



**Membership Handbook
2024-2025**

The Vision of 10X Learning Center

Vision Statement

10X Learning Center understands each student's unique learning needs and builds their competency through engaging competitions and challenges, all within a supportive and likeminded environment.

Mission Statement

10X exists to innovate education for everyone. Advances in technology—VR, 3D printing, coding, and more—have changed how students relate to the world. However, **these resources are often out of reach** until students are in college or attend an expensive private school. **We aim to fix that** by taking what's out of reach and offering it to all our students.

10X aims to provide the best academic experience in San Diego County. We employ credentialed or experienced professionals who have been vetted, ensuring your student is learning from experts—especially in math and science, areas where they struggle the most.

Class sizes are intentionally kept small. We want students to discover and apply their gifts, not get lost in a crowd. But we also understand the importance of learning how to work in a group and as part of a team.

Sal Khan said it best, "When education isn't tailored to the student, we miss a critical opportunity to help children discover, develop and apply their gifts, which is, after all, the purpose of education." **Pick the courses that fits your child's needs and interests.** Is math becoming challenging? We have veteran teachers to build their confidence. Do they want to be active? We have breaks and sports courses to let out their energy. Do they want to learn how to code? **We're here for you.**

Statement of Faith

The 10X Learning Center was founded by Christians who believe that each person is uniquely created in the image of God, being worthy of love and respect. Individual vendor curriculum is not explicitly Christian in nature, unless specified otherwise

Core Values

1. Leveraging Technology: Advances in technology have transformed education, providing students with new and engaging ways to connect with the world. 10X leverages these innovations to build curious, lifelong learners.

2. Affordability: These advancements in education are often out of reach for the average learner. 10X aims to change that by providing these resources without passing the cost onto families.

3. Academic Excellence: 10X aims to outcompete public and private schools in San Diego County by providing a stronger academic foundation at a more affordable price point.

4. Character Development: The program aims to cultivate virtue, responsibility, and integrity in students. 10X serves as a role model for using our skills and resources to give back to the community.

5. Small Class Sizes: 10X values communal learning, where students support and reinforce each other as they grow. Class sizes are intentionally kept small to ensure your student doesn't slip through the cracks and receives the targeted support they need.

Membership Agreement

10X Learning Center Role

10X Learning Center's Commitment

10X Learning Center offers a comprehensive commitment to its members, providing access to a network of vendors and homeschoolers aligned with our conservative vision and mission. We offer community support, on and off-campus activities, events, clubs, field trips, and exclusive resources. Our diverse events foster year-round engagement. As a ministry to the homeschool community, we prioritize personalized education and autonomy through flexible models and expert-led classes, empowering families to tailor learning to their children's needs and family values. 10X Learning Center does not provide educational services - we are a community program.

10X Learning Center's Services

What does 10X Learning Center do?

- Provides a consistent community support system for homeschool and charter school families.
- Cultivates a lifelong love of learning and growth
- Equips the next generation of leaders to excel in the home, church, and marketplace.
- Connects families to support at local, state, and national levels.

What does 10X Learning Center **NOT** do?

- Replace parents as the primary educators or influencers in the child's life. 10X Learning Center. The 10X Learning Center is a program and community, not a school.
- Assign or file grades with parents or the state.
- Handle, receive, or file medical records.
- File attendance records with the state.

Vendor Role

Vendor Commitment

Being a vendor with us entails operating your own educational business and aligning your services with our values and vision. You'll manage payment collection from enrolled families and, if affiliated with a charter school, ensure compliance with their requirements, including accommodating non-program students and coordinating pickups. While 10X students are under your care during classes, any disruptions should be directed to our Campus Director for resolution. The role of 10X Learning Center is to facilitate communication between vendors and families, but we don't oversee financial, curriculum, or employment matters. Vendors operate independently, managing their websites, fees, and registrations.

Charter relationships are solely between vendors and families, with 10X Learning Center playing no role whatsoever. When communicating with charters, clarity regarding course titles and teachers' names is essential.

Any religious content is specific to the course offered by the vendor. Unless specified, courses offered by vendors are neither sectarian nor religious in nature.

