

All record keeping is the responsibility of each homeschool family and should be recorded at [www.homeschoolreporting.com](http://www.homeschoolreporting.com)

Grades and Attendance are due twice a year on **January 15th** and **June 1<sup>st</sup>** via Homeschool Reporting Online.

**Keeping good records is important, especially during the high school years if your child is seeking to pursue a higher education.**

Dothan Vineyard Church School requires a minimum of 175 school days

Parents are required to notify Dothan Vineyard Church School if there are any changes in their phone number, address, or school enrollment status.

## **First Time Enrollment**

**Please follow these instructions carefully.**

1. Print and complete the following forms:

**Family Registration Form**  
**Student Enrollment Form (one for each child)**  
**Liability/ Medical Release Waiver**

Please mail the above listed forms along with Enrollment Fee and self-addressed stamped envelope to:

**Dothan Vineyard Church School**  
**150 Bethlehem Rd.**  
**Midland City, AL 36350**

2. Enrollment Fee (\$75) per family

3. Self-addressed stamped envelope (standard business size) for authorized Student Enrollment Form to be sent back to you.

4. Homeschool Legal Defense Membership (HSLDA) is required. [www.hslda.org](http://www.hslda.org)

5. Register or update on the Homeschool Reporting Online website.  
[www.homeschoolreporting.com](http://www.homeschoolreporting.com)

6. Mail or hand-deliver Letter of Withdrawal Form and Request for School Records Form to the principal of current/former School. If mailing these forms it is recommended that you do so by “certified mail/return receipt requested” to the principal of your child’s formal school. Copies of school records will be sent directly to you. Keep these records on file.

7. As soon as we receive the necessary completed forms for enrollment and enrollment fee, we will forward the authorized Student Enrollment Form to the school Superintendent for the district listed on the Student Enrollment form. We will also send a copy to you via the self-addressed envelope you provide.

### **Re Enrollment**

The following re enrollment instructions apply to those who were enrolled during the previous school year; all others must follow the instructions under first time enrollment.

\* Print and complete the Family Registration Form.

\* Enrollment Fee (\$75) per family

**Note: Complete the next two steps only if you have moved or if you are adding another child to enrollment registration.**

\* Print out and include a completed copy of the Student enrollment Form for each child.

\* Self-addressed stamped envelope (standard business size)

### **Graduation Requirements**

Dothan Vineyard Church School is not a state accredited school. We offer two types of diplomas to Dothan Vineyard Homeschool graduates, Academic Diploma and

Advanced Diploma. Lack of accreditation should not hinder the acceptance of our diploma or transcripts for higher education.

**Academic Diploma:**

Subject:	Credits	Required Courses
Bible	1 credit	
English	4 credits	
Math	4 credits	Algebra 1 and Geometry
Science	4 credits	Biology and a Physical Science
Soc. St.	4 credits	U.S. History. World History, U.S. Government (1/2 semester .5 credit), Economics (1/2 Semester .5 credit)
Physical Education	1 credit	
Health	.5 credit	
Electives	5.5 credits	
Total Credits	24	

**Advanced Diploma:**

Subject:	Credits	Required Courses
Bible	1 credit	
English	4 credits	
Math	4 credits	Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2
Science	4 credits	Biology, a Physical Science, Chemistry or Physics
Soc. St.	4 credits	U.S. History. World History, U.S. Government (1/2 semester .5 credit), Economics (1/2 Semester .5 credit)
Foreign Language	2 credits	2 consecutive years of the same language
Physical Education	1 credit	
Health	.5 credit	
Computer Skills	.5 credit	
Electives	3 credits	
Total Credits	24	

**Dual Enrollment**

One of the best opportunities for many high-school age homeschoolers is the chance to take one or more college courses while they are still in high school. It can help with lab-required and collaboratively-intensive courses, but it also allows

homeschoolers to get a head start on their college degree since many states allow the courses to count as both credit for high school and college. It's important to find out the rules for enrolling as well as how the credits will be counted. If this is something your high school student would be interested in, contact the local colleges and see what courses are offered for dual enrollment and the registration requirements. Let us know how we can help to make this a possibility for your student.

## **Testing**

Dothan Vineyard Church School does not require any testing or testing scores. Testing is not required by the State of Alabama, but some families may find it beneficial for evaluating their children. Testing is optional, so parents are responsible for getting their children tested. There are many tests available to homeschoolers.

### CAT Test

1-800-405-8378

### OTHER OPTIONS:

#### Bayside School Service

800.723.3057

#### Christian Liberty Academy

847.259.8736

#### Hewitt Educational Resources

1-360-835-8708

This test is designed specifically for Home Educated Students.

#### IOWA Basic Skills Test - Check with Bob Jones University

1-800-845-5731

#### SAT Registration

#### ACT Test Dates & Locations

#### ACT Registration

