

Welcome to

The Bridge Tutorial

New Family Overview

2026-2027 Academic Year

Where YourChild is Known, Faith Grows, and Learning Thrives

At Macon Road Baptist Church

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Welcome to The Bridge Family!

We are thrilled to welcome you to The Bridge Tutorial! For over 23 years, we have been partnering with homeschool families to provide Christ-centered education in the Memphis Metropolitan Area. Our mission is to create an environment where your child is truly known, where faith can grow, and where learning thrives.

This overview will guide you through everything you need to know about being part of The Bridge community. We understand that joining a new program can feel overwhelming, so we've compiled this resource to answer your questions and help you get started with confidence.

We look forward to partnering with you in your child's educational journey!

Who We Are

The Bridge Tutorial is a Christ-centered homeschool co-op offering 1-2 day programs for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. We meet at Macon Road Baptist Church in Arlington, Tennessee, providing a supportive learning environment that complements your homeschool journey.

Our Core Values:

✓ **Christ-Centered Education:** All learning is grounded in a biblical worldview

✓ **Small Class Sizes:** Maximum of 15 students per class ensures personalized attention ✓

Parental Partnership: Parents remain the primary educators; we supplement your teaching

✓ **Community:** Building lasting friendships among students and families

✓ **Academic Excellence:** Rigorous, college-preparatory curriculum with experienced tutors

Important Note: The Bridge Tutorial is NOT an umbrella school. Parents are responsible for registering with one of the Tennessee umbrella groups for all legal educational requirements and cumulative records.

Program Options

The Bridge offers age-appropriate programs for every grade level, with flexible options to meet your family's needs.

Elementary Programs (K-5)

KinderCore (Kindergarten)

- Tuesdays, 8:30am-3:30pm

- Comprehensive full-day curriculum covering all subjects
- Prepares students for first grade with foundational skills

- **Tuition: \$1,600/year**

FoundationsOne (1st Grade)

- Tuesdays, 8:30am-3:30pm
- Full-day program building literacy and math skills
- Can be taken alone or combined with Spotlight!

- **Tuition: \$1,600/year**

FoundationsTwo (2nd Grade)

- Tuesdays, 8:30am-3:30pm
- Full-day program building literacy and math skills
- Can be taken alone or combined with Spotlight!

- **Tuition: \$1,600/year**

Spotlight! (K-5th Grade)

- Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm
- Full-day Bible-centered thematic learning
- Hands-on activities, science, history, geography, and creative projects • Parents provide English/Math curriculum at home

- **Tuition: \$1,500/year**

Elevate! (6th Grade)

- Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm
- Bridging elementary to middle school
- Full Day (4 periods) OR A La Carte (1-3 classes)
- Courses: Math, English, Science, Humanities
- **Pricing: Full Day \$1,800 | A La Carte \$475/class**

Middle School (7th-8th Grade)

- Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm
- Choose one day, both days, or mix classes
- Core subjects: Math, Science, History, English, Bible

- **Pricing: Comprehensive (6 classes) \$2,850 | FlexBlock (3) \$1,455 | A La Carte \$495/class**

High School (9th-12th Grade)

- Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 8:30am-3:30pm
- Flexible scheduling: one day, both days, or mix classes
- College-prep courses with Christian worldview
- Full range of core subjects plus electives
- **Pricing varies by grade: 9th-10th: Comprehensive \$3,180 | 11th-12th: Comprehensive \$3,450**

Schedule & Daily Logistics

Class Schedule

Classes meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays with four class periods per day:

- Period 1: 8:30am - 10:00am
- Period 2: 10:15am - 11:45am
- Lunch: 11:45am - 12:15pm
- Period 3: 12:15pm - 1:45pm
- Period 4: 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Each class is 1.5 hours in length with a 15-minute break between periods. The school year is 32 weeks long, divided into two 16-week semesters.

Study Hall

Study Hall is available for any period when a student is not enrolled in a class. Students must be registered for Study Hall as part of their schedule. Study Hall fee is \$100 per semester per student. Drop in Study Hall is also available for \$10 per class hour with advance notice when possible.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

- Students should arrive no earlier than 8:15am
- Once dropped off, students may not leave campus until dismissed
- Students not enrolled in a class must be picked up or leave campus
- Parents may remain on campus in designated areas (see Study Hall monitor)

Registration Process & Fees

Step 1: Submit Registration

Complete the online registration form at thebridgetutorial.com/registration. A non-refundable early registration rate of \$140 per student is due at time of registration.

