# **FOR THE STIAN SCHOOL** HYBRID LEARNING PROGRAM

Northside Christian School's Hybrid Learning Program offers the best of both worlds—combining the structure and community of in-person education with the flexibility of home-based learning.

## WHAT IS HYBRID?

Northside Christian School's Hybrid Program offers a thoughtfully designed educational model that blends live, teacher-led online instruction with meaningful in-person learning and community. Four days a week, students log in from home for four hours of live online classes each morning, engaging in real-time lessons with experienced Christian teachers and classmates. Afternoons offer flexible. self-paced learning time for assignments, projects, and one-on-one teacher support. One day a week, students come together in person at Redeemer Missionary Church for a full day of chapel, hands-on learning, group activities, and community building. This model provides a strong academic foundation while allowing families to maintain a home-centered rhythm.

For parents, Northside's hybrid program offers the perfect balance of professional instruction and family involvement. You don't need to plan lessons or select curriculum—our teachers provide everything your child needs to succeed, including state-accredited academics delivered from a biblical worldview. At the same time, the home-based schedule gives you more time with your child and opportunities to stay engaged in their education. With built-in support, high accountability, and a vibrant community of faith, Northside's hybrid model is school reimagined—with your family in mind.

### WHO IS HYBRID FOR?

Northside will be enrolling 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders for the 2025-2026 school year. Students who thrive in this environment tend to be independent, adaptable, and self-motivated. They enjoy the flexibility of learning at their own pace in the afternoons, but also benefit from consistent connection with teachers and peers through daily live classes and weekly in-person gatherings.

### **HOW MUCH?**

Tuition helps us provide experienced, Christ-centered teachers, high-quality curriculum, and the technology and support systems your child needs to thrive. We are committed to keeping costs as low as possible while still delivering excellent education. And the good news? Most families qualify for Indiana's Choice Scholarship (voucher) program, which cover 84-96% of the tuition.

### **Tuition & Fees: \$7,500**

## SAMPLE DAILY SCHEDULE

LEARNING TYPE	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
In-person classes					8 a.m 3 p.m.
Live online classes	8 a.m Noon	8 a.m Noon	8 a.m Noon	8 a.m Noon	
Flexible self-paced time*	1 - 3 p.m.				

\* Suggested hours for flexible self-paced time

### MON, TUES, THURS, FRI

TIME	SUBJECT	
8:00 - 8:05 a.m.	Welcome/Kickstarter	
8:05 - 9:00 a.m.	Class 1	
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Brain Break	
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Class 2	
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Brain Break	
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	Class 3	
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Brain Break	
11:15 - Noon	Class 4	
Noon-1pm	Lunch/Table Discussion	
1-3pm	Afternoon Class Work / Teacher Office Hours / Teacher Student One- on-One Time	

### WEDNESDAY

TIME	SUBJECT	
8:00 - 8:05 a.m.	Welcome/Kickstarter	
8:05 - 9:00 a.m.	Chapel/Bible Class	
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	Brain Break	
9:15 - 10:00 a.m.	Class 1	
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	Brain Break	
10:15 - 11:00 a.m.	Class 2	
11:00 - 11:15 a.m.	Brain Break	
11:15 - Noon	Class 3	
Noon - 1:00	Lunch/Table Discussion	
1:00 - 1:30 p.m.	Prep for Learning Activity	
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	Learning Activity	
3:00 p.m.	Student Pick Up	

Possible weekly breakdown. In person day is yet to be determined.

## **TUITION & FEES**

### **\$7,500 TOTAL COST**

### **\$25 Application Fee**

Per student. Non refundable. This fee must be paid before your application is reviewed.

### \$175 Enrollment Fee

To be paid before the first day of school. This fee secures your spot in the program.

### \$7,300 Tuition

Includes a school issued device & all books and curriculum needed.

### THE INDIANA CHOICE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

This program helps eligible Indiana families afford private school by providing a scholarship (or "voucher") that covers a significant portion of tuition. Awards are based on income and your local public school district, and many families qualify for nearly full tuition at Northside.

