

Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy 2021-2022 Online Learning Application for New Student Enrollment



Wisdom and Virtue in
Christ

Mission Statement

The mission of Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy (A2OCA) is to provide a classical education in an Orthodox Christian environment, in which we actively practice our faith, allowing students to grow to their full human and spiritual potential, with the ability to engage society as mature followers of Jesus Christ.

We encourage all families who support our mission to apply to join the A2OCA family!

Classes and Tuition

Online instruction is available for Kindergarten to 2nd Grade. We are committed to offering an education that is financially accessible to all families who wish to make A2OCA a part of their and their children's lives. Current tuition is as shown below and parents are responsible for purchasing the two sets of consumable materials (not included in tuition) directly from each supplier, as linked below. Tuition discounts are available for multiple children from the same family; for more information, see the Tuition Contract document. Classes begin in October of 2021 (exact date TBA) and conclude June 23, 2021, unless otherwise communicated to parents by the Head of School. Kindly note that while online class time is limited to the days and times noted below (in Eastern Standard Time; EST), students are regularly assigned homework to be completed outside of class time and with the guidance of parents or guardians in order to support their online learning experiences and their attainment of learning goals.

CLASS 1: Kindergarten

*** Parents/Guardians are required to be near their children during class times to assist with technical support throughout the lesson.**

1:00–2:00 p.m. (EST), Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays (ONLINE)

8:00 a.m. (EST) Divine Liturgy (strongly encouraged) and **10:00-11:00 a.m. (EST)** Catechism lesson (required) on Wednesdays (IN-PERSON at St. Vladimir Orthodox Church for local students; ONLINE for distance students)

TUITION:

\$1215 per year; select between full payment plan, trimester payment plan, or monthly payment plan (more information on each plan can be found in the Tuition Contract document)

*** If paying in full** prior to the start of classes, tuition is \$1155 per year, per student.

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

[Memoria Press Kindergarten Consumable Materials](#): \$144.60 + S&H

[OCEC Catechism Consumable Materials \(Kindergarten\)](#): 'Together With God - Pupil,' \$16.95 + S&H

CLASS 2: 1st Grade

*** Parents/Guardians are required to be near their children during class times to assist with technical support throughout the lesson.**

2:15–3:15 p.m. (EST), Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

8:00 a.m. (EST) Divine Liturgy (strongly encouraged) and **10:00-11:00 a.m. (EST)** Catechism lesson (required) on Wednesdays (IN-PERSON at St. Vladimir Orthodox Church for local students; ONLINE for distance students)

TUITION:

\$1395 per year; select between full payment plan, trimester payment plan, or monthly payment plan (more information on each plan can be found in the Tuition Contract document)

*** If paying in full** prior to the start of classes, tuition is \$1325 per year, per student.

ADDITIONAL COSTS:

[Memoria Press 1st Grade Consumable Materials](#): \$165.43 + S&H

[OCEC Catechism Consumable Materials \(1st Grade\)](#): *'God Loves Us - Pupil,'* \$8.95 + S&H

CLASS 3: 2nd Grade

*** Parents/Guardians are strongly encouraged, as necessary, to be near their children during class times to assist with technical support throughout the lesson.**

3:30-4:30 p.m. (EST), Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays

8:00 a.m. (EST) Divine Liturgy (strongly encouraged) and **10:00-11:00 a.m. (EST)** Catechism lesson (required) on Wednesdays (IN-PERSON at St. Vladimir Orthodox Church for local students; ONLINE for distance students)

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[Memoria Press Kindergarten Consumable Materials](#): \$144.60 + S&H

[OCEC Catechism Consumable Materials \(Kindergarten\)](#): *'Together With God - Pupil,'* \$16.95 + S&H

Tuition Assistance

Please check (✓) the box below if you intend to apply for tuition assistance, and you will be notified when the application is available for you to complete.

I intend to apply for tuition assistance and understand that the amount that my family qualifies for will be determined based upon financial need and the tuition assistance funds that are available during the school year being applied for.

Tuition Payment

Tuition payment(s) can be made by personal check or money order, which can be mailed to the school. For more information on payment plans, please see the 'Tuition Contract' document (which is to be scanned and submitted electronically alongside your application). If paying tuition in full prior to the start of classes, tuition is due upon submission of your application form, unless alternate arrangements have been made in writing to the Head of School (Interim), Irene Melabiotis, at imelabiotis@a2oca.org. If you have chosen the trimester payment plan or the monthly payment plan, to secure your child(ren)'s enrollment, the tuition deposit (as indicated in the 'Tuition Contract') is due by the start of classes (unless prior arrangements have been made with the Head of School). If paying this amount by check, please make checks payable to 'St. Vladimir Orthodox Church' and mail to:

Administration Office
Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy
9900 Jackson Road
Dexter, MI 48130

Please e-mail us to let us know when the check is in the mail so that we may note this information accordingly on your account. The tuition deposit is non-refundable. If at any point you experience difficulty making a tuition payment, please reach out to us as soon as you are able to, so that we can work together to find a solution.

Additional Costs

Tuition Fees do not include the cost of consumable curriculum materials. Parents/guardians are responsible for purchasing these as soon as they are able to, directly from the supplier (i.e., Memoria Press and Orthodox Christian Education Commission), and instructors will provide students with any necessary learning materials until their books arrive at their homes.

Program Withdrawal

If you wish to withdraw your child(ren) from A2OCA's online learning program, we ask that you submit your request in writing to Irene Melabiotis, Head of School (Interim), at imelabiotis@a2oca.org. Please provide sixty (60) days' notice. Please note that tuition due during the 60-day notice period will be billed to the family account; if this amount has been paid in advance, it is non-refundable, and if it has not been paid in advance, it is due before the child's last day with A2OCA. Kindly note that consumable materials are non-refundable.