Early Registration Discount: Register before March 31, 2026 for the early rate!

Step 2: Tuition Deposit

After registration, tutors will contact you for each class. A tuition deposit is due by March 1, 2026 and is paid directly to individual tutors. This deposit is non-refundable after May 30, 2026, unless a class does not meet minimum enrollment.

Step 3: Tuition Payments

Tuition is divided into two semester payments paid directly to tutors:

- Fall Semester: Due August 8, 2026
- Spring Semester: Due January 5, 2027

Important Refund Policy: After June 30th, NO REFUNDS will be given for Tuition Payments even if a student must drop or withdraw early. Classes may be dropped by June 30th with the understanding that Registration Fees and Tuition Deposits are non-refundable.

Financial Summary

✓ Registration Fee: \$140 per student (non-refundable, paid online by credit card or by check to Macon Road Baptist Church, The Bridge Tutorial)

✓ Tuition Deposit: \$100 per class (non-refundable after May 30, paid to tutors) ✓

Semester Tuition: Two payments per class (non-refundable after June 30, paid to tutors)

Family Expectations & Commitments

Parent Responsibilities

Parents are the primary educators and are ultimately responsible for their children's education. Classes at The Bridge are supplementary and designed to enhance, not replace, parental teaching. Parents are expected to:

- ✓ Review new material presented in class
- ✓ Monitor weekly assignments
- ✓ Help with preparation for upcoming classes
- ✓ Ensure assignments are completed and turned in on time

Student Responsibilities

- ✓ Behave respectfully toward students, tutors, and church

facilities ✓ Dress modestly according to dress code guidelines ✓

Complete all assignments and turn them in on time ✓ Participate actively in class

✓ Arrive on time to all classes

✓ Turn off cell phones and electronic devices during class time

Important Policies to Know

Attendance

Regular attendance is essential for success. One class literally covers a week's worth of material. If your student must be absent, please notify the tutor as soon as possible. Students are responsible for obtaining missed assignments and notes from classmates.

Illness Policy

Please keep your child home if they are sick or have had a fever within the last 24 hours. We strive to provide a healthy environment for all students. Parents are responsible for notifying tutors of absences and ensuring students complete missed work.

Dress Code

We ask that students exhibit Christian character in their dress with neatness and modesty. Appropriate attire includes fingertip-length shorts/skirts, jeans, slacks, or capris. No short shorts, low-cut tops, midriff-baring shirts, or exposed undergarments. Detailed guidelines are in the Policy Handbook.

Behavior Expectations

All students are expected to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner on campus. Students will be respectful to one another, tutors, and church property. Public displays of affection are not permitted. Disciplinary issues will be addressed through a warning system with parent communication and potential conferences with the director if needed.

Campus Safety

- Students must remain in the Bridge Tutorial building at all times
- No weapons of any kind, including pocket knives
- Students may not sit in cars without an adult present

Materials Sharing Policy: Sharing assignment sheets, class notes, tests, or class notebooks with non-enrolled families is strictly prohibited and is defined as 'theft of services' as well as a violation of copyright laws. Parents must sign a commitment not to share any Bridge materials upon registration.

Your Next Steps

1. Review the Complete Policy Handbook

Read through the full Policy Handbook for detailed information on all policies and procedures. **2. Schedule a Campus Tour**

Visit our campus and meet our tutors! Tours can be scheduled at thebridgetutorial.com/events or by calling (901) 451-9857.

3. Complete Online Registration

Register at thebridgetutorial.com/registration and pay the \$140 registration fee per student.

4. Wait for Tutor Contact

Individual tutors will contact you via email for each class to discuss tuition deposits, payment options, and class materials.

5. Submit Tuition Deposits

Pay tuition deposits directly to tutors by March 1, 2026.

6. Prepare for the School Year

Purchase required materials, prepare semester tuition checks, and get ready for an amazing year at The Bridge!

Questions? We're Here to Help!

We understand that joining a new program brings many questions. Please don't hesitate to reach out! Our administrative team is ready to assist you with registration, program selection, or any other questions you may have.

Contact Information

Phone: (901) 451-9857

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Location

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