Family Role

Parent Participation Commitment

At 10X Learning Center, parental participation is not just encouraged; it's essential to the heartbeat of our community. We offer five primary onsite roles for parents: overseeing Study Hall, managing Check-in/out procedures, monitoring hallways, facilitating clubs, and supervising lunchtime. Each role plays a crucial part in creating a safe and nurturing environment where every student can flourish.

We ask that each family commits to contributing 10 hours per semester, which amounts to about 30 minutes per week, or 20 hours per year. Registering for parent participation shifts before enrolling in classes is crucial to ensuring our operations run smoothly. Families joining mid-semester are kindly requested to register within 10 business days. It's important to note that failure to fulfill these commitments may result in the cancellation of program membership. If a shift is missed and not covered, families are required to make up for it with an additional shift and may incur a fee of \$30 per hour missed. Families can pay \$150 to the 10x Learning Center to opt out of their semester commitment.

In addition to these onsite responsibilities, there are numerous other ways to get involved, including teaching, tutoring, club hosting, event coordination, campus supervision, and

organizing field trips. These opportunities enrich our community and make lasting memories for our members.

As you serve, we invite you to embody our values of kindness and respect, treating all children as if they were your own. Your role extends beyond supervision; you are instrumental in fostering an environment where students feel supported and motivated to learn and grow. If you encounter challenges beyond your expertise, our dedicated Campus Director is always available to offer assistance and guidance. Together, we cultivate a community where every child feels valued and empowered to thrive.

Parent | Vendor Relationship

10X Learning Center is a hub that provides community and educational support, offering information about education providers and organizing activities for families. 10X Learning Center does not provide educational services or intervene in matters between you and your vendors.

Payment

Membership Fee

10X Learning Center collects a membership fee per semester, which covers operational costs and supports community activities. We do not engage as vendors with charter schools nor accept instructional funds through them. Payment for our program is made out of pocket.

Class Fees

At 10X Learning Center, we emphasize a culture of honor and expect families to fulfill their financial commitments promptly. You are responsible for paying vendors directly for any classes you enroll in. Payment details are provided in each vendor's course description on their website. 10X Learning Center plays no role in this relationship.

If a vendor is affiliated with a charter school you are enrolled in, you may inquire with your charter about using allocated funds for their classes. However, payment arrangements through your charter are solely between you, your charter, and the vendor.

Behavioral Agreement

At 10X Learning Center, we firmly believe in the importance of familial responsibility in addressing the needs of children. However, should a student's behavior become disruptive or harmful to fellow students, the classroom environment, or any vendor on the 10X during their time with us, 10X reserves the right to address such behaviors in accordance with our core values.

Our approach may include, but is not limited to, addressing the inappropriate behavior or actions, seeking forgiveness, a plan for reconciliation and restorative justice, and coaching towards better decision-making in the future. Immediate contact with the parent/guardian will be made regarding any disciplinary actions taken.

The Learning Center will take proactive measures to help students meet the outlined expectations before considering removal from the program. These measures may include coaching sessions, behavior improvement plans, and additional support from staff.

The board of 10X Learning Center retains the right to terminate the membership of any student or family whose behaviors do not align with our standard or if repeated offenses persist without resolution or growth.

The ultimate goal of these guidelines is to maintain a positive, respectful, and academically focused learning environment. By upholding these expectations, students will have the opportunity to develop essential life skills, build strong character, and excel academically while contributing positively to the community.

It is essential that all 10X students, families, and vendors treat the Bethel Baptist Church with respect. We extend our gratitude to Bethel for their partnership in providing us with rental space. While unforeseen circumstances may arise, it is imperative to acknowledge that any damages or vandalism caused by students ultimately hold the responsibility of the parent/guardian for rectification.

In cases of property damage, we will follow the disciplinary structure outlined above, and ensure the involvement of the parent/guardian in the restoration process to uphold our rental agreement and partnership with Bethel. Our aim is to cultivate a positive relationship that allows us to renew our lease annually. Therefore, it is paramount to 10X Learning Center that the property is treated with respect, love, and gratitude by all. Leave things better than when you found them.

Potential removal from the program will ensue if a student consistently fails to meet the established expectations regarding attendance, behavior, and adherence to the code of honor, the school administration will take appropriate action, which may include removal from the program without reimbursement of registration fees. This decision will be made after careful consideration and communication with the student, parents, and teachers involved.

