

Top Ten Reasons to Choose Great Oak Academy

#1 - Christian Perspective

At Great Oak Academy, **classes are taught from a Christian perspective.** We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God and contains the creation account. Salvation is by grace through faith in Jesus Christ. We should always be ready to give a gentle, reverent defense of our faith in our discussions with others who may believe differently.

#2 - Small Class Sizes

Great Oak Academy is in the home of Jay and Norma Street. Our **average class size is 6 to 8 students per class** with a **maximum of 12 students per class** to ensure that your student receives as much direct teacher attention as possible. This means that our classes fill quickly!

#3 - Degrees in Science Fields

Norma Street has a **Bachelor's Degree in Biology** and a **Master's Degree in Science Education.** All our science teachers have degrees in science fields.

#4 - Teaching Experience

Norma Street has over 30 years of science teaching experience. All our teachers have many years of teaching experience.

#5 - Homeschool Experience

We teach classes specifically for homeschoolers because we have home school experience. **Norma has homeschooled her three children for 20 years.** All our teachers have homeschool experience.

#6 - Parents / Grandparents Welcome

Family relationships are integral in a child's education. After all, that's why you're homeschooling! At Great Oak Academy, **we love it when parents / grandparents attend classes with their children / grandchildren.** You are invited to attend any or all classes that your children / grandchildren take. You may also visit other classes that your child / grandchild may take in the future.

#7 - Hands-On Science

Science is a discipline marked by digging in, discovering, interacting, and making messes. Therefore, **our science courses involve hands-on activities and experiments.**

#8 - Top Quality Lab Experience

Upon completion of classes at Great Oak Academy, your student should feel comfortable in a college science laboratory environment. We've invested heavily in **top-quality lab equipment.** Your family benefits from our investment by not having to purchase microscopes, chemicals, glassware, and other costly equipment.

#9 - Field Trips Opportunities for Entire Family

Our field trips give Great Oak Academy families exciting opportunities to explore God's creation in a variety of environments. Some field trips involve a portion of a day; others may be several days long. All field trips are optional. Choose the ones that best suit you.

#10 - Follow-up Enrichment Provided

Great Oak Academy teachers provide students with outstanding educational experiences. Families receive thoughtful, engaging follow-up opportunities to expand your student's learning between class meetings.