

THE BEST OF HOME, PRIVATE, AND COMPUTER EDUCATION IN ONE PROGRAM Innovative, Interactive & Individualized!

If there is one constant in learning it's that every child learns differently. To meet the needs of each individual, we have to meet them where they are. That requires flexibility. To do this effectively requires structure. FCA Online provides you with both!

Within the curriculum, there is a structured flow and focus, but there is also plenty of room for individualization. Each student is given a placement test before starting the program. If your student is advanced or behind in a subject, we will find the weak link or strength and assign appropriate level work. Our placement test also allows students to skip all material they have previously mastered. Students ready to accomplish higher levels of learning may take Advanced Placement courses.

Family Christian Academy provides everything you need to give your child a quality, Christian education online! This program is innovative, interactive and individualized. It provides your student with a state-of-the-art, multimedia-rich, interactive learning experience.

Students receive daily assignments from their online teacher. After mastering assignments students are given quizzes, projects and tests to measure their retention of the material. Interactive web links allow the student to enhance learning by further review of the content. Need help? No problem. Each question is equipped with a help button that enables your teacher to help you along the way! Isn't it nice to know whether you're right or wrong right away? FCA Online instantly grades 90% of the student's problems. The other 10% are essay questions that take a little more time for your online teacher to grade.

Parents simply check the student's online backpack to determine if lessons have been completed and to view grades and progress.

This is an invaluable program that prevents parents from having to be knowledgeable in advanced-level courses, or spending a lot of time planning lessons. Our online teachers are the subject-matter experts so you don't have to be.

With FCA Online you and your student will receive ongoing support. More importantly, FCA Online will provide your family with a Christ-honoring education.

8 Steps to Begin FCA Online

Enroll with Family Christian Academy. See page 6 for details. The FCA Online is a service offered to home-educating families. **Using FCA Online does not automatically grant you membership or enrollment into FCA.** The application found on pages 35-41 must be completed for student to become a member of the school and to have FCA request records from the previous school.

Check to make sure that your computer meets the system requirements for FCA Online.

- 500MHz Processor or better
- Microsoft Windows XP, Windows 2000, Windows ME, or Windows 98 Second Edition
- 256MB of Memory
- 250MB of hard disk space
- 800 x 600 or higher resolution monitor, 16 bit color
- CD-ROM drive
- Printer recommended

Sign-up to become a member of FCA Online. You will need to call 615-860-3000 and setup an appointment to meet with an FCA Online Representative, at which time you will be given the placement testing materials.

Test your student at home with the FCA Online Placement Test. This is usually a 2-3 day process.

Pick-up the customized CD-ROM's for your student at FCA or request that we mail them to you.

Begin your child learning online.

Attend a FCA Online Orientation. Designed for both parent and child to attend. Parents will learn how to monitor their child's progress, while students learn to navigate the program.

Submit required attendance reports to the FCA records office. FCA Online will mail a quarterly report card to the family. You may submit a copy of these grades to the FCA Records Department; however, you are still required to complete the Attendance & Progress Report form (pages 43-50).