Policies & Procedures

Electronics policy

At 10X Learning Center, the use of personal electronic devices - cell phone, smart watch, etc - is permitted under the following guidelines:

1. **Parent Communication:** Students may possess a phone or device solely for the purpose of contacting parents or guardians. Devices must be stored in backpacks at all times. Should a student wish to use the device, they must seek adult supervision. Usage is restricted to communicating with parents or guardians only, and devices are prohibited in bathrooms or private areas.
2. **Educational Purposes:** Computers or iPads may be utilized for educational tasks during study hall or for specific class requirements. In-class usage will be overseen by the instructor, while study hall monitors will supervise devices strictly for educational purposes. Screens must remain visible to supervising adults at all times.
3. **Supervision Requirement:** Electronic devices may only be used under adult supervision. Usage is not permitted on the playground or during lunch breaks. The academy reserves the right to confiscate devices not being used in compliance with this policy and to dismiss any member who refuses to adhere to these guidelines without a refund.
4. **Device Prohibition during School Hours:** Personal electronic devices, including but not limited to cell phones, smartwatches, iPods, PDAs, and gaming systems, are prohibited during the school day. Students are required to power off, remove, and securely store all such devices in backpacks throughout regular school hours.
5. **Policy Enforcement and Violations:** Violations of the school's electronic device policy will result in devices being held in the school office until the end of the day. Repeated violations may lead to permanent prohibition of the device on campus.

Disclaimer

1. 10x Learning disclaims accountability for information accessed via the network.
2. 10X Learning Center will not be liable for damages, including data loss, resulting from delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions due to negligence, errors, or omissions by users.
3. 10X Learning Center does not warrant the content of advice or information received by users, nor does it assume liability for costs or damages incurred from user actions.
4. 10X Learning Center reserves the right to amend its policies and regulations at any time.

Sick Policy

Vaccines and masks are not mandated. However, we want the 10X Learning center to be a safe environment for everyone. If your child is feeling unwell, we kindly ask that you keep them at home. Symptoms such as fever, green mucus, persistent cough or runny nose, lice, pink eye, stomach ache, stomach flu, or diarrhea warrant immediate pickup by a parent.

It's important to ensure your child is symptom-free and fever-free for at least 24 hours before returning to campus. If you feel your child is too unwell to participate in school activities, they are likely to find greater comfort at home in familiar surroundings. Please reach out to your student's vendor and the vendor will try to direct your student to resources to learn independently.

Absences

Effective learning at 10X Learning Center requires consistent attendance and engagement. We understand that unforeseen circumstances may occasionally prevent students from attending scheduled sessions.

If an absence arises, it is important to notify us as soon as possible if you are unable to attend a scheduled class. This can be done by contacting the vendor so they can try to supply resources for independent learning.

Classes missed due to personal reasons, including illness, cannot be made up or credited towards future semesters' tuition fees.

Lunch, Study Hall, and Teacher Assistant Policy

Lunch and Study Hall at 10X Learning Center are supervised periods, requiring enrollment and a small fee (\$25/hr) to cover associated costs. Students must be enrolled before attending these sessions to ensure adequate space and resources are available.

Students interested in assuming leadership roles can participate as Teacher Assistants without any additional cost. Prior approval from the teacher is necessary before enrolling online.

If you require volunteer hours validation or a letter of recommendation, please consult your teacher directly to discuss the possibility of fulfilling these needs through your participation as a Teacher Assistant. Your teacher can provide further guidance on how to proceed.

Food/Water on Campus

We recommend that all attendees bring a refillable water bottle while on campus. For those enrolled in lunch programs, please ensure your child brings a packed lunch as lunch is not provided. Eating opportunities are available between periods, before and after classes, and

during lunchtime. It is the responsibility of each student to dispose of their trash properly and to clean up any spills. We appreciate your cooperation in familiarizing your child with these guidelines and our commitment to maintaining the facility in a pristine condition.

Off Campus Events

10X Learning Center bears no responsibility for off-campus events and is free of any associated liabilities. Participation in such events is at the discretion of families, who assume full liability. Parents are tasked with supervising their children at all times during off-campus activities.

Program Details

Check-in & out

Students can be dropped off between 8:30-8:45 in order to participate in dodgeball. Classes will start at 9 am.

Students can be picked up once their classes are finished.

We ask that you please leave the classrooms immediately following pick up so that we can clean them and the rest of the campus in a timely and efficient manner.

Semester Dates

10X Learning Center models its programs after a traditional school year to make it easier for homeschooling families to plan their schedules. Fall semester at 10X Learning Center begins the day after Labor Day and continues until mid-January (9/3-1/17). The Spring semester runs from late-January through early-June (1/27-6/5).

Vendor Usage

Vendors must set up, clean, and restore classrooms to their original condition, which includes arranging tables and chairs, vacuuming, emptying trash, and wiping surfaces. We aim to leave each room better than we found it. Please ensure you are in your rooms before class starts to ensure that you are prepared for the lesson. If the room is left in a disorganized and messy state, a \$25 cleaning fee will be incurred after the first instance.

Clubs

If you are interested in starting a club, we encourage you to contact our leadership team. Leading a club not only offers a fulfilling opportunity to contribute to our community, but also meets the Parent Participation Commitment required each semester, ensuring everyone plays an active role in enhancing our program.

Additionally, members are invited to participate in as many clubs as they wish. Whether your interests lie in academic enrichment, arts and crafts, or sports, our diverse range of clubs provides an enriching environment for students to explore new interests and build friendships within our community.

We look forward to supporting your involvement and helping you make the most of your experience at 10X Learning Center.

Activities & Events

Check in on what's new at 10X Learning Center on our homepage! It includes activities and upcoming events. We are seeking individuals with a passion for event planning to join our events team. If interested, this opportunity fulfills your Parent Participation Commitment each semester.

If you have ideas for events or activities for the 10X Learning Center community, please let us know!

School Supplies

We believe that a well-prepared student is better equipped for success in their academic journey. To ensure a productive learning environment and learn organizational skills, we recommend that all students come prepared with the necessary school supplies. These supplies will help them stay organized, engaged, and focused on their studies throughout the year.

1. **Binder:** A sturdy binder for each enrichment course will help students keep their notes, handouts, and assignments organized for each subject, enabling easy access for reference and study.
2. **Dividers (or Folders):** Dividers or folders will assist students in categorizing and separating their enrichment course materials, reducing the risk of misplaced or lost documents.
3. **Paper and Pencils:** Ample supplies of paper and pencils are essential for students to participate in class actively, take notes, complete tasks, and engage in group activities.
4. **Calculator:** A calculator becomes essential for accurately tackling complex problems as students progress in math and science courses. A Texas Instruments TI-30X IIS Scientific Calculator is recommended.
5. **Backpack:** Students will need a reliable and comfortable backpack to carry their books, supplies, food, and personal belongings safely to and from 10X Learning Center.
6. **Textbook:** Vendors may require the purchase of a book, textbook, or an online resource.

Code of Conduct

The following Code of Conduct must be signed by all members of 10X Learning Center including: staff, vendors, parents, and children. Please read it to your children and make sure they exhibit an understanding of these expectations before having them sign it too.

As a member of 10X Learning Center, I agree to the following code of conduct while on campus or attending any 10X event or activity:

1. I will honor and respect my peers by exercising kindness, patience, and peacefulness.
2. I will honor and respect all vendors, staff, monitors, adults, volunteers, leaders and authorities.
3. I will use edifying speech and avoid hurtful language.
4. I will keep my hands to myself and not engage in any wrestling or aggressive behavior.
5. I will not disinclude others from clubs or activities.
6. I will respect the rented space 10X occupies.
7. I will not steal, vandalize, or damage any property not belonging to me.
8. I will not interfere with any church ministries or offices while on campus.
9. I will use the bathroom only for bathroom purposes.
10. I will be respectful and clean up after myself and others, by throwing away trash and leaving any areas I use nicer than I found them.
11. I will use technology appropriately while on campus.
12. I will treat people of the opposite gender with respect and kindness.

Date _____ Member Name _____

Member Signature _____

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10X Learning Center - Membership Agreement

The following terms of agreement must be signed only by the parent or guardian. Children and Vendors need only sign the Code of Conduct. As a member of 10X Learning Center, I agree to the following terms of agreement:

- 1. I agree to pay the non-refundable membership fee upon registration (the membership fee is refundable if you decide to not utilize our services).
- 2. I agree to pay all vendors on time.
- 3. I agree to pay vendors in full even if I withdraw from the class as all enrollment is final.
- 4. I agree to fulfill a Parent Participation Commitment Role.
- 5. I agree to respect our leased facilities at Bethel Baptist Church; to leave any areas I use nicer than I found them, and pay for any damage or loss of property myself or my child causes.
- 6. I agree to not interfere with any ministries or offices the church has operating while on campus.
- 7. I agree to not hold 10X liable for the health, safety, or education of my child.

Names of all Members (print) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Relationship (print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Date Signed _____

Address of Members _____

Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian _____

10X Vendor Terms of Agreement

The following terms of agreement must be signed only by vendors and their employees who may be on campus at any time. Children and Parents need to sign the Code of Conduct and Parents need to additionally sign the Member Agreement. As a vendor with 10X Learning Center, I agree to the following terms of agreement:

- 1. I agree to pay the lease fee monthly and on time.
- 2. I agree to set up/tear down my classroom, vacuum, take out the trash, and put everything back the way the church expects it to be.
- 3. I agree to notify 10X if a family misses a payment or is late on payment.
- 4. I agree to send a child to the Campus Director if they are distracting from other children's learning.
- 5. I agree to communicate effectively with families and operate with integrity.
- 6. I agree to offer my services in alignment with 10X's values and mission.
- 7. I agree to respect our leased facilities at Bethel Baptist Church; to leave any areas I use nicer than I found them, and pay for any damage or loss of property I or my employees may cause.
- 8. I agree to not interfere with any ministries or offices the church has operating while on campus.
- 9. Vendors are not allowed to change or modify any policies of 10X Learning Center.
- 10. Vendors will not discriminate against students for any reasons.

Name of Vendor (print) _____

Signature of Vendor _____

Date Signed _____

Media Release

I/We give permission for myself and my child's photo / video image to be taken for 10X Learning Center camps, activities, field trips, classroom displays, class videos, or 10X promotion for the purpose of education, training and presenting the 10X Learning Center.

It is the practice of 10X to use likeness (video, motion, and/or still photographs, voice, quotations, etc.) of students, vendors, volunteers and staff in various publications, productions, web media, film, newsletters, and any other selected media for the purpose of promoting 10X Learning Center.

Unless a written denial of permission to reproduce and use such material is received by the 10X Learning Center from the parent/guardian, the enrollment of the child in the 10X Learning Center constitutes legal permission to use such material. This permission disclaims any right for compensation (or any share of a project's proceeds) by the student or parent/guardian for the use of any likeness in any project. Please submit a written denial to the front office staff if you wish to not grant permission of these media practices. A new written denial should be submitted every school year.

Name of Member/Participant (print) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Relationship (print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Address of Member/Participant _____

Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian _____

Youth Waiver and Release of Liability

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way 10X Learning Center, related events and activities, the undersigned:

1. Agree to diligently inspect all facilities and equipment intended for use during activities associated with 10X Learning Center, ensuring their safety and suitability. Should any concerns arise regarding potential hazards, it is understood that immediate notification to the designated supervisor, advisor, or manager is imperative. In the event that any element is deemed unsafe, full discretion is granted to the undersigned parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) to refrain from participation until satisfactory resolution is achieved, prioritizing the well-being and safety of all involved.

2. Acknowledge and fully comprehend the inherent risks associated with participation in activities organized by 10X Learning Center, understanding that such engagements entail the possibility of encountering serious injury, permanent disability, or even fatalities. These risks extend beyond personal actions, inactions, or negligence, encompassing the actions and negligence of others, as well as the condition of the premises and equipment utilized. Furthermore, it is recognized that certain risks may be unforeseen or not currently foreseeable, thereby warranting a comprehensive acceptance of potential outcomes.

3. Assume personal responsibility for all risks associated with participation, including but not limited to injuries, permanent disabilities, or fatalities that may occur as a result of engagement in said activities. By willingly accepting these risks, the undersigned pledge to shoulder any subsequent damages or consequences stemming from such occurrences.

4. Hereby release, waive, and discharge 10X Learning Center, along with its affiliated clubs, administrators, directors, agents, employees, fellow participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, as well as any owners or lessors of premises utilized for event hosting, from any and all liability. This indemnification extends to encompass claims, demands, losses, or damages incurred, including those arising from injuries, deaths, or property damage, whether alleged to be caused by the negligence of the aforementioned parties or by other means.

