

# welcome guide



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RALEIGH HOMESCHOOLERS'  
STUDIO

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# WELCOME GUIDE



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Hey there! So nice to meet you, and thank you for joining enrichment classes at Raleigh Homeschoolers' Studio. We are super excited to get started! This document is just a short guide of what to expect and our participation agreement for students and parents. Let's get started...

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We love Raleigh Homeschoolers' Studio and look forward to returning!

-Parent

I am thankful for this class!

-Student

We love the space, the location, and how it is made specifically for homeschool families.

-Parent

He loves the classes!

-Parent

We are waiting to join other co-ops until we find out what RHS classes will be.

-Parent

I like how I have made new friends!

-Student

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## ABOUT US

Raleigh Homeschoolers was created by a mom on a mission. The goal was to create an inclusive homeschool community of families in Raleigh and surrounding areas.

The group initially met go to "beyond the classroom" and visit museums, parks, libraries, aquariums, go on business/factory tours, explore North Carolina, and beyond!

As the group has grown, the need for enrichment classes arose, and Raleigh Homeschoolers' Studio was created.

Our enrichment classes are mostly for elementary-age children and range from origami to engineering and everything in-between.

The goal of RHS is to learn together, support one another, and to build friendships within the local homeschool community.



*hello there*



## NICE TO MEET YOU

Well, hello there! We are so happy you have chosen enrichment classes at the studio!

We adore meeting homeschool families, learning together, and helping empower homeschool families. Our studio is for families to learn, make lifelong friends, and have fun!

RHS is where teachers instruct, supervise, and provide a safe environment for others. Our classes are hands-on and not lecture style courses. The classes are also small, as to mimic a homeschool environment.

We are lucky to get to do what we love daily, and meet with people as passionate as we are about home education.

Looking forward to meeting and getting to know you!

Kind regards,  
*Raleigh Homeschoolers*

<p><i>step one</i></p> <p>PARTICIPATION</p>	<p><i>step two</i></p> <p>STUDIO RULES</p>	<p><i>step three</i></p> <p>INCLEMENT WEATHER</p>
<p>To keep our environment fun, friendly, and safe, we ask for the following regarding participation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Students are expected to participate in class and stay in the designated area for that class.</li> <li>-Parents do not need to participate in a class unless they have been asked for assistance.</li> <li>-Students are expected to be kind and friendly to others. If problems arise, the parents may be involved. If poor behavior continues, the child may be asked to leave the class. In an extreme situation, a child may need to withdrawal from the course.</li> </ul>	<p><b>-STUDIO ENTRANCE-</b></p> <p>The outside entrance to the studio is located at the back, left corner of the 600 Wade building. We are suite GL.</p> <p>-It's all fun and games until someone is left with a mess! Students are asked to leave the class area and restrooms the way they were found.</p> <p>-Students must remain in the studio at all times. Once the class is over, students must stay in the studio until their parent/guardian has arrived.</p> <p>-Parents/Guardians must sign-out the student at the desk.</p> <p>-Raleigh Homeschoolers, Raleigh Homeschoolers' Studio, and their teachers and assistant teachers assume no liability for your children.</p>	<p>-Winter and spring can bring unpredictable weather here in Raleigh! Please keep an eye-out for predicted inclement weather; this may include freezing rain, ice, snow, and tornados.</p> <p>-If Wake County Public Schools are closed, due to inclement weather, Raleigh Homeschoolers' Studio will be closed as well.</p> <p>-Classes will resume on their regularly scheduled day, and time once Wake County Public Schools return also.</p> <p>-In the case of an inclement weather closing, we will try to post it on social media as well.</p>

