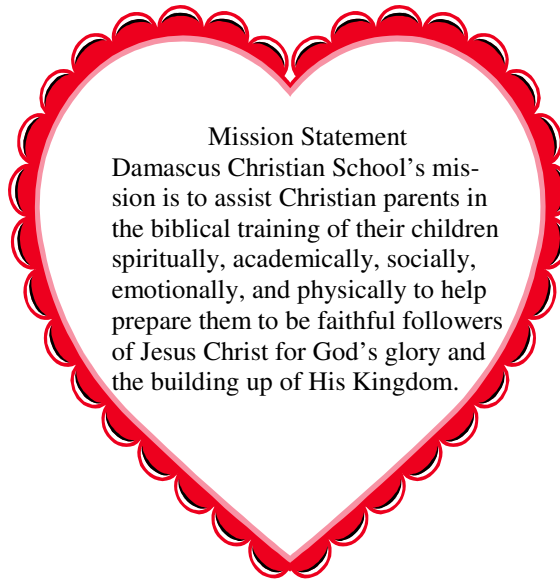


THE BENEFITS OF HEARTLINK

HEARTLINK is designed to supplement and support the work of the parent-teacher by providing:

- 1) *Access to extra-curricular activities*
- 2) *Training and accountability which are not ordinarily available to home education.*
- 3) *HEARTLINK liaison available to help with planning objectives for the year, scheduling, and record keeping.*
- 4) *The opportunity to attend weekly chapels.*
- 5) *Testing...Entrance Screening Assessment (required)*
- 6) *Conferences with HEARTLINK liaison twice yearly to help families monitor their progress and to receive encouragement. This is also a good time for idea sharing and asking questions.*
- 7) *Affiliation with a school which lends credibility.*
- 8) *An opportunity for your child to respond to an authority other than his/her parent.*
- 9) *An opportunity for your child to develop friendships within DCS, preparing him/her for the time they may become a full time student.*



Mission Statement
Damascus Christian School's mission is to assist Christian parents in the biblical training of their children spiritually, academically, socially, emotionally, and physically to help prepare them to be faithful followers of Jesus Christ for God's glory and the building up of His Kingdom.

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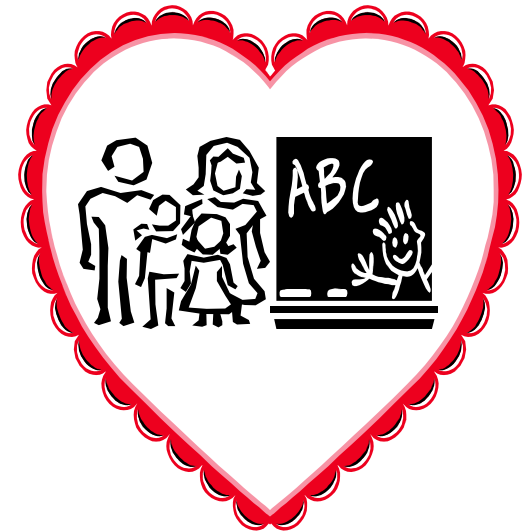
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"The heart of education is education of the heart."



"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be ashamed, accurately handling the word of truth."

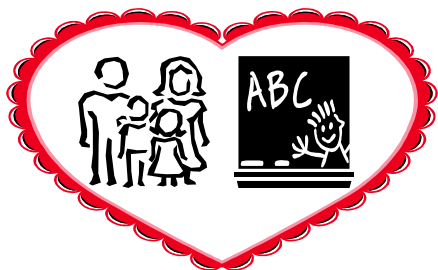
2 Timothy 3:15



It is common knowledge that homeschooling is on the rise. Many of those students who are educated at home eventually feed into Damascus Christian School. Because of that fact, we at DCS felt it was time to develop a shepherding/mentoring program in order to come along side those who choose to educate their children at home. We call our program **HEARTLINK**. We believe that when the heart of DCS, the heart of the homeschool parent, the heart of the church, and the heart of God are firmly linked together as one, we will be better equipped to achieve our goal of rearing godly generations for the future.

*“Two are better than one...and a cord of three strands is not quickly torn apart.”
Ecclesiastes 4:9,12.*

The home and the school must stand firm and strong on behalf of those whom God has entrusted to their care. We at DCS are committed to undergird, support, and strengthen the homeschool parents who seek to teach their children in a godly home environment.

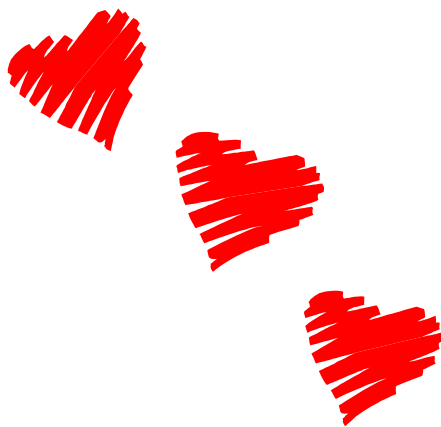


OUR PURPOSE

Our purpose is the same as it has been for years. It is to do whatever we can to strengthen the Christian family in their quest of rearing godly generations. At this point in time, we have simply expanded that purpose to strengthen the families of those who home educate and who wish to be a part of DCS. As we link our hearts together, we at DCS strive to help home educators teach with excellence. **HEARTLINK** is designed to supplement and support the work of the home school educator by providing information about and access to certain school activities, by training in tried and proven teaching techniques, by ensuring accountability, and by encouraging the home educated child to be as much a part of DCS as possible.

ELEMENTARY CLASS OPPORTUNITIES *

HALF DAY ATTENDANCE (Mornings only)
P.E.
BAND
RECORDERS
(4th grade only / first semester only)
MUSIC
OUTDOOR SCHOOL
CHAPELS
(attendance and participation)
SCIENCE LAB (One day per week only)
LIBRARY
FIELD TRIPS



*Availability dependant upon existing class enrollment.

** See packet for class fees.

This is not a comprehensive list of classes.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OPPORTUNITIES *

PHYSICS (prerequisites exist)
CHEMISTRY (prerequisites exist)
WOODWORKING (carving)
ADVANCED COMPUTERS
(prerequisites exist)
SPANISH I
SPANISH II (Prerequisites exist)
GERMAN II
GREEK
DRAMA
WORSHIP TEAM (prerequisites exist)
YEARBOOK
TRIG-PRECALCULUS
(prerequisites exist)
ADVANCED BIOLOGY
(prerequisites exist)
ALGEBRA 1
ALGEBRA 11 (prerequisites exist)
HEALTH
BUSINESS MATH

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