

Basics of a University-Model School

A University-Model school combines the best attributes of traditional schooling with the best attributes of homeschooling and integrates them into one model. The result is quality, cost-effective, college-preparatory education that gives parents more time with their children, providing parents the space to impart their own faith and values.

The University-Model is a five-day academic program with students spending 2-3 days in the central classroom at the school's location with the professional teacher. The other 2-3 days are spent at home in the satellite classroom.

Parents assume the role of the co-teacher in the satellite classroom at home. Both classrooms are under the authority of the professional teacher and clear guidance and lesson plans are sent home for the parent to administer.

On the home days, students are still "in school" under the tutelage and supervision of a parent.

Parents are asked to affirm the following two statements during the application process:

- 1. We accept primary responsibility for the behavior and character development of our own children.
- 2. Understanding UM students spend half of their classroom time at home, we will ensure the proper teaching and supervision of our children when they are in their satellite classroom at home.

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