Trinity Oaks Christian Academy Policy for Homeschool Student Participation in Classes and Co-curricular Activities

Purpose
Trinity Oaks Christian Academy (TOCA) values the opportunity to partner with Christian families who are homeschooling their children and seek to enrich their students' academic or co-curricular experience. As part of this mission, Trinity Oaks allows limited enrollment of high school homeschool students in individual academic courses and participation in our high school athletics program and specified co-curricular activities, provided that certain criteria are met and space permits.

Eligibility Requirements
Homeschool students in grades 9–12 may be eligible to enroll in a Trinity Oaks class or participate in high school athletics and/or a specified co-curricular activity under the following conditions:

1. **Faith and Mission Alignment**
   - Families must follow the standard Admissions Process and provide the required paperwork and fees.
   - Families must affirm the Trinity Oaks Statement of Faith and commit to upholding the school's Christian values and code of conduct.
     Students must demonstrate behavior and character consistent with the spiritual and community expectations of the school.

2. **Academic Classes**
   - Students must enroll in at least one academic class per semester.
   - Enrollment is contingent upon space availability and approval by the Head of School.
   - Homeschool students must meet all course prerequisites and submit academic records or placement testing results, as needed.
   - Students are expected to meet all course expectations, including attendance, assignments, and assessments.

3. **Athletics**
   - Homeschool students may participate in Trinity Oaks high school athletics provided they meet eligibility standards set by Trinity Oaks and any relevant athletic association (e.g., IHSA, etc.).
   - Student must provide proof of a sports physical.
   - Students must be enrolled in at least one academic class at Trinity Oaks to participate in athletics per IHSA rules.
   - Students must provide regular proof of academic progress in their homeschool curriculum to maintain eligibility.

4. **Co-curricular Activities**
    - Homeschool students may participate in specified Trinity Oaks high school co-curricular activities – choir, band, and orchestra provided they meet eligibility standards set by TOCA.
    - Students must be enrolled in at least one academic class at Trinity Oaks to participate in co-curricular activities.
    - Students must provide regular proof of academic progress in their homeschool curriculum to maintain eligibility.

5. **Application and Enrollment Process**
    - Parents must submit a Student Enrollment Application, including transcripts or academic records, a pastor reference, and a completed Statement of Faith affirmation.
    - An interview with the Head of School or designee is required.
    - Students and parents must review and sign the Parent-Student Handbook and Code of Christian Conduct and Athletics and Activities Handbook.

6. **Tuition and Fees**
    - Tuition for part-time enrollment will be prorated based on the number of classes taken.
    - Additional fees may apply for technology, materials, athletics, or co-curricular participation.

7. **Duration and Renewal**
    - Enrollment is valid for one semester and must be renewed each semester.
    - Continued participation is based on academic performance, behavior, and space availability.

Conclusion
We view this program as an opportunity to serve the wider Christian community while maintaining the integrity and mission of Trinity Oaks Christian Academy. We are committed to ensuring that all students on our campus—full-time or part-time—are growing in wisdom, knowledge, and character in order to impact the world for Christ with servants' hearts.

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