



**FREESTYLE LEARNING**  
MICROSCHOOL

Contract and Student Enrollment Form  
2022-2023 School Year

# FSL Contract and Student Enrollment Form

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# FreeStyle Learning

2022 - 2023 School Year

FreeStyle Learning (FSL) offers an environment that is conducive to all learning styles. FSL recognizes that children not only have different learning styles they also have the ability to flourish academically in different learning environments.

At FreeStyle Learning we understand that parents are the first and most important teachers. We are here to support and scaffold parents as they educate their children. Part of the partnership includes but is not limited to:

- Preparing educational materials via videos
- Offering manipulative and curriculum supplements that may be needed to help your child understand concepts
- Offering enriching exercises that will help your child build on concepts learned long after the lesson has been taught.
- In addition to the standard course work, students would be taught lessons on Black History, Civil Responsibility, and other cultural enhancement topics.
- Teaching skills and trades to encourage an entrepreneur mindset
- Financial Literacy
- Technology enrichment

## **FreeStyle Learning is here to support you in educating your child.**

For F.S.L. On-site and Online Black Pod Students, Our Administration will be available for 10 -15 minute virtual or over the phone appointments, schedule through calendly. These meetings will be held to discuss any questions as they arise. We will provide direction and supplemental tools that may be needed for your child's progress. Please

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email F.S.L. anytime [lthomas@freestylelearning.org](mailto:lthomas@freestylelearning.org). Please allow 48 hours for a response.

**Curriculum** - If you choose not to use Evan-Moor curriculum your child will still be able to attend F.S.L. and we will still provide support and supplemental materials for your child.

Parents will be responsible for assigning their child's schoolwork weekly. If you need help with lesson planning that can be arranged for a one time fee of \$100. The fee will cover a tutorial on lesson planning and record keeping for transcripts.

### **Curriculums Used**

- Evan Moor (Main Curriculum)
- Khan Academy
- IXL
- Common Lit.

**Curriculum Fee** - \$150 curriculum fee, Includes a personalized academic binder.

### **Freestyle Learning Supply List -**

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Headset with a Microphone    | <input type="checkbox"/> Crayola Color Pencils                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Glue sticks and Glue Bottle  | <input type="checkbox"/> Scissors (age-appropriate)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pens                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Notebook for Notes (4th Grade +)     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> No 2 Pencils                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Light Filter Glasses (Optional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pencil Grips ( Kindergarten) | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 boxes of Kleenex                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayola Crayons (24 Pack)    |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crayola Markers              |   |

## **On-Site Students**

F.S.L. will not close unless we have to. FreeStyle Learning is designed as an online learning community, homeschool proxy, and tutoring service. In the event, there is another pandemic causing us to shelter in place we will go fully online, as the on-site facility will be closed.

## **During the closures:**

- Students are expected to keep up with all assignments based on the schedule parents have made for their children.
- FSL's will continue with the schedule as planned virtually. Students must log in daily and be available for virtual calls, and one on one scheduled virtual meetings.
- If students are unable to be present physically or virtually for a class, a parent must inform FSL's administration as soon as possible. F.S.L. will do the same in the event we need to reschedule a meeting.

<b>2022 - 2023 Holidays and Institute Days - School Closure</b>	
August 24th - First Day Of School	January 16th M.L King Day*
September 5th - Labor Day*	February 20th Presidents Day*
October 10th - Indigenous People Day* October 21st - In-Service Day*	March 6th - In-Service Day March 23rd - 24th - <b>Half Day</b> <i>Student Academic Evaluations with Parents and Teacher*</i> <i>(4 p.m. - 7 p.m.)</i> March 27th - March 31st Spring Break

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November 21st In-Service Day (curriculum prep) November - 22nd - <b>Half Day</b> <i>Student Academic Evaluations with                  Parents and Teacher</i> (3 p.m. - 7 p.m.)  November 23rd - 25th Thanksgiving Break*	April 3 - Return Onsite April 7th Good Friday*
December 22nd - Jan 8th Holiday Break*	May 31 - Memorial Day*
January 9th - Return ONSite	June 2nd - Last Day Of Onsite Learning
*School Closed	

**On-Site Policies and Classes**

**Small Group Sessions**

An Educator will host a 30-45 minute session per week with a small group of students per week. Bible with Pastor Matt is considered a small group.

