



## In His Image International Christian Online Academy

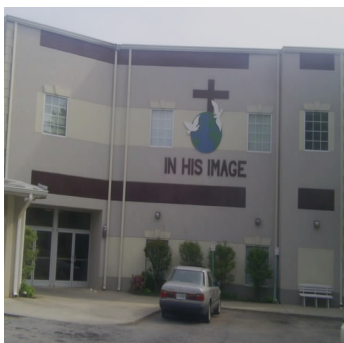
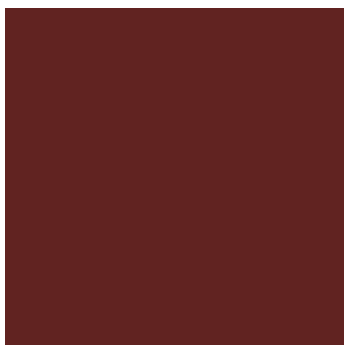
*"For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them."*

**-Ephesians 2:10**

**IHICA Online Academy's** goal is to nurture each individual student **spiritually, educationally, emotionally, and physically**. We consider IHICA to be much more than a school... it is a training ground for **God's leading men and women of tomorrow**.

*"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."*

**-Proverbs 22:6**



## Our Standard is Excellence

*"That ye may approve things that are excellent;  
that ye may be sincere and without offence till  
the day of Christ;"*

**-Philippians 1:10**

This manual is designed so that International Online Academy Facilitators and their students will have a clear guide of expectations; allowing us all to work together and provide our children with a daily academic atmosphere conducive to producing the absolute best opportunities for each students future.

IHICA Online Academy prides itself on a Standard of Academic & Spiritual Excellence. In order to insure this is achieved...please review this Information Guide with your staff, students, and parents. It's essential that we all understand what is expected and required of us for optimum success.

We are so excited at this awesome opportunity God has given us to equip each of these young people with the knowledge and skills to live productive and fruitful lives in their community. We truly believe that we are preparing God's leaders of tomorrow to impact the world in their generation.



# IHICA Online Academy

## Dual Enrollment Program



### ***In His Image Online Academy offers:***

- ▶ Horizon & Life Pack Curriculum for Elementary Students (grades K-2)
- ▶ Online Elementary School (grades 3-5)
- ▶ Online Middle School (grades 6-8)
- ▶ Online High School (grades 9-12)
- ▶ Affording Foreign Students an opportunity for dual enrollment with their local school and our US Academic Institution.
- ▶ Graduates from our high school program receive both their local graduate certification and our US High School Diploma!

### ***IHICA Online Academy places an emphasis on individualized learning.***

We tailor our coursework to fit your student's unique needs and personality through our assessment testing during the initial enrollment into IHICA Online Academy. When you work with a program offered by IHICA—who is partnered with Alpha & Omega and Liberty University, the world's largest Evangelical university and a leading Christian online program - you'll take your students online educational experience to the next level.

### ***Advance your students with a top tier education from IHICA Online Academy today!***

Our structured yet flexible educational program and curriculum can help you create a quality learning environment where your child will build a strong foundation in academic studies from anywhere in the world! Our curriculum is accessible on-campus in the States as well as online...

### ***IHICA Online Academy, in partnership with Liberty University & Northwestern University Online, offers...***

A Dual-Enrollment program specifically designed for high school juniors and seniors who want to earn college credit while still in high school. The more classes you take in the program, the further ahead you will be towards any college or university of your choice! Each of these special courses we offer earns half a credit toward your High School diploma and three credit hours toward your college.





# + Faculty & Teacher Guidelines: Education with Integrity...

## **Goal Setting:**

All of our students are responsible for setting both daily & weekly goals. The teachers are responsible for accessing these goals and insuring that all measures are taken to keep students on task for completion.

## **Lesson Monitoring:**

Teachers monitor their respective students via the Teacher Log-In portal to see where the students are in their lessons. They also assess each student's level of comprehension and/or need for further assistance in understanding the lesson.

## **Assignments:**

Teachers assign additional course work at their discretion to maximize the student's ability to be successful in the lesson completion before they take their initial quiz or test.

## **Classroom Monitoring:**

Teachers will monitor throughout day to check the status of students and what they are working on.

## **Disciplinary Actions:**

Our Faculty is empowered and expected to uphold order in the classrooms and throughout the facility. Our teachers are expected to hand out the appropriate disciplinary actions to the students as it relates to any infractions.

## **Quarterly Newsletters:**

International Affiliate Schools will provide the content for the IHICA Newsletter, which will detail their schools progress and events, etc.

## **PTA Meetings:**

Our Teachers will conduct Quarterly Parent/Teacher Conferences to update parents on their child's progress, etc.

## **Quarterly Faculty Evaluations/Training:**

The IHICA Faculty is evaluated each Quarter to assess our progress, both individually and as a staff. There are also occasional mandatory training sessions all of which we do to maintain the standard of Excellence we have set for the Academy. These are available via live streaming for International Facilities.

# + The 5 Step Approach to Excellence!

IHICA utilizes the Ignitia Curriculum for our student's grades 3-12. When followed properly, the curriculum is designed to insure each child successfully grasps and retains the lessons and can pass the required quiz and test with ease.

## Step 1:

**Know Your Goals:** At the beginning of each lesson, the curriculum specifies the lesson goals/objectives. This is important because the material becomes relevant.

