

Legacy Academy Virtual
Student/Parent Handbook
2024-2025



LEGACY ACADEMY

Romans 8:28 - So we are convinced that every detail of our lives is continually woven together for good, for we are his lovers who have been called to fulfill his designed purpose.

Who We Are:

Legacy Academy Virtual is an online school for grades 3-12. We are a ministry of The Homestead Mobile, a kingdom family rooted in beloved identity. We believe every student is perfectly unique, and our aim is to foster a culture that gives them permission to become exactly who Yahweh has designed them to be. Our number one priority is and will always be to host the presence of Yahweh and to continually posture our hearts towards honoring His habitation with us. We exist to raise up a generation of first worshipers completely obsessed with reciprocating their love back onto the One who constantly lavishes His love upon us. Through online education and chapel services our staff will continually reinforce each student's beloved righteousness, as we fully believe that they are ones dearly loved by Yahweh, gifted with perfect righteousness by way of the finished work of the cross.

2 Corinthians 3:18 - We can all draw close to him with the veil removed from our faces. And with no veil we all become like mirrors who brightly reflect the glory of the Lord Jesus. We are being transfigured into his very image as we move from one brighter level of glory to another. And this glorious transfiguration comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.

2 Corinthians 5:21 - For God made the only one who did not know sin to become sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God through our union with him.

John 17:23 - For the very glory you have given to me I have given them so that they will be joined together as one and experience the same unity that we enjoy. You live fully in me and now I live fully in them so that they will experience perfect unity, and the world will be convinced that you have sent me, for they will see that you love each one of them with the same passionate love that you have for me.

Luke 2:52 - And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

John 13:35 - Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples.

Education Philosophy:

We value the ability for each student to receive a strong education in a safe and supportive virtual setting. Our educational model allows our students to gain the knowledge necessary to launch into many possibilities after graduating from Legacy Academy Virtual, whether in higher education, exploring entrepreneurship, or entering the workforce.

Our purpose is to nurture a love for learning in our students and to help them understand their learning styles and strengths, thereby equipping them with the skills to be successful, self-directed learners. Students with this self-understanding become excellent contributors and leaders in all aspects of society.

Student Conduct:

When a virtual student attends an in-person event at Legacy Academy, it is our expectation that they would abide by the following guidelines:

While it is not our aim for our school to be governed by a lengthy list of rules and regulations, we do hold our students to a high standard of conduct. We believe that each student is a son and daughter of Yahweh, which makes them part of a royal family, and royalty is expressed most authentically through noble character. Our desire as a staff is to see each student elevate their actions and behaviors to match their identity as a beloved son and daughter of Yahweh. This does mean that we will have to handle certain actions correctively, and in those instances our staff will communicate with the parents/guardians to inform them of the situation, how it was handled, and how we can partner together to see the student avoid those behaviors in the future. If certain negative behaviors and actions become habitual or ongoing, our staff will coordinate a meeting with the parents/guardians to discuss further action and any potential plans moving forward. We believe that it is an honor to attend Legacy Academy, and it is our goal to see each student match that level of honor in their hearts and through the way they carry themselves and treat their fellow schoolmates.

We believe each student should:

1. Honor the school staff as well as their fellow students with their speech and their actions.
2. Take ownership of the order and cleanliness of the spaces they occupy.

3. Adhere to the dress code as defined by this handbook and instructed by the school staff.
4. Speak life over themselves and their peers.
5. Take initiative in making the most out of their educational opportunities.
6. Employ critical thinking skills as a self-directed learner.
7. Engage in every opportunity to participate in worship and chapel services.
8. Be punctual.
9. Honor the instructions given to them by their teachers, principal, and church staff.
10. Refrain from any romantic displays of affection.
11. Refrain from possessing inappropriate or harmful items on campus (weapons, drugs, alcohol, vapes, etc.)
12. Refrain from cheating, sharing answers, plagiarizing or using any unfair advantage (including Artificial Intelligence) to complete assignments, quizzes, or tests.

Instances (including but not limited to) that may result in immediate disciplinary action including suspension or expulsion at the discretion of the Legacy Academy staff:

1. Imposing or threatening harm to another student by any means of violence.
2. Possessing or threatening to possess a weapon or harmful item on school property.
3. Possessing or distributing any drugs, alcohol, or other illegal substances.
4. Engaging in and/or exposing other students to any inappropriate use of electronic devices including pornography, inappropriate or threatening messages, or sharing personal/private information of a fellow student or staff member.
5. Utilizing any form of Artificial Intelligence or internet search to gain an unfair advantage in completing an assignment, essay, project, quiz, or test.

AI Policy

The use of artificial intelligence (AI) for the completion of assignments, including but not limited to essays, projects, and any academic work submitted for assessment, is strictly prohibited. Students are expected to complete their assignments using their own intellect, knowledge, and skills.

Prohibited Activities:

- Using AI tools or software to generate essays, reports, or any other form of written or creative work that is to be submitted as a student's own work.
- Employing AI to paraphrase or rewrite existing content without substantial input and transformation by the student.
- Utilizing AI to solve problems, analyze data, or perform calculations that are part of the assignment requirements.

