

Oak Brook Baptist

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To Whom It May Concern:

Our Mission

Oak Brook Baptist Home School is a religious organization that sponsors the home school family and community. Our mission is to assist the home school student with a traditional educational program while maintaining values and morals of home life. We work in partnership with parents in ensuring the educational needs of each child.

Home School Legal

Home schools in Texas have been determined by the Texas courts to be private schools, and private schools are not regulated by the state of Texas. Parents do not have to “register” with the state, and home school students are not required to be “enrolled” in an accredited program. “Bona fide” home schools in Texas must provide curricula that cover the five basic subjects: reading, spelling, grammar, math, and a study in good citizenship. TEC 52.086 makes home schooling a legal entity in Texas, which is state approved.

Our Program

Oak Brook Baptist students’ are provided instruction using the Alpha Omega, Switched-on-Schoolhouse internet-based program, as well as the Lifepac, printed based material for grades 3-12. The Alpha Omega curriculum meets the mandated course requirement for home schooling and satisfies the state of Texas home school standards and/or requirements.

Our Graduates’

Oak Brook Baptist graduates’ are required to complete the core diploma of Texas which will equal 22 credits, 21 credits for students that graduated prior to the 2008-2009 school year. Students have the choice to enter into the dual credit program at Houston Community College to extend the core diploma to a distinguished diploma in which students must earn a minimum of 15 college hours. **Oak Brook Baptist does not use a class rank or quartile percentage system for high school graduates; we simply provide a grade point average (GPA).**

Our Accreditation

Oak Brook Baptist is nationally accredited through the National Association of Baptist Schools (NABS). NABS is a rigorous national accrediting agency designed to evaluate schools based on their unique purpose as Baptist schools. It helps Baptist schools evaluate not only the quality of the academics and programs, but also most importantly the spiritual dimension of the school based on Baptists’ missions and ideals. The process is owned and operated by the District and Congregation Services of the Baptist Church Ministry. Over 88 Baptist schools of all types are currently accredited by NABS

Best Regards,

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