



## Option A: Teacher Led - "We Teach It"

WCA is excited to partner with iLumenEd academy. iLumenEd academy is a subsidiary of Renewation. Renewation and iLumenEd are committed to training educators, parents and leaders to establish a Biblical Worldview in the lives of children. With our partnership we will be able to offer Biblical Worldview Education to more students through our At Home Learning program.

This program will be offered for grades **6<sup>th</sup> through 8th grade**. Students will attend live and recorded courses online via the internet Monday through Thursdays. Students will have the ability for extra educational assistance on Fridays.

Students who participate in WCA's At Home Learning program will be part of the WCA family, be welcomed to weekly chapels, attend on campus social events, participate in field trips, school athletic teams and educational competitions.

Our At Home Learning program will be defined as Independent Study, therefore immunization and medical record information will not be required for enrollment or participation. This is a wonderful option for children who require extra accountability from a teacher.

### *Who is this program suitable for?*

WCA's At Home Learning program is best for parents who want to invest in Christian education in a home environment, but still give their children a social outlet for on campus events. It is the best of two worlds. This gives the parent's freedom to have their children at home learning online, yet working within the parameters of Christian Education. This program is also offered for those on the waiting list for WCA classroom learning programs. Students can begin their WCA journey from home and when an on campus spot becomes available, they easily transition into the classroom.

### *What does the "We Teach It" Learning At Home program offer?*

1. WCA partnership with Renewation (iLumenEd), the "best-in-class" Christian curriculum and online school learning platform.
2. WCA Learning at Home Coordinator available for personal support, coaching, and advice to students and parents.
3. A unique "Synchronous (Live) Instruction" model with dynamic classroom interaction with teacher and peers. Also an "asynchronous (Video) instruction" for courses not available live. Recorded sessions are also available when students are absent or sick. Courses meet Monday – Thursday with 1:1 student/teacher support for skill extension and academic enrichment available every Friday.
4. Degreed and certified Christian teachers with an average years of experience exceeding 20 years.

5. Dual accreditation through ACTS (Association of Christian Teachers and Schools) and Middle States (regional accrediting body).
6. Biblical worldview immersion in every course.
7. Access to our Parent Online Portal to check grades and student progress.
8. Accommodations provided for students with documented learning differences.
9. Excellent Christian textbooks (BJU Press) and a scope and sequence in learning similar to WCA On-Campus instruction.
10. Guidance counselor services available for high school students

### ***What makes WCA's Learning at Home program better than others?***

1. WCA At Home Learning coordinator available for personal support, coaching and advice to students and parents.
2. Official grades are maintained on a WCA report card for all students and optional accredited report card for High School Students.
3. Recognition in our WCA School Honor Roll and Year-end award ceremonies.
4. Opportunities to participate in school chapels, school assemblies, and special programs.
5. Participation in after school activities such as athletics and baton (grades 4th - 8th).
6. Participation in ACSI Student events such as Math Olympics, Art Contest, Creative Writing contest and Spelling bees. These events are offered both virtually and physically on school campuses.
7. Access to Freckle math skills program and Accelerated Reader program.(Grades 3rd - 8th)
8. WCA school-wide fun family events and activities such as the Parent Support Fellowship, Ice Cream socials, Movie nights, Christmas Student store, etc.
9. WCA At Home Learning students are able to attend grade level field trips.
10. Gives parents the ability to educate students at home across multiple grade levels.

### ***Roles and responsibilities of Learning at Home Program Parent/ Guardian***

With At Home Learning, parents commit to the responsibility of being an integral part of the student's learning environment. Parents are vitally important to student learning and academic success through WCA's At Home Learning program. The oversight and support of parents is necessary for both achievement and accountability for a successful learning experience.

As a parent, you will also have full support of your student's At Home learning experience, as well as the support of WCA At Home Learning coordinator. Parent involvement will differ according to the grade level of your student, as well as the independence and maturity of your student.

