

Enrichment Classes of Carrollton

Meeting at: Northside Baptist Church 2000 N. Denton Dr., Carrollton, TX 75006

What Is ECC?

The Enrichment Classes of Carrolton was founded in 1995 by a dozen homeschool families who desired to form a Christ centered co-op that not only provided academics and enrichment, but a place that answered the call of 1 Corinthians 12 to be the body of Christ. The spirit of family and servanthood to the brethren has always been the driving force behind ECC. ECC provides a safe environment for our students to learn not only math & science, but character development and valuable life lessons. God has continually drawn a rich pool of gifts and talents together within our "family" to provide for our every need, for which we stand in awe of His continual provision.

How Does ECC Work?

When do we meet? ECC meets on Fridays from 8:40 – 3:00

2 Semesters

10 weeks in the fall (beginning the Friday after Labor Day) 10 weeks in the winter/spring (beginning mid-January)

Fridays begin with a morning opening ceremony at 8:40 a.m. Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, praise songs, scripture readings and announcements are all included in this 20-minute time of fellowship and preparation for the day.

Five 55-minute class periods are offered with a 55-minute lunch break between the third and fourth periods. The day concludes at 3:00 p.m. when participants in ECC clean the building.

At the conclusion of each semester the students will have the opportunity to perform or exhibit that semester's effort.

ECC is not a drop-off program. A parent must teach, co-teach, set-up, clean, or have administrative duties during the hours of his/her children's involvement. All parents serve as assistants in classes every hour that the family participates.

Approximately 50 – 100 families are involved each semester with an average of 120 students. That equates to over 75 classes offered each Friday.

How Much Does ECC Cost?

Registration Fee: \$115 for new families (\$100 for existing members). This fee

must accompany your application. It will be deposited upon receipt and is non-refundable. This fee covers the administrative costs, reimbursement to the church for facility expenses, and

materials used by all of ECC.

Name Tag Fee: \$6 photo ID required for K-12 students and parents

Insurance: \$40 annual fee per family

Church Appreciation: \$5 fee per family to treat our host church to one lunch

each semester

End of the Semester Program: \$10 fee per family to pay for refreshments and paper goods

PE: \$2 fee per family to pay for PE equipment

Junior/Senior Fusion: \$15 per 7th-12th grade student. This fee covers 2 Friday

lunches per semester and usually 1 outing per semester to build

community among our junior and senior high students.

Class Fees: Class fees are collected at registration to cover the supplies

your student will be using in that class. These fees can range from \$1 - \$40 per semester depending on the class. Writing classes often only have a few copies, thus it may only be \$1, whereas an art or science class would require more materials

and could be up to \$40.

Classes

All ECC classes are parent taught. We believe that God has called us to this place and time to teach and train our children outside of the tradition of the public school. In turn He brings together a rich pool of talent found among our home schooling parents to provide for our students every need. We provide a wide range of courses in every genre; P.E., English, History, Cooking, Crafts, Science, Math, Fine Arts, etc, etc. Depending on the age group there are typically three to five choices per hour.

Age Group Divisions are as follows:

Infant/Toddler, Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st – 3rd, 4th -6th, 7th – 8th, 7th – 12th, 9th – 12th.

The key ingredients to the success of ECC are COOPERATION AND COMMITMENT. At least one parent per family must be involved during the hours his/her children are in class. It is imperative to understand that once you have committed to participate others will be counting on you. Therefore, we ask that you only submit an application if you are serious about your commitments and will stick by them.

How Do I Apply?

- 1. Complete the New Member Application
- 2. Don't forget to list the families that you know in ECC. If you do not know any families in ECC please include a letter of recommendation from someone in another co-op or ministry in which you have participated.
- 3. Include a \$115 check
- 4. Send the completed application to: Monica Street, 737 Sweet Gum Drive, Lewisville, TX 75067.

Feel free to contact us if you have any further questions!
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