**Tutoring**

An Educator will give one-on-one tutoring to the student. The frequency of the sessions will depend on which pod your family is participating in. If you are in the Green Pod there is al la carte pricing for having tutoring sessions or Family Academic Check-Ins. For more information please contact, lthomas@freestylelearning.org.

**FSL Community Family Forum Sessions** - This is a community forum for all FSL families to get together to discuss and share. Additionally, Ready Up course selections for the upcoming sessions will be voted on.

**Individual Family Academic Check-Ins - Small Group Sessions** - F.S.L.

Administration will schedule 20 minute meetings with individual families 2-3 times a year as needed within the school year. During these meetings, we will discuss each child's progress and Academic plans of action.

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**Individual Family Academic Check-Ins** - Personalized one-on-one sessions to check in with families on the students' academic progress, 3 times per school year.

Applies only to Full Day and Part-Time Day Students.

**Music** - Led by a Music teacher. A Music Form sharing which instruments are available for your child to learn to play will be emailed to you at a later date.

**Spanish**- Led by a Spanish teacher. The sessions will be virtual.

**Gym** - We have a Gym Program. Your child must have gym clothes that will be worn during this time. This Uniform can be a loose fitting shirt and appropriate length shorts. Athletic Clothes are suggested, but not required! Please monitor your child's uniform. If it is not appropriate, they will be asked to change back into their uniform and not participate in Gym that day. Please provide the appropriate toiletries that may be needed for your child to freshen up after gym.

**Art** - Our Art Teacher will be coming to us once a week to provide an Art Class for your child.

**Uniforms** - FSL's administration believes that learning should be done in a comfortable loving, God-Fearing environment, but we also believe that how we look plays an important part in how we carry ourselves. Students will be **required** to wear a Freestyle Learning Shirt every day with black or blue bottoms (no jeans). If girls wear skirts they must have shorts underneath.

**Sick Policy** - Our goal is to serve each family in an environment that is safe for everyone. If your child has a runny nose, a persistent cough, tummy ache, diarrhea, sore throat, or feeling unusually lethargic, please allow your child to complete his/her assignments at home. If your child has a fever (even a low-grade fever) please allow your child to rest and complete any assignments at home when he/she feels better. Please do not medicate or mask a fever or other symptoms that could be contagious before bringing your child into our learning environment. The best remedy for any illness is rest. Help us keep a safe environment for all families.

**On-Site Tuition and Fees** (These are the rates for the 2022/2023 Academic year ONLY)

- Full-Day 8:30a – 3:00p  
**Monthly rate-** \$520.00 Music and Spanish are included in this rate.  
**Yearly rate** \$5,200.00
- Partial Day Session - Part-time Rate is less than 3 days a week. (Music and Spanish are not included in this rate)  
**Monthly rate** \$420.00  
**Yearly rate** \$4,200.00
- Late Pick Up \$10 (Children will be signed into Aftercare @ 3:05
- Drop-in Rate \$50 per day, per child

**Before or Aftercare**

Aftercare begins at 3:05 until 5pm

- \$10.00 per day per child
- \$12.00 per family per day.

Parents will be billed at the beginning of the month for the previous month. A healthy snack will be provided.

**On Site Enrollment Policy**

For On - Site students, if you need to change your enrollment from full day to partial day or vice versa - a 30-day notice is required in writing to [lthomas@freestylelearning.org](mailto:lthomas@freestylelearning.org). Enrollment into a new program is based on availability. No refunds on tuition payments.

## FreeStyle Learning Policies & Procedures

Virtual classes are just as important as classes in a physical building. Children must behave in a manner that will not distract their learning or the learning of their peers.

Please go over the policies/procedures as well as the consequences with your child thoroughly. It will not be fair to your child if they are not fully aware of what's expected of them, and the consequences of their actions.

### **Virtual Policies and Procedures**

1. Log into your class or meeting from a distraction-free, quiet environment.
2. Please keep your audio on mute until you want to speak. This will help to limit background noise.
3. Please use headsets with an external mic for the best hearing and speaking capabilities.
4. Close unneeded applications on your computer to optimize the video quality.
5. If you would like to speak or answer a question, Raise your hand and wait to be acknowledged. Then unmute yourself after you are called on by your teacher.
6. When you are speaking, let others know that you are finished by saying something like, "That's all," or "I'm done," or "Thank you," so that everyone knows you have finished your comments.
7. If you would like to use the chatbox, remember that it is public, and a record of the chat is kept and archived.
8. Keep paper and a pen or pencil handy to take notes.
9. Make sure your video is on (Use a computer with a camera) so your teacher and peers can see you.

