



PowerHouse Christian School

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What

PowerHouse Christian School is a private school that is recognized by the WI Department of Public Instruction (according to WI DPI-1207 statutes). It functions like a homeschool, looks like a microschool, and is operating as a private school.

Why

PowerHouse Christian School partners with parents to offer an education alternative where their children will be able to consistently interact face-to-face with their teacher and fellow students in a safe, loving, and individualized academic setting that is eclectic and inspiring.

At PHCS, your child's education can be one without cliques, fashion "must-haves," pressure to conform, and homework anxiety. Instead, it can be one of discovery, mastery, acceptance, encouragement, security, and life-long tools for emotional, mental, physical, and spiritual health. Kids are not just students here; they're family.

For Whom

We are accepting applications for '22-'23 for students entering grades 6-10.



By Whom

Lisa Dettinger is the head-of-school, curriculum coordinator, administrator, and lead teacher. (See pages 4-5 for her credentials.) Lisa will also be supervising qualified assistants.

Where

For the '22-'23 school year, we will be meeting at Calvary Baptist Church in Sun Prairie (304 Woodward Dr.). CBC's gym, teen room, foyer, and large kitchen will be a big blessing for us this year.

When

Aug. 29, 2022 - May 25, 2023

School Hours: 8:30-2:00 M-F

How Much

\$5,700 per student for school year, due August 29, 2022

OR \$2,850 due August 29 and \$2,850 due Jan. 4

OR \$634 per month (Sept 1 - May 1)

(**Private School Tuition is tax deductible. \$4,000 for primary/middle and \$10,000 for high school.)

A \$350 materials & curriculum fee per student includes a portion of the curriculum.

**Remaining expenses for curriculum, school insurance, rent, city fees, hired assistants, lab materials, subject specialists, guest speakers, some field trips, office products (paper, ink, etc.), are paid through tuition costs. (Unlike other schools, PHCS does not accept government funding or subsidies at any level: federal, state, or district.)*

What Else

A school year with PowerHouse Christian School includes but is not limited to:

- 875+ hours of instruction in reading, writing, math, science, health, social studies/history/geography, art, music, physical education, and Bible/faith.
- Educational excursions for all grades (i.e. construction site, grocery store, TV station, planetarium, geology museum...).
- Special guest presenters (i.e. police officer, sign language interpreter, archaeologist, medical professional, performance musician, pilot, international UW students...).
- Opportunity for learning about and training in First Aid/CPR.
- Service projects (i.e. Operation Christmas Child, food pantry, letters to isolated seniors/veterans...)
- Elective opportunities (i.e. videography, graphic design, nutrition, computer programming, foreign language... We can tailor to students' interests!)
- Teaching for mastery of material before moving on.
- Little to no homework.
- Parent-teacher conferences mid-year, end of year, and by request.
- Progress reports at mid-year and end of year.
- Standardized testing in the spring.
- Small class sizes (max of 12 students).
- End-of-year scrapbook for each student that includes course descriptions, work samples, photographs, and other academic and extra-curricular documentation from the school year.

What's Next

- 1.) Submit an application for enrollment. (Email scanned documents to PHCSchool20@gmail.com or mail to PowerHouse Christian School, 3245 Token Road, Sun Prairie, WI 53590
- 2.) Schedule a student interview with Lisa.
- 3.) Receive confirmation of enrollment or wait-list status.
- 4.) Pay non-refundable materials fee by July 1.

Contact Lisa at PHCSchool20@gmail.com or 608.695.3469 if you have any questions.



Lisa Dettinger's Relevant Background

Education/Training

- B.S. in Education from UW Eau Claire for grades PK-12 (honors graduate)
- Bilingual/Special Education Trainer's certification
- Life Coach certification from Klemmer Coaching Academy
- K&A personal development seminars graduate
- Certified Color Code Presenter from Color Code University (re: individuals' core motives)
- Certificates from Professional Christian Coaches Institute: "Coaching for Spiritual Formation" and "Coaching for Clarity and Momentum"

Experience

- ESL teacher for Eau Claire School District (self-contained classroom for grades K-5). Included developing curriculum, coordinating and facilitating each student's education, and testing students for reading levels, language acquisition, and special education needs.
- Collaborated on IEPs as part of multiple M-Teams.
- Created and taught English courses for UW Eau Claire's "Campus VIII" program for international students.
- Taught vernacular English to Japanese high school students during their Homestay Program.
- Served as supervising teacher for UW Eau Claire's student teacher program.
- Taught Science for grades 1-6 for multiple public and private schools in Southern CA (including Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, Woodland Hills, Pacific Palisades, Chