



Contract and Student Enrollment Form  
2021-2022 School Year

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# FreeStyle Learning

2021 - 2022 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 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:

- Overseeing your child as they complete their assignments
- 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.

## **Curriculum Suggestions**

Alpha Omega Lifepacs

Switched on School House

Masterbooks - <https://www.masterbooks.com/>

Time Learning <https://www.time4learning.com/curriculum/how-it-works.html>

Liberty University online academy <https://www.liberty.edu/online-academy/>

Pre-School Curriculum TBA

MiaAcademy

**Parents are responsible for purchasing and**

- Sign Up for whichever curriculum you choose by - August 1, 2021
- Curriculum Login information must be turned in to Mrs. Thomas by August 9th, 2021

After choosing a curriculum please add your child's login information to the student online registration so that we can effectively proxy for you.

Parents are responsible for assigning their child's schoolwork weekly. If you are unable to assign your child schoolwork regularly, we are here to help. FSL will create lesson plans for an additional **\$125 a month** per child. It is the responsibility of the parent to log in and stay up to date with your child's progress.

For FSL Onsite and Online Black Pod Students, the administration will be available for 10-15 minute appointments for virtual or phone meetings for questions as they arise. We will provide direction on supplemental tools that may be needed for your child's progress. Please email FSL anytime [lthomas@freestylelearning.org](mailto:lthomas@freestylelearning.org). Please allow 24 hours for a response.

As a student enrolled in FreeStyle Learning, we will have a virtual group meeting once a week, as well as 1 one on one session a week with an instructor.

FSL administration will schedule meetings with parents individually 2-3 times as needed within the school year for 20 minutes to discuss each child's progress and academic plans of action.

**Holidays and Institute Days**

- First Day of Onsite Thursday, Sept. 9th, 2021 ½ day
- First full day of school Friday Sept. 10th, 2021
- Last Day of Onsite School Wednesday, May 26th, 2022
- Last Day of Online School Friday, May 26th, 2022

**2021 - 2022 Holidays and Institute Days - School Closure**

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September 9th 1st 1/2 day of learning September 10th, Full Day	February 21st Presidents Day*
October 11th - Indigenous People Day* October 29th - In-Service Day*	March 2nd - March 4th Student Academic Evaluations with Parents/Teacher  March 11th FreeStyle Learning Day*
November 22nd - 23rd - Student Academic Evaluations*	March 28th - April 1 Spring Break* Return to School April 4th  April 15th Good Friday*
November 24th - 26th Thanksgiving Break*	May 26th Last Day of On-Site School
December 20th December 31st - Holiday Break* Return to school - January 5th January 17th Martin Luther King*	June 1 - June 3rd Student School Year Recap with Parents/Teacher*  June 1 - June 6th Online Only via Time4Learning
*School Closed	

### Emergency Closings for FSL On-Site Students

FSL 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 closure:

- Students are expected to keep up with all assignments based on the schedule parents have made for their children.

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- 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. FSL will do the same in the event we need to reschedule a meeting.

## On-Site Tuition and Fees

### These are the rates for the 2021/2022 academic year Only

- Full-Day 8:30a – 3:00p
  - **Monthly rate**-\$486.00 ReadyUpSessions (4th - 8th graders only)
    - Music and Spanish are included in this rate.
  - **Yearly rate** \$4,860.00
- Partial Day Session 1: 8:30a – 12p Part-time Rate less than 3 days.
  - Music and Spanish are not included in this rate
  - **Monthly rate** \$386.00
  - **Yearly rate** \$3,386.00
- Late Pick Up \$10 every 15 minutes per Family
- Drop-in Rate \$50 per day per child

### Ready Up Access

Your tuition includes access to ReadyUp. Grades 4-6 students will be taking courses which are on a 6 weeks interval. There will be a total of 5 Ready Up sessions totaling 30 weeks of ReadyUp within the school year. **These sessions will vary in programming and are mandatory.** Families will be notified in advance of what courses their students will be taking for each Ready Up session. **There will be an additional fee for each course.** There will be no more than 2 Ready Up courses per session - the pricing will vary based on vendor availability.

- 2 Courses for Ready Up Session in FSL Onsite **Example:**
  - 6 weeks @ \$10 = \$60 per student for a 6 week Ready Up course
  - 6 weeks @ \$15 = \$90 per student for a 6 week Ready Up course
  - Full time \$486 per student onsite Monthly rate
  - Totalling \$636 for 2 Ready Up Courses (Ready Up Session I) and 1 Month Tuition
    - Note: In this example, the family will pay an additional ~\$150, for Ready Up Session II after the Ready Up Session I 6 week period and subsequent sessions thereafter.

### Small Group Sessions

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An educator will host a 30-45 minute session per week with a small group of students per week.

Applies only to Full Day Students.

### **Tutoring**

An educator will give 1x1 tutoring to the student, once a week.

Applies only to Full Day and Part-time students.

### **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.

Applies only to Full Day and Part-time Students.

### **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. The sessions will be virtual.

Applies only to Full Day Students.

### **Spanish**

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

Applies only to Full Day Students.

### **Hold Fee**

\$105 deposit per family to hold your spot - this will be applied to your first month's tuition. If using zelle the email address in **FREESTYLELEARNING4ALL@GMAIL.COM**

### **After Care**

Per Family Request

### **On-Line Pod Cost**

Online virtual homeschool pod 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>
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Ready Up Access	Ready Up Access	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
3 - FSL Community Family Forum Sessions per school year (30-45 mins)	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
1 x Week Music - Group Session	x	x
1 x Week Spanish- Group Session	x	x

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- 2 Courses for Ready Up Session in Black Pod **Example:**
  - 6 weeks @ \$15 = \$90 per student for a 6 week Ready Up course
  - 6 weeks @ \$15 = \$90 per student for a 6 week Ready Up course
  - + \$150 x 3 Black Pod Membership Months cost = \$450 per student
  - Totaling \$630 for 2 Ready Up Courses (Ready Up Session I) and 3 Months of Online Black Pod Membership
    - Note: In this example, the family will pay an additional ~\$180, for Ready Up Session II after the Ready Up Session I 6 week period and subsequent sessions thereafter.

### **Small Group Sessions**

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

### **Tutoring**

An educator will give 1x1 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](mailto:lthomas@freestylelearning.org).

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Led by a music teacher. The sessions will be virtual.

### **Spanish**

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## FreeStyle Learning Student Enrollment Form

The purpose of this form is to gather all important information regarding your child. Fill out multiple forms should you have multiple students.

<https://forms.gle/Nn1sTZ1JT5yxg6SXA>

## 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.

### **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.

#### Uniform Cost

Your child's first Freestyle learning shirt will cost only \$7, all other t-shirts will cost \$12.

Polo Shirts are \$15, every child must have at least one for chapel on Thursday.

### **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.

### **Classroom 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 Required Equipment & Signups**

- Curriculum
- Ready Up (Signup: TBA)
- High-Speed Internet
- Headset with a Microphone
- Pen/Pencil
- Crayola crayon
- Markers
- Color pencils
- Scissors (age-appropriate)
- Notebook for Notes
- Blue Light Filter Glasses (Optional)

### **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.

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- 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.

### **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.

### **On Site Enrollment Policy**

For onsite 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.

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

All scheduled meetings should be kept as planned. Should you need to reschedule, please do so using calendly as well as send an email confirming your cancellation.

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

LaTrece Thomas, M.Ed

FreeStyle Learning, Founder

### Signature and Return

Steps to become part of the FreeStyle Learning community

1. Sign and return this form
2. [Pay fees](#)
3. Zelle FREESTYLELEARNING4ALL@GMAIL.COM

Please sign and return this form to [lthomas@freestylelearning.org](mailto:lthomas@freestylelearning.org). **The receipt of this signed form by all parties as well as the paid fee confirms your enrollment in FreeStyle Learning On-Site or Online Pod.**

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

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

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

- FSL On Site Full Day  
 FSL On Site Partial Day Session I  
 FSL On Site Partial Day Session II  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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