## Step 2:

### **Know Your Vocabulary Words and Definitions:**

Know how to spell your words and the definitions. This will give you a broader comprehension of the lesson while building your vocabulary.

## Step 3:

### **Be Able to Explain Your**

**Examples:** This insures that you understand the objectives that have been presented in the lesson..

## Step 4:

### **Read Your Lesson 4 or 5 Times:**

You don't get anything the 1<sup>st</sup> time, so to be sure you comprehend to retain the information, you should read your lesson multiple times.

## Step 5:

**Answer the Questions:** This step insures the student has mastered the material and are ready to test out of the lesson.





# + Online Academy Course Curriculums

## Producing Tomorrow's Leaders Today...

**IHICA International Online Academy** prides itself on providing the best possible educational experience for each one of our students. We endeavor to utilize all possible tools, resources and opportunities to expose our students to excellent programs and curriculums, which will propel them into their academic careers. **We do extensive research on all curriculums utilized in our institution to insure our students are receiving only the very best quality education.** *We believe in using cutting edge programs and technologies to make sure that our students are equipped to matriculate in an ever increasingly, competitive global atmosphere.*



LIFEPAC is the Christian curriculum IHICA uses in the classroom setting for grades K-2. Designed by a team of accomplished educators with years of classroom experience, LIFEPAC is based on the principle of mastery learning. Students master content in each unit worktext before progressing to the next. Ten LIFEPAC worktexts provide one full year of learning content per grade level; individual worktexts can also be used as supplemental material. In addition, we can mix and match subjects or grade level worktexts to personalize each student's curriculum content. Individual worktexts take approximately 3 to 4 weeks to complete.

Horizons is a brightly illustrated, engaging workbook curriculum filled with consumable lessons and hands-on activities. Designed with fast-paced lessons, this Christian curriculum uses a spiral learning method to help your student master concepts through the process of introduction, review, and reinforcement. This learning method allows students to quickly grasp difficult concepts in a colorful, motivating format. IHICA utilizes this curriculum in the classroom setting for our students in grades K-2. Horizons has a precise curriculum structure and six core subjects, plus the preschool course.

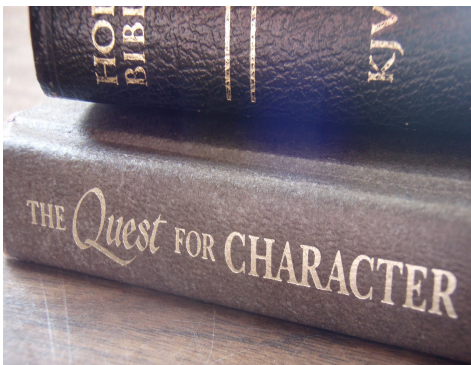
**Ignitia is the curriculum IHICA Online Academy utilizes.** Student lessons can be accessed anywhere 24/7 and are full of interactive, media-rich content, meaning each student can enjoy a dynamic learning experience wherever they are! Ignitia is a web-based curriculum available with any high-speed Internet connection. Lesson questions, quizzes, projects, and tests are completed online. Core subjects and electives are available. Services include online classrooms with teachers, internal email options, automatic grading\*, and complete student support. Built exclusively for Christian schools, this comprehensive curriculum for students in grades 3 through 12 includes lessons in five core subject areas: Bible, language arts, math, science, and history and geography, with a diverse list of electives also available.



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## How To Get Started with IHICA International Online Academy:



### In His Image International Christian Online Academy New Student Admission Process

We truly appreciate your interest in our institution. These steps will assist you in completing the enrollment process:

#### 1. Applications for Admission:

Each applicant must completely fill out the Admissions Application Packet in order for admission to be considered. (These packets are provided via our website, [www.ihica.com](http://www.ihica.com) for completion by our international students).

#### 2. Registration & Annual Licensing Fees

Each individual applicant must submit a \$325 .00 USD annual registration fee with the application. This fee is non-refundable.

#### 3. Tuition

Tuition is paid bi-annually (per semester). The tuition for each student is \$1,500.00 USD/per semester.

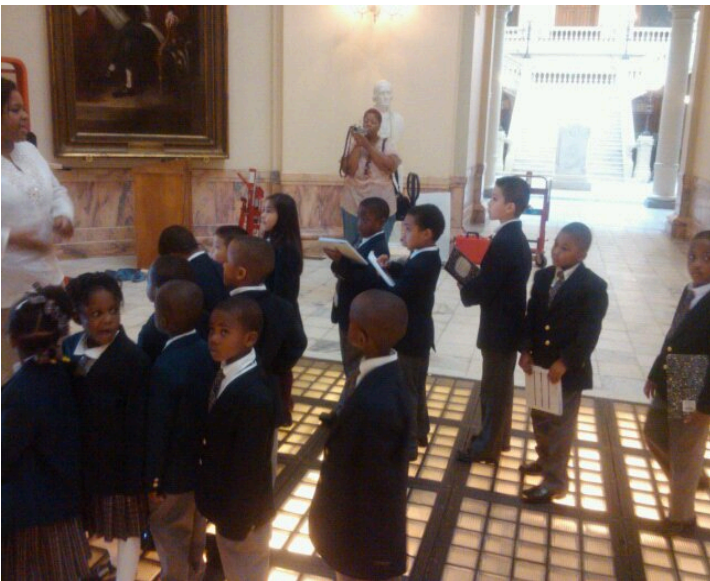




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