5. Enter into a covenant not to sue the parties listed above, agreeing to abstain from pursuing legal action for any claims, demands, losses, or damages arising from participation in activities associated with 10X Learning Center. This commitment acknowledges the understanding that participation is voluntary and that all reasonable precautions and safety measures have been taken by the organization to mitigate potential risks.

6. Understand and voluntarily agree to comply with all rules, regulations, and instructions provided by 10X Learning Center and its representatives, recognizing that adherence to these guidelines is essential to ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience for all participants involved.

Name of Member/Participant (print) _____

Name of Parent/Guardian (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Relationship (print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

Address of Member/Participant _____

Telephone Number of Parent or Guardian _____

Information for Charter School Families

Navigating the charter school | homeschool relationship can be complex. We aim to provide clarity and language to communicate effectively with your charter. Before reaching out to a charter school, ensure you understand the following key points.

At 10X Learning Center, we appreciate the educational support provided by charter schools. We have taken steps to safeguard charter schools and separate ourselves from educational oversight. We're here to support homeschoolers, not run a school.

10X Learning Center operates as a hub for the homeschooling community, offering activities like field trips, life skills, social and emotional mentoring, games, and sports. We do not provide educational services - we are a community program.

For further clarity, here are definitions and explanations of the various relationships involved:

- **Charter School:** A government entity providing or facilitating educational services and assistance to homeschool families. 10X Learning Center is independent of any charter school.
- **10X Learning Center:** Functions as a hub and social program, focusing on building community, coaching, life skills, providing activities, and facilitating information about quality vendors. We do not operate as a school or vendor, but support families with community programs and educational information.
- **Vendor:** Provides educational services to families and has a direct relationship with a charter school. Vendors work with charter schools, not 10X Learning Center.
- **Vendor | 10X Learning Center Relationship:** 10X Learning Center shares information about vendors' offerings and schedules with families, acting as a bridge between families and vendors. We do not handle nor decide payments, curriculum decisions, or employment relationships with vendors. This only happens between the vendor and the families.
- **10X Learning Center | Family Relationship:** 10X Learning Center is a hub that provides community and educational support, offering information about education providers and organizing activities for families. 10X Learning Center does not provide educational services or intervene in matters between you and your service providers.
- **Vendor | Charter Relationship Clarifications:** Vendors teach at their own location, providing educational material directly to their students.

Vendors operate independently as contractors, managing their own finances and tax responsibilities; they are not employees of 10X Learning Center. Vendors maintain their own websites, course descriptions, fee collection, and manage student/family contact and registration details autonomously.

10X Learning Center is not involved in the Vendor | Charter Relationship. Vendors handle student registration directly once families reach out to them; 10X Learning Center does not facilitate this process and 10X Learning Center is not involved in the Vendor | Charter Relationship.

When speaking to your charter, remember to refer to the specific course title and teacher's name rather than "10X Learning Center." This clarity will help avoid any confusion. Your registration, fees, and relationship are directly with the requested vendor and their course, not "10X Learning Center."

Expressing your preference for a specific vendor to the charter can be influential, highlighting how they made a distinct difference in your child's learning. Charter funds can go towards your vendor, not 10X Learning Center.

10X Learning Center membership is not mandatory for charter students taking individual classes with approved vendors. Students interested in standalone classes should directly contact the vendor.

FAQs

Q: Are vaccinations mandatory?

A: We respect the privacy of individual medical decisions and do not require disclosure of vaccination status. We prioritize creating a welcoming environment for all.

Q: Is your program accredited?

A: No, our program operates outside the realm of accreditation, as it is designed to cater to the unique needs of homeschooling families.

Q: Are you registered with the Department of Education?

A: No, we maintain independence from educational government agencies, aligning with our commitment to flexibility and autonomy in homeschooling practices.

Q: Do you provide transcripts or grades?

A: As a homeschooling resource, we empower parents to undertake the role of educators, including the responsibility for assessment and grading. While we do not issue formal transcripts or grades, we support families in this process. Vendors may provide informal assessments to note student progress and competency.

Q: Do you file with the state on my behalf?

A: No, our structure does not involve filing obligations on behalf of homeschooling families. We encourage parents to navigate state requirements independently or explore alternative educational options, such as public charter schools.

Q: Are families required to attend Bethel Baptist Church?