Participation & Guidelines

<i>step four</i> <b>SICKNESS POLICY</b>	<i>step five</i> <b>BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS</b>	<i>step six</i> <b>ARRIVAL &amp; DEPARTURES</b>
<p>Flu season is no fun for anyone! This time of year, the flu, stomach bugs, and virus can find their way to adults and children alike.</p> <p>-If your child has had a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea, we ask you do not return to classes and events at Raleigh Homeschoolers' Studio until they have been symptom-free for a minimum of 24 hours. This includes siblings that may visit the studio as well.</p> <p>-Our teachers follow these same policies. If a teacher is out sick, a substitute will fill-in, or the class may be canceled. Parents will be notified via email if a class is canceled.</p> <p>-We try to keep our studio clean and germ-free.</p>	<p>We all want to learn, make friends, and have fun!</p> <p>-We ask that everyone treat one another fairly and respects others.</p> <p>-We ask that no one damages the personal property of students, teachers, or property of Raleigh Homeschoolers' Studio.</p> <p>-Students are expected to follow and listen to the teacher/teacher assistants' instructions and guidelines.</p> <p>-Weapons, illegal drugs, controlled substances, and tobacco are not permitted at Raleigh Homeschoolers' Studio.</p> <p>If any of these expectations are not met, a parent will be notified, and it could result in a dismissal .</p>	<p>-Arrival-</p> <p>The door to the studio is unlocked 10 minutes before the scheduled class time. Everyone should sign-in at the desk upon arrival. If there is a class before your scheduled time, please sit quietly in the waiting area until the appropriate class start time.</p> <p>Parents can stay during class in the waiting area. We offer free wi-fi for your convenience.</p> <p>-Departure-</p> <p>We ask that everyone leave promptly once the class has ended. This allows for the next class to arrive and begin on schedule.</p> <p>Parents or students will need to sign-out their child at the end of class. Parents arriving later than 10 minutes for pick up incur a \$10 per every 10 minutes after that.</p>

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## EDUCATION COLLABORATION

We don't just create a class and run with it, we collaborate with homeschool parents to make sure it will help them reach their homeschool goals!

The majority of our educators are also current homeschool parents. One of the beauties of the homeschool community is that it full of passionate, caring, and talented parents.

If you would like to teach, have an idea for a course, or just want to share your thoughts, send us a line! We are always listening. Send education ideas, teaching requests, via email with the subject line "Class Inquiry."

## Studio Schedule and Closings

no. 01

### START DATE

Winter/Spring 2020 classes start,  
Monday, January 6th

no. 02

### CLOSURES

The studio is closed February  
16-22 for remodeling and updates

no. 03

### Easter Break

The studio is closed Good Friday,  
April 10th, and Monday April 13th

no. 04

### CLASSES END

Winter/Spring Classes end May  
29th

no. 06

### PARTIES/EVENTS

Park Hoppers, the first and third  
Friday each month. The park  
chosen for each month will be  
posted on our calendar.

no. 07

### PARTIES/EVENTS

Valentines Day Party, Date TBA  
Easter Egg Dying Party, Date TBA

no. 08

### PARTIES/EVENTS

Science Fair, Date TBA  
Career Day, Date TBA

no. 09

### PARTIES/EVENTS

End of the School Year Party!  
Date TBA

no. 10

### PARTIES/EVENTS

Gallery Showing featuring art by  
students, Date TBA

no. 11

### PARTIES/EVENTS

Fire Safety by RFD, Date TBA

no. 12

### PARTIES/EVENTS

New and Interested Homeschool  
Families Workshop, Dates TBA

For more EVENT INFO  
visit our calendar on  
[raleighhomeschoolers.com/events](https://raleighhomeschoolers.com/events)

## PAYMENT OPTIONS & RSVP INFORMATION

Payment is required at the time of enrollment for a course. This secures the spot in the course for the duration of the specified class. Payment is to be made through Eventbrite.

Special requests; payments can be made via PayPal or Zelle. Such payments must be agreed upon in advance and do not secure a spot in a course until paid in full.

If an event is free, it will be indicated, and payment is not required.

### WITHDRAWALS

Attendees will receive refunds if withdrawal from the course is made up to 7 days before the start date.



*Thank You*

# get in touch



Let's talk! Want to know how to find out what events & classes are next? Or how to see images from the Studio? Connect with us on Facebook, Instagram, or the Raleigh Homeschoolers website. We are always around and updating our sites regularly.

## WEBSITE

Go to our website and select "Calendar" to keep up with classes and events!

[raleighhomeschoolers.com  
/events](http://raleighhomeschoolers.com/events)

## EMAIL

Drop us a line! We are available to answer your questions.

[raleighhomeschoolers@gmail  
.com](mailto:raleighhomeschoolers@gmail.com)

## FACEBOOK

Join us on Facebook! We have a private Raleigh Homeschoolers page you can join. We also have a Raleigh Homeschoolers Studio page. FB [/raleighhomeschoolers](#) Page / [raleighhomeschoolersstudio](#)

## INSTAGRAM

Get a sneak peek inside the studio and events around Raleigh on our Instagram account!

IG [/raleighhomeschoolers](#)



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