Consequences of Violation: Violations of this policy will be taken seriously and may result in disciplinary action, which could include but is not limited to:

- Receiving a failing grade for the assignment.
- Requiring the student to redo the assignment under supervision.
- Imposing additional academic penalties as deemed appropriate by school administration.
- Suspension or expulsion at the discretion of the Legacy Academy staff.

Chapel Services:

Legacy Academy hosts chapel services every 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each month. These services are live streamed, and archived services will be able to be accessed via our website (access information will be emailed to each family). Participation in these services is required for our virtual students.

Students who live in the Mobile, AL area or travel in from out of the area will be able to attend chapel services held at Legacy Academy. Parents will need to drop their students off by 8:40 AM and pickup by 10:00 AM. Please notify Kacey if your students are attending the day before. Parents are not allowed to attend chapel services.

School Calendar:

9/3/24: 1st day of school

10/24/24: End of 1st Quarter

10/28/24 - 10/29/24: Fall Break

11/25/24 – 11/28/24: Thanksgiving Break

12/19/24: Last Day Before Christmas Break

1/13/25 : Return from Christmas Break

1/16/25: End of 2nd Quarter

3/3/25 - 3/4/25: Mardi Gras

3/13/25: End of 3rd Quarter

4/14/25 – 4/17/25: Spring Break

5/21/25 – Last Day of School

Communication with Teacher:

Students will have access to their online teacher, Kacey, who is dedicated specifically to the students enrolled in Legacy Academy Virtual. Correspondence by email can be expected within 24 hours- a business day. Two 30 minute Zoom meetings per week can be scheduled per student. Those meetings should be scheduled by emailing Kacey, and will be based upon her availability. Kacey will be available Monday through Thursday 9am to 3pm CST and will host monthly zoom calls with all virtual students. Kacey's contact email is kaceylegacyacademy@gmail.com.

Zoom Login Information:

Meeting ID: 334 816 4824

Password: Homestead

Graduation:

Due to the growth of Legacy Academy, the graduation ceremony held at The Homestead Mobile will be exclusive to the graduating seniors who attend Legacy Academy in person. Graduating seniors of Legacy Academy Virtual will have their official transcript and diploma mailed to them. There will be a \$50 graduation fee due by April 30, 2025 to cover the cost of printing and mailing.

Tuition Payments:

Registration Fee: \$350 per student

Tuition: \$1,000 (annual)

Two Tuition Payment Options:

- 1) One-Time Full Payment (Due before Sept. 5th)
- 2) 10 Monthly Payments (1st payment due Sept. 5th - Final Payment June 5th)

Cash not accepted. Checks only accepted for the "One-Time Full Payment" option. Virtual students that select to pay **monthly must pay online**.

Late Payments:

If a payment is missed the family will have 24 hours to contact Legacy Academy to rectify payment. If we are not contacted within 24 hours and a solution has not been made, a \$50 late fee will be added to the balance owed PER STUDENT. If payment is not resolved within 30 days Legacy Academy reserves the right to suspend your student(s) from attending school and any transcripts, records, etc. will not be released to you or any other academic institution and will be withheld until balance is satisfied.

By signing our financial agreement you agreed to pay the full year of tuition. If you selected to make monthly payments, you are required to pay all 10 monthly payments regardless of whether you attend for the full year unless otherwise released from this obligation by the leadership of Legacy Academy. If your child is suspended or expelled from school for any reason, you will still be required to satisfy the full year of tuition.

Dress Code:

For Zoom calls please ensure your student is dressed appropriately. Proper dress is required. A student should not be wearing pajamas and must be fully dressed.

If virtual students choose to attend chapel services in person, their attire should meet the following guidelines:

1. No clothing should show undergarments.
2. No clothing with inappropriate symbols, messages, or language.
3. Shirts may not be worn tightly (this will be at the discretion of the school staff).
4. Leggings are permitted as long as it is paired with a top long enough to cover the backside.
5. No halter tops, tank tops, bare midriffs or off the shoulder tops
6. Shorts are permitted with at least a 5" inseam for both boys and girls and no excessive tightness. If you wear running shorts, you will need to have biker shorts underneath.
7. Hats of the student's choice are allowed as long as there are no inappropriate symbols, messages, or language.

Ignitia Progress Requirements:

Students are expected to maintain their progress in order to keep pace with the academic calendar. At any given time throughout the school year, these students should have their progress within +/- 10% of the progress of the school calendar. For example, at the end of the 2nd quarter, students should be within +/- 10% of being 50% complete in each of their courses.

Outside of any special circumstances approved by Legacy Academy staff, any student that falls below the progress requirements will not be allowed to participate in any special activities and may be required to work during break times until their progress reaches an acceptable level.

Parents are given access to the Ignitia Parent Portal in order to be able to see their student's progress throughout the year and are expected to be involved in their student's academic journey.

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Handbook Updates:

There may be instances that necessitates certain revisions be made to the handbook. In this case, the most recent version of the handbook will always be published on our website. The most updated version will always supersede any previous versions that were published. It is the responsibility of all parents, guardians, and students to refer to and comply with the latest edition of the handbook for updated policies, procedures, and guidelines pertaining to Legacy Academy Virtual.