Eligibility for Kindergarten Enrollment

To be eligible for enrollment in Kindergarten, a child must turn 5 years old on or before September 1st of the school year being applied for. A child who turns the age of eligibility between September 2nd and December 1st (inclusive) may, also, be eligible for enrollment if parents/guardians complete and submit the Application for Early Admission to Kindergarten–Waiver Form.

Statement of Inclusion

Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at A2OCA. Due to staffing, funding, and other limitations, A2OCA may not be in the position to adequately provide the necessary online learning supports to some

students with special learning needs.

Privacy Statement

We respect the privacy of all our families. Any personal information provided to A2OCA is important and will not be shared with any unauthorized persons. Electronic copies of this information are stored securely for administrative use throughout the duration of your child(ren)'s enrollment at A2OCA. We are committed to protecting your information in all areas of communication.

Application Submission

One application is required per family. For the enrollment of multiple children, please print out and complete page 4 per student. Kindly fill out the information in this application as accurately as possible and to the best of your knowledge. Missing information may delay the processing of your application and inaccurate information may be grounds for rejection of an application or dismissal of a student. Applications are considered complete when submitted with supporting documentation (as outlined in the 'Supporting Documentation' section) and when all sections are filled in appropriately. Please indicate a 'N/A' for sections that do not apply to your situation. Kindly ensure your application is complete and accurate prior to its submission. Upon your child's admission to A2OCA, you will be notified if there are any additional forms that need to be completed and submitted. Completed applications, along with supporting documentation, may be scanned and e-mailed to us at info@a2oca.org.

Supporting Documentation

An original or color photocopy of each of the following documents is required in order for your application to be considered complete. Please check (✓) to confirm the inclusion of each document with your application, if applicable. Kindly note that missing documentation may delay the processing of your application.

- Page 5 filled-in for each child being applied for
- Completed and signed Tuition Contract, including tuition deposit for those who choose Option 2 or Option 3 as their payment plan and full tuition payment for those who choose Option 1 as their payment plan
- Scan of Individualized Education Plan (if applicable, for each child being applied for)
- Early Admission/Age Waiver (if applicable, for each child being enrolled in Kindergarten who turns the age of five from September 2nd and December 1st, inclusive)

Other Documentation

Upon a student's acceptance to A2OCA, parents/guardians may be asked to provide additional documentation, as needed. Details about the submission of these additional documents will be communicated with parents/guardians accordingly and at least one week's notice will be provided for their submission.

We thank you for your interest in Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy, and we look forward to the opportunity to work together with you to support your child(ren)'s educational journey.

Student Information

* please print out and complete this page for each child being applied for

Student's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: mm / dd / yyyy _____ School Year applying for: _____ Grade Applying for: _____ Current Grade in School: _____

Preferred Daytime Phone: _____ Current school: _____

Other schools attended (beginning with kindergarten):

Name Address City State

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Describe your child to us. Please comment on your child's personality, interests, and favorite activities apart from school. _____

Describe your child's academic interests, homework habits, and work ethic. _____

Has your child ever repeated a grade? No Yes (please explain): _____

Has your child ever been expelled or suspended? No Yes (please explain): _____

Has your child ever been tested for a learning difference or been placed on an Individual Educational Plan (IEP)?
 No Yes (please attach a copy of test results and IEP and please explain): _____

Describe how your child usually responds to parental discipline. _____

Is there anything else that we should be aware of to help us know your child better and/or to support his or her learning needs? _____

Student's Medical History

Give a brief medical history of the student, identifying any allergies, serious illnesses, and injuries of which A2OCA should be made aware. List any emotional or medical treatments or physical impairments that may affect the student's activities. Please, also, include with this application a health appraisal from your student's physician.

Family Information

Male Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other (please specify): _____

Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

Female Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other (please specify): _____

Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

List other children under 18 years of age living with the family.

Name	Grade	School Attending
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Student(s) reside with (circle all that apply): Father Mother Grandparents Step-Parent Legal Guardian

Mail should be addressed to: Mr./Mrs./Ms./Rev./Dr./Drs.: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How did you first learn about Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy (please check all that apply)?

Parish Newspaper Facebook Other (please specify): _____

Referral by an A2OCA family (please list name): _____

Please attach a recent photograph of each child being applied for,

as well as a recent photograph of your family.

A2OCA Agreement

Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy endeavors to partner with Christian families in the education of their children. We invite parents/guardians to work together with A2OCA and to support A2OCA's efforts through the following agreement. Those of other faith traditions are welcome. All A2OCA students, regardless of their faith, are required to participate in catechism class and other related school activities/instruction pertaining to the Orthodox faith.

1. I agree to support my child(ren)'s learning in the Orthodox Christian faith, which is an integral part of A2OCA's curriculum, as well as:

- for my child(ren) to take part in A2OCA church services and in the liturgical and, if baptized an Orthodox Christian, in the sacramental life of the Orthodox Church;
- to pray earnestly for one another; and
- to build a strong, Christian community by peacefully resolving conflict through prayer, respect, and Christ-like love for one another.

2. I agree to support A2OCA's mission and financial sustainability and will, therefore:

- seek to foster positive relationships among all members of the school community;
- support A2OCA's fundraising efforts; and
- uphold the name of A2OCA and bear witness to Jesus Christ, both inside and outside of the community, through thought, word, and deed.

Applicant Agreement

I certify that the information given on this application is factual and true to the best of my knowledge and that I am in agreement with the mission and academic philosophy of Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy.

Full Name of parent/legal guardian who filled in application (print clearly)

Signature

Date

Full Name of second parent/legal guardian (print clearly)

Signature

Date