

New Bridges Homeschool Partnership

24/25 Handbook



Vision, Mission, Core Values

Vision Statement:

"At New Bridges Homeschool Partnership, our vision is to empower learners to cultivate a life of unwavering faith in God while leveraging their knowledge, skills, and understanding to serve both God and humanity. We aspire to foster an environment where every learner excels in faith, learning, and service, harmoniously blending biblical truth and academic achievement to honor God and positively impact others. Through our steadfast commitment to nurturing strong character, fostering intellectual growth, and embracing Christian values, we aim to equip our students with the tools they need to thrive as compassionate, knowledgeable, and purpose-driven individuals, dedicated to making a meaningful difference in the world."

Mission Statement:

"Our mission is to empower learners to develop a steadfast faith in God, as well as nurture compassionate and purpose-driven individuals who positively impact the world."

Core Values:

1. Faith - In God
2. Service - To ALL humanity
3. Excellence - In ALL that we do
4. Compassion - To ALL who are in need
5. Impact - Our family, our community, our country, our world

Essentials to Know About NBHP

1. NBHP is not a school. We've gathered homeschoolers together and have created a community.
2. We are not accredited. When it's time for your child to graduate, s/he will have to take the GED.
3. Our facilitators/mentors/TAs may or may not have a teacher's license.
4. All facilitators/mentors/TAs have been to college/university. Some hold graduate degrees.
5. All facilitators/mentors/TAs are Christian and love the Lord.
6. NBHP operates as a ministry with the purpose of impacting homeschoolers in both academics and service for God and man.

Essentials to Know About Tuition & Fees

1. At present, NBHP only accepts payments through Zelle, Bill Pay, Apple Cash, and ACH.
2. **Families pay schedule** (select which one works for you):
 - Monthly (\$250/month for 10 months)
 - 2X/Yr (Aug: \$1,250; Jan: \$1,250)
 - 1 Payment : \$2,500
3. **Tuition Due Date:** 1st of the Month
4. **Refunds**
 - 100%: If the student withdraws within the first five school days of the month, a total refund for that month will be sent.
 - No other refunds

Textbooks/Materials

1. **Textbook & Materials** - Homeschool families will need to purchase textbooks and/or materials. NBHP makes every attempt to keep these costs down.

Virtual Classroom

1. Digital - Students should acquire a textbook, but the facilitator will utilize a digital textbook; Digitized materials will be made available to assist with classwork/homework;
2. All classes are synchronous.

Homeschooling Rules By State

In order to be in compliance with your state, it is appropriate for you to check the homeschooling regulations which apply to your state. Here is a link where you can get information state-by-state: [Homeschool Laws By State](#):

National Testing

NBHP utilizes [Homeschool Boss](#) to register with NWEA, which provides [MAP Testing](#). Aligned with school systems, who utilize MAP Testing, NBHP schedules three (3) testing days per school year. Parents may select to pay for single testing period or they may select an annual subscription. NBHP strongly suggests that parents select the math and reading bundle as an annual subscription, plus the add-on English Language Arts.

Benefits, Tuition, and Fees

Benefits	NBHP	FAMILY
Daily Schedule	Yes	???
Daily Attendance Record	Yes	???
Daily TA/Facilitator/Mentor	Yes	???
Great Virtual Student Collaboration	Yes	Not Sure
Strong Consistent Academics	Yes	Maybe
Consistent and Regular Assessment	Yes	Not Sure
Academic Records on Demand	Yes	Maybe
Portfolio of Academic Work	Yes	???
Quarterly Report Card	Yes	???
Resident Academic Program	Yes	Maybe
Leadership Skills Cultivation	Yes	Not Sure
Community Service Program	Yes	Not Sure
Career Guidance Program (specializing in healthcare)*	Yes	Not Sure
Academic Resume Development	Yes	Maybe
College Prep	Yes	Maybe
Christian Worldview	Yes	Not Sure
Mission Trip*	Yes	Not Sure
Tuition Cost	\$250/Month or \$2,500/Year	???

Payment Made EZ

1. **Zelle** - At no cost to you, Zelle your payment to newbridgesad@gmail.com
2. **Bill Pay** - Use your bank's online banking and send a check. It's free!
Here is the address: 1025 Mescal St, Seaside, CA 93955
3. **Apple Cash** - Apple Cash will let you transfer money to other Apple users using either a debit card or the Apple Cash balance. It doesn't let you transfer money from a bank account using the routing and the account number. It's free!
4. **ACH** - Your bank will not typically charge you for sending ACH transfers. But, if they do, it's very minimal.
- * **Annual Mission Trip** - NBHP schedules an annual mission trip. TBD if it's domestic or international. Traveling fees/expenses will be shared later.

Fees

1. **Registration Fee - \$50**

This fee covers: Student folder prep, communication protocol setup, student email setup/linking, and online registration to 3rd party education vendors.

2. **Technology Fee - \$100**

NBHP utilizes IXL, MobyMax, Kahoot, EdPuzzle, VoiceThread, etc to enhance learning quality of our homeschool partners.

3. **MAP Testing Fee - \$119**

NBHP utilizes NWEA which is a well-know international K-12 educational testing service. NBHP understands how to interpret MAP Testing results. MAP Testing provides options for their service. NBHP recommends that all families purchase the annual subscription which allows their child to test three times (Fall, Winter, and Spring). The annual subscription costs \$162 for the first students and \$119 for each additional student. Our students will test as a cohort, meaning that the facilitator ([Homeschool Boss](#)) will allow NBHP to register the cohort and pay all at one time. NBHP will pay the \$43 extra for the first student while all parents will cover the \$119 for the annual subscription. As stated above, parents do have the option of adding to their testing bundle. Just let us know and prepare to meet the cost difference.

Virtual Classroom Attendance

Regular participation in classes is critical to student success. It will help to keep students motivated and keep them in touch with their teachers and peers. Virtual “attendance” is taken each school day in two ways.

- 1) Calling students' names at the beginning of class.
- 2) By monitoring online assignments and collaboration with classmates during group presentations.

Virtual Classroom Rules

1. Mute yourself except when you have the floor.
2. Raise your hand virtually for permission to speak.
(One person talks at a time.)
3. Keep your video on for attendance purposes. The facilitator/tutor should be able to see your face in the Zoom window.
4. Avoid distracting backgrounds or actions while in class.
5. Respect and encourage each other when a classmate is speaking.
6. Dress for school when you come to class. NO PAJAMAS!
7. Secure a study area that is quiet and free from distractions.
8. Use chat appropriately for questions, answers, or relevant comments.

** Please adhere to these simple rules as they help the class run well.