A: They are not! We do appreciate partnering with Bethel Baptist Church to use their space during the week and expect students to treat the space with respect.

Q: Why do you mix multiple grades in your classes?

A: Our decision to incorporate multiple grade levels stems from our belief that it fosters a dynamic learning environment conducive to both academic growth and the development of leadership skills among students of varying abilities.

Q: Do you provide lunch?

A: No, we encourage families to provide packed lunches for their children during their time with us. If you ever need to pick up a snack, Trader Joes and Jimbo's are right around the corner!

Q: Do you regulate peanuts or tree nuts on campus?

A: While we do not enforce specific dietary restrictions, we kindly request vendors to ensure nut-free environments during instructional hours, prioritizing the safety and well-being of all students.

Q: How many students are in each class?

A: The class sizes can vary depending on enrollment. We maintain a maximum size of ~15 students per class. This ensures each student receives ample attention and personalized support. The minimum number of students per course is set by the vendor.

Q: What's the program's cost?

A: Our fee structure is tailored to accommodate varying class selections and financial considerations. A semester membership fee grants access to our program, with additional class fees payable directly to respective vendors.

Q: Can I use charter funds to pay for my 10X Learning Center membership?

A: No, our program does not accept charter funds for membership payments, maintaining our commitment to financial integrity and transparency.

Q: Is 10X Learning Center an exclusively Christian program?

A: So long as the student is a good fit for the community, we accept anyone willing to learn that agrees with the vision statement of 10X Learning Center, its membership agreement, and Code of Conduct.

Q: Are the vendors at 10X Learning Center Christian?

A: Vendors at 10X Learning Center sign a statement of faith that aligns with the Nicene Creed and orthodox Christian values, but exclusively teach the content of their course.

Any religious content is specific to the course offered by the vendor. Unless specified, courses offered by vendors are neither sectarian nor religious in nature.

Q: Can I access charter vendor classes without 10X Learning Center membership?

A: While membership in 10X Learning Center offers additional program benefits, such as access to our broader offerings and supervision, participation in charter vendor classes remains accessible to all interested individuals.

Q: Can I switch classes mid-semester?

A: Unfortunately, class changes are not feasible once the semester has commenced, ensuring stability and continuity in our educational offerings.

Q: Can I drop a class after it starts?

A: While we understand the need for flexibility, our commitment to vendors necessitates that full semester tuition remains due even in the event of class withdrawal after commencement.

Q: Do vendors go through background checks?

A: Vendors will go through background checks in one or two ways. If they are approved for a charter school, they have gone through a background check and are approved to work with students. If a vendor isn't tied to a charter school, we require them to go through a background check independently before working with students.

Q: Do you accommodate special needs?

A: While we try to accommodate where possible, our program isn't tailored for special needs.

Q: Can tuition be transferred from one student to another?

A: No, tuition is non-transferable to another student's or family's account.

Q: How is community cultivated at 10X Learning Center?

A: Community is key to homeschooling success. 10X Learning Center offers field trips, chapel, campus celebrations, class plays, off-campus meetups, and more. Morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up times are also great opportunities for families to connect.

Q: Who is the "school of record" for my student when enrolled with 10X Learning Center?

A: Parents remain the primary educators. 10X Learning Center provides an instructional model and issues progress reports but does not hold permanent student records. Families should be familiar with local homeschooling regulations for keeping educational records.

Our Education Team selects curriculum based on academic rigor, accessibility, standards, accessibility, enjoyment, and transition ease.

Q: Is mask-wearing mandatory?

A: It is not! While we respect personal choices, we do require individuals to stay home if feeling unwell.

Q: Should your student take standardized exams?

A: Standardized testing is not required in California, but we recommend it for monitoring and adjusting your child's performance at the national level. Also, having your students take the ACT or SATs during high school will make your student's application competitive when applying for colleges.

Q: Does 10X Learning Center have a dress code.

A: Yes, kind of. As a conservative environment, clothing should cover the body appropriately, avoiding overly revealing, offensive, discriminatory, or suggestive attire. Students are expected to comply with the dress code during school hours and at school-sponsored events. If they are not, they are expected to change into clothing that the school can provide, or they will be asked to be picked up by their parents.

Q: Can you sign up for only one course?

A: Yes! Families set their own schedules