

We Provide ▶

- A PROGRAM for families who choose to school children at home
- A FAMILY-BASED program
- SUPPORT of an experienced teacher, skilled in working with families
- ACCESS to district and county support, including instrumental and vocal music
- OPPORTUNITIES for field trips, special classes, and camping trips
- CERTIFIED attendance

Our District Mission ▶

The Pacifica School District, the community it serves, the parents, and the children they cherish, together prepare each child to meet the challenges of the future by providing an equitable, rigorous academic program that nurtures curiosity and inspires joy, confidence, and achievement in learning.

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Welcome to the Pacifica School District

HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM



Ms. Green Does an Orientation with a Student and Parent

HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM

LINDA MAR EDUCATIONAL CENTER

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About the Program

The Home School Program of the Pacifica School District meets the needs of K–8 families who want to homeschool and need the support and services our district provides.

The program's design is flexible to assist parents in creating lesson plans that motivate the student and best fit the child's learning style. Parents meet with the teacher regularly to monitor student progress and obtain learning materials. Families feel secure knowing that attendance is certified by the district and state. As well, each child's learning program conforms to district and state requirements for admission to high school.



A student receives language arts and math instruction with Ms. Green and Ms. White-Sanders with active involvement from a parent.

The instructor is experienced in teaching all grades and has worked closely with families her entire career.

How the Program works

Families meet bi-weekly with the Home School teacher to evaluate student work and plan lessons. The Educational Center is utilized for this purpose; however, other arrangements are available.

Students work at home, at the library, or other convenient locations. An assignment portfolio keeps work organized for review and evaluation from both the family and Home School teacher.

The program makes available books and other learning materials for use at home. Additionally, films, study units, and other resources are available. Each period, an assignment report form is reviewed and signed by the family and teacher, then filed as a record of time and work completed.

Special Benefits of the Program

WE OFFER THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL BENEFITS TO FAMILIES PARTICIPATING IN THE HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM:

- TWO CREDENTIALLED TEACHERS with almost 50 years combined teaching experience
- FIELD TRIPS planned just for Home School families
- SPECIAL SCIENCE, art, and gardening classes presented at the Linda Mar Educational Center
- AN OPPORTUNITY to join the District Instrumental Music Program
- RESOURCES of curriculum experts from District and County
- COMMUNICATION through a Home School newsletter, website, home projects, community events, and other links to education
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION through non-contact martial arts movement that emphasizes muscular control, balance and aerobics
- MATH CONTESTS using the AMC8 and Kangaroo Math Contests to enhance our already strong math program
- COMPUTER LAB that teaches basic keyboarding skills, Excel, Word and Powerpoint to assist students in creating more dynamic presentations and newsletters



Home School students working on a special project together.