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10. Be mindful of your background lighting. If you are sitting with your back to a window, you may be silhouetted by the light coming through. Your overhead light might also need to be adjusted for the best image quality.
11. Please take care of your personal needs (appropriate dress, basic hygiene, eating, chewing gum, talking to others in your home, etc.) prior to entering the virtual classroom.
12. Please do not use profanity or inappropriate language.
13. Remember to sign out or “leave the meeting” when the session is finished.

### **Classroom Consequences**

In the event there is a violation to the policies and procedures, here are the consequences.

1. Inappropriate language, bullying, name-calling, or being disrespectful can not be tolerated and will result in immediate removal from the virtual call, and a call to the parent after the school day is over. If this behavior happens onsite not during a virtual call parents will be called as soon as possible.
  - a. A second occurrence will result in a student not being able to join any virtual calls for 1 week. If this is a second onsite occurrence a child could be suspended for up to a week.
2. If students come to a virtual class unprepared they will be asked to leave and they will have to tell their parents why they had to leave the virtual classroom.
  - a. Consequences are left up to the parents. 3 infractions in a month may result in a child being removed from virtual classes for the next month.

We have to work as a team to give your child the best education possible. We have to build a partnership that will encourage your child’s progress and let them know that they have a sound and solid support system.

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### **Cancellation Policy**

It is imperative that students feel comfortable and adapt well to any educational program. In the event that it is determined that a child does not adapt well to FreeStyle Learning's program there has to be a 30-day cancellation notice. No refunds on tuition payments.

Should you want to discontinue being part of FreeStyle Learning - a 30-day cancellation notice needs to be given in writing to [lthomas@freestylelearning.org](mailto:lthomas@freestylelearning.org). No refunds on tuition payments.

In the event there is a cancellation FSL will not release any report cards or transcripts until all balances are paid.

### **Virtual Meeting Schedule/Reschedule**

All scheduled meetings should be kept as planned. Should our meeting need to be rescheduled, please notify me within a reasonable time. I will do the same.

### **Ready UP! - TBA**

**Online virtual homeschool support** is for families who are located anywhere within the Eastern/Central Timezones - all sessions are live, not recorded. The online pod will be for grades 3-6 only. A breakdown of the elements within the table is below.

- Pricing requires a minimum of 3 months' commitment.

<b>Black Pod \$150/month - grades 3-6</b>	<b>Red Pod \$80/month - grades 3 - 6</b>	<b>Green Pod \$50/month - grades 3 - 6</b>
Ready Up Access (When available)	Ready Up Access (When available)	Ready Up Access
1 x week Small Group Session (30-45 mins)	1 x week Small Group Session (30-45 mins)	1 x week Small Group Session (30-45 mins)
2 x month Tutoring (30 min)	1 x month Tutoring (30 min)	x
Up to 3 - FSL Community Family Forum Sessions per school year (30-45 mins)	Up to 3 - FSL Community Family Forum Sessions per school year (30-45 mins)	x
3 - Individual Family Academic Check Ins per school year (20 min)	x	x
1x Week Spanish Group Session	x	x

## **Freestyle Learning Microschool Child Information**

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Please place a (x) to indicate which program you are signing up for:

\_\_\_\_\_ FSL On Site Full-Time

\_\_\_\_\_ FSL On Site Part-Time

\_\_\_\_\_ FSL Online Black Pod

\_\_\_\_\_ FSL Online Green Pod

\_\_\_\_\_ FSL Online Red Pod

The signatures below acknowledge that you have read and understood the information included in this packet. We appreciate you joining our community!

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Mrs. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **Registration Process**

Steps to become part of the FreeStyle Learning Village;

1. [Register](#)
2. [Pay Fees](#) (\$100 Non-refundable registration fee for **newly enrolled students only.**)
3. Sign this Form and Return

*It takes a Village and **FreeStyle Learning** is delighted to be a part of that village.*

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