



Estacada Web Academy and Early College 354 SE Highway 211 -  
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### Estacada Web Academy's K-5 Elementary Options Program

The Estacada Web Academy is excited to announce a re-design of our Elementary School program - grades Kindergarten through Five with more curriculum choices for homeschooling families.

EWA K-5 Elementary Options Program is designed to support families with the resources, facilities, curriculum, and professional and peer support they need to provide an excellent education for their students at home.

Who can participate? Families with children in kindergarten through the fifth grade may apply to EWA to enroll in the Elementary Options program. EWA students must be residents of Oregon, and must be able to attend an orientation meeting in Estacada, Oregon. Participation in this program requires a learning coach (parent or other responsible adult) to be available to students during the school day to supervise the learning and monitor progress.

What does EWA provide? Your Options Advisor will provide placement testing, curriculum, resources, and assistance with all other state requirements for charter school students, including attendance tracking, educational support, and state testing. Elementary Options students are also allowed to participate in optional live classes, study halls and field trips.

What are the curriculum choices? Many popular homeschool curriculums are available through our Elementary Options program. We support curriculum choices that meet common core standards for elementary curriculum. In addition to our certified teachers, educational advisors, and coordinators we are prepared to offer a \$500.00 curriculum allowance from our pre – approved list of options. Popular publishers include: Saxon, Math – U – See, All American History, Learning Language Arts, Evan – Moor, and Spectrum. You may mix and match from the “menu of options” according to the needs of your students; a complete list will follow soon. Additionally, students will have access to a robust online curriculum - we are an online school after all.

We can provide laptops for students who need them to access online or digital curriculum. We cannot fund religious instruction, although families are free to include such curriculum at their own expense.

### FAQ's

Can I sign up part-time?

- EWA only enrolls full-time students. This means that every student is expected to study math, English, science, and social studies, as well as elective options like PE, art, or music. Students are expected to demonstrate progress in the core subjects through the Oregon Assessment of Knowledge and Skills (OAKS) tests taken each spring. That said, there are many alternatives to traditional curriculum that will prepare students well for both testing and successful academic careers. Our Elementary Options program is designed to help you make the most of the strengths and resources of your family and add the professional support of our charter school.



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What if the program doesn't work for our family?

- As in any public school in Oregon, you have the option to leave at any time. You may find greater success in other programs within the Estacada Web Academy Charter, such as fully online or the Trails Across Time Living History Program. Elementary Options families are encouraged (but not required) to participate in weekly live classes, field trips, study halls, Elementary Enrichment Classes, Book Clubs, etc.
- In order to maintain attendance compliance with our school attendance policies, families are asked to have weekly communication with their advisor, via online "check-ins" or live classes.
- Because of the state's funding model, families may keep curriculum at the end of the year, if students are in attendance for the full year. If you drop the program before the end of the year, simply return uncompleted curriculum to EWA so other families can use it.

What if my child has special needs?

- You may request an evaluation for an Individual Education Plan (IEP). If you already know your child's needs, consult with your advisor for curriculum options tailored to meet those needs. Even if your child has a current IEP that mandates specialized instruction, we have staff and cooperation with the SPED department at Estacada School District to meet your student's needs. The role of the learning coach for day-to-day support remains the same, although additional communication with the SPED team may be needed to support the learning coach.

How do I sign up for the Elementary Options Program?

- Apply to the Estacada Web Academy at [www.estacadacharters.org](http://www.estacadacharters.org). The apply now button is on the top right corner. You might also review the entirety of our charter programs and educational options here as well. Apply separately for each student you wish to enroll. You will be contacted for an orientation meeting before your enrollment is finalized, so you can discuss the program with your advisor and determine whether it meets your family's needs.

Apply to EWA (Open enrollment begins in May for fall term)

Orientation meeting with Elementary Options advisor (dates will be coordinated)