
High School Diploma Program Quick Facts

Will I be able to consult with anyone about classes, the program, the school, etc.?

Yes. The personal relationship that Memoria Press Academy has with families is a hallmark of our school. For accepted Diploma Program students our goal is to have personal contact by telephone each month to answer any questions or concerns. We have no “levels of service” - everyone in the Diploma Program is treated equitably and personally. If at any point you need to speak to us, simply give us a call.

When should I apply to the program?

All applications should be completed and all Entrance Exams should be taken by March 15th. Beyond this date we may continue to accept applications but we cannot guarantee that we will be able to do so.

Does each student have to take the Entrance Exams?

Yes. Each applicant must register to fill out the application and take the Entrance Exams. We use similar exams at our physical school, The Highlands Latin School. One exam covers word definitions, along with a two-part reading test, and a four-part mathematics exam. The math exams cover arithmetic, Pre-Algebra, and Algebra I. If a student is currently taking Pre-Algebra or Algebra I then he or she need not take the exam for that particular class. An Algebra I student applying would take the arithmetic and Pre-Algebra exams. We will then evaluate Algebra I once the student has completed their course of study.

Is the cost competitive? How much does the High School Diploma Program cost?

Yes. The overall cost is 1/2 to 2/3 less than other private schools. There are four main costs associated with the High School Diploma Program: Application and Entrance Exam Fee: \$25, Yearly Enrollment Fee: \$200, 5 Live classes: \$2,500, plus books. Books are purchased separately to allow you to obtain them at the most affordable price possible. Additional online classes can be taken at a 10% discount.

Do you have a payment plan?

Yes. Everyone accepted into the High School Diploma Program will receive a registration form and an ACH payment plan. Families may also pay all fees in full via credit card or check at the time of registration.

Will you include previous course work that my student has completed?

Yes. Each student who is accepted into the program has their transcript evaluated for this. We accept a limited number of credits from 7th and 8th grade, provided they are at a high school level. Students who have taken classes with Memoria Press are already in the system so this is easy to check. All work completed previously that is evaluated and approved is added to the student's transcript.

Do I have to take all of my classes in the Diploma Program through Memoria Press?

No. A student who graduates from the Diploma Program will earn a total of at least 28 credits. Diploma Program take 5 live classes with Memoria Press Online Academy each year and are allowed 2 classes outside the Online Academy. These 2 classes can be taken at home, a community college, or elsewhere. We do request documentation upon completion, mainly in the form of a transcript, grade report, or something similar.

Is this an “Honors” program?

Yes and No. We believe that a single, rigorous academic track, with an appropriate amount of flexibility and built-in general requirements for ALL students provides the best overall trajectory. “Honors” is an ambiguous term that means a host of different things to people and organizations. We prefer one rigorous yet flexible program that can be tailored for individual needs and preferences.

Do you offer AP or other Dual Enrollment? Are your courses approved for NCAA Eligibility?

Yes. Our Online Provider code is 564. Most of our high school classes can also be used toward NCAA eligibility.

Can I withdraw from the Diploma Program? What if I decide that it isn't a good fit for my student?

Should you decide that the Diploma Program is not right for your student you are under no compulsion to continue the following year. All withdrawals must be requested by the end of the second week of live classes and are subject to the same drop fees per course that normally apply. However, the \$200 yearly Enrollment Fee is non-refundable. For example, if your student is registered for 5 live classes the total payment is \$2,700. Should you withdraw completely you would be refunded \$2,125, provided it is by the end of the second week of class. *For 2017-18 all drops must be requested by September 22, 2017 by 5:00 pm Eastern time.* No refunds for the Diploma Program or any other course registration are given after the end of the first two weeks of class.