### ESTIMATED AWARD AMOUNTS BY SCHOOL

SOUTH BEND RESIDENT'S OUT OF POCKET COST:		South Bend Community School Corporation	\$7,259
Tuition	\$7,300	School City of Mishawaka	6,948
Fees	\$200	Elkhart Community Schools	6,814
Total Tuition & Fees		New Prairie United School Corporation	6,415
Choice Scholarship OUT OF POCKET COST:	-7,259 <b>\$241</b>	Baugo Community Schools	6,381
		Penn-Harris-Madison School Corporation	6,296

## CURRICULUM

Students enrolled in Northside's Hybrid Program will be offered all the core academic courses needed to earn an Indiana Core 40 or Core 40 with Honors diploma. Our teaching team will tailor course offerings each year based on student enrollment, ensuring small class sizes and meaningful instruction.

We'll be using the most current edition of BJU Press curriculum, a rigorous, college-preparatory program known for its strong biblical worldview and academic excellence. Teachers may also supplement with their own curated projects or materials to enrich the learning experience.

Want to dive deeper into what your student will be learning? Join us at the Parent Info Meeting on July 28 to hear more about curriculum, course offerings, and how we're preparing students for what's next.

## IN PERSON DAY

One of the best parts of Northside's hybrid model is the deep sense of community it fosters. We're thrilled to gather in person with students on **Wednesday** each week for connection, collaboration, and hands-on learning at:

### **Redeemer Missionary Church** 19671 Cleveland Rd, South Bend, IN 46637

This full-day experience will feel much like a traditional school day—with dropoff and pick-up, classroom learning, hands-on projects, and shared lunch.

Students will connect with their peers, receive extra help from teachers, and enjoy community-building activities. This day also includes chapel, where students will worship together and hear from local Christian leaders and pastors.

## PARENT FAQS

### 1. What does a typical week look like?

- Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday: Live, teacher-led online classes from 8 AM–12 PM + flexible, self-paced work from 1–3 PM.
- Wednesdays: In-person day from 8 AM–3 PM with chapel, group activities, labs, and community time.

### 2. Can we really use school voucher funds for this hybrid model?

Yes! Northside is an accredited private school in Indiana, so families can apply for the Indiana Choice Scholarship to cover most of the cost. Those that qualify will see their out of pocket costs range from \$241 to \$1,204 per student for the year.

#### 3. What kind of student does best in this program?

Students who are independent, adaptable, and able to stay on task during at-home learning thrive in this environment. The hybrid model works especially well for families who want more time together, flexible scheduling, or a Christ-centered alternative to public school.

#### 4. How are parents involved?

Parents aren't expected to teach, plan or grade. Our teachers provide curriculum, live instruction, assignments, and support. Parents are active partners by helping students stay on track, engaging in their learning journey at home and ensuring they prioritize the in person day each week.

#### 5. Who teaches the classes?

All classes are taught by experienced Christian educators, many of whom are state-licensed and hold advanced degrees. They've taught in Christian schools and some at the college level. More information and bio's will be posted on the website as they become available.

#### 6. What technology is required?

Each student receives a school-issued device loaded with necessary programs and digital curriculum. Families are expected to provide a space in the home with strong internet connection for the student to learn.

#### 7. How are grades and progress tracked?

Teachers use Google Classroom to assign and grade work. Parents will be given access to grades and to keep up on missing assignments.

#### 8. What happens if Northside opens a full-time school later?

The hybrid program is a stepping stone toward a full in-person school. Once a building is secured, we plan to offer both options—traditional full-time and hybrid—giving families continued flexibility.

## WHAT ARE NEXT STEPS?

Ready to take the next steps towards hybrid learning with your student?



### ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL MEETING

Join us to learn more, ask questions, and meet the team! Monday, July 28th at 7:00 PM Redeemer Missionary Church 19671 Cleveland Rd, South Bend



### SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION

Beginning July 1, visit **www.NorthsideChristian.school/hybrid** to complete the online application.

- Application Fee: \$25 (paid online)
- Includes a Pastor Recommendation Form



### **APPLICATION REVIEW**

Our team will:

- Review your application
- Request academic records (as needed)
- Schedule entrance testing (if applicable)



### **GET READY FOR SCHOOL!**

Once accepted, you'll receive an official acceptance letter and next steps to:

- Pay your \$175 enrollment fee to secure your child's spot.
- Meet with our finance team to apply for the Indiana Choice Scholarship and set up a tuition payment plan for any remaining balance

## HAVE QUESTIONS? OUR ADMISSIONS TEAM IS HERE TO HELP. DON'T HESITATE TO REACH OUT! Amber@northsidechristian.school

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