A parent's commitment to providing At Home Learning support includes the following agreement:

- Our family acknowledges support of the At Home Learning program provided by Wildwood Christian Academy.
- We/ I promise to cooperate and actively support the teachers and school personnel in all aspects of our children's academic and behavioral performance. We/I will exercise support and confidence in the teachers and administration of the school.
- We/I agree to pay all of our financial obligations to Wildwood Christian Academy on or before the due date as indicated on our enrollment contract.
- As parents, we/ I agree to fulfill the following requirements including providing adequate internet for my child's learning, supporting and insisting upon academic integrity in my child's education, and providing daily checks and support for my child's education.
- We/ I agree to support WCA's online policies and procedures including, but not limited to, the following areas: communication, academic standards and integrity, discipline, dress code, personal conduct online and all other policies and procedures as set forth in the Parent/ Student Handbook.
- If we/ I become dissatisfied with WCA At Home Learning Program staff, policies or decisions in any respect, we/I will seek to resolve the matter according to the Matthew 18 principle by going directly to that person rather than spreading criticism, rumor, or accusation and encouraging dissension or discord.
- We/ I will daily ensure my student(s) are on task and following the daily schedule. We/I will address off task behavior and hold my child accountable.
- We/ I will seek support from teachers when my child does not understand an assignment or lesson. We/ I will pursue advice from the WCA At Home Learning Coordinator for helping the student get the most out of their learning experience and achieving success.
- We/ I will ensure the integrity of test scores by monitoring test taking, not making answer keys available to students, or allowing students to use outside resources when completing assessments.
- We/ I will provide a safe and quiet learning environment in which study habits are daily enforced.

### ***“We Teach It” Online Student Responsibilities***

In partnership with Wildwood Christian Academy and iLumenEd Academy (ILA), we are committed to each student's academic growth and achievement. iLumenEd's online learning requires a level of responsibility from the students that can help each one be successful.

- Students will ensure access at home to a strong Wi-Fi.
- Students will be prepared and ready to learn and agree to turn in all work in a timely manner (these are not self-paced courses).
- Students will come to class on time and not leave once class begins. If there is an unforeseen circumstance, students will let his/her teacher know immediately. Students understand that tardiness and absences are documented.
- Students will follow online school etiquette which includes but is not limited to making sure that they dress appropriately and modestly for all classes (no hats, hoods from hoodies, pajamas, or inappropriate messaging on clothing) and treat others with respect in the course, classrooms, or labs.
- Students will sit in an area that is not distracting to him/herself and classmates which includes keeping pets free from the schoolwork area.

- Students will log in daily into their school account.
- Students must have a working camera and headset. Once class begins, a student may NOT turn the camera off. During live courses, students are expected to have their camera always turned on. If the camera begins having technical difficulties, parents will purchase a new camera.
- Students will make sure that his/her face is completely shown during a live session.

### ***“We Teach It” Technical Requirements***

- Internet Service. Students must have an internet connection with a minimum of 5 mbps download speed and a minimum 1 mbpd upload speed.
- Headset/ Microphone. Students must have a headset with a microphone.
- Printer & Scanner. Students must have access to a document scanner and printer or utilize a phone or tablet to take and upload pictures of assignments.
- Recommended Browser. Students must have a Google Chrome browser.
- Internet Security/ Parental Oversight. It is highly recommended students have Covenant Eyes downloaded on the computer for additional security and protection.
- Computer with the following Hardware and Operating System:

#### Windows

Operating System: Windows 7+ (Windows 10+ recommended, not Windows 10S)

CPU: 1.4GHz Intel® Pentium® 4 or faster processor (or equivalent)

RAM: 2GB of RAM (4GB+ recommended)

#### macOS

Operating System: macOS 10.11+ (macOS 10.14+ recommended)

CPU: 1.83 GHz Intel Core Duo or Faster processor

RAM: 2GB of RAM (4GB+ recommended)

#### Chrome OS (Chromebook)

Operating System: Chrome OS current stable release (Currently 83)

CPU: 1.1GHz Intel® Celeron® or faster processor (or equivalent)

RAM: 2GB of RAM (4GB+ recommended)

### ***Attendance***

Students are expected to participate in school live or recorded courses each day Monday through Thursday. If a student is going to be absent an email needs to be sent to the At Home Learning Coordinator for excusal.

### ***Supplies***

Students are commended to have typical school supplies such as 3 inch binder, 8 divider tabs, pencils, pens, spiral bound notebooks, graph paper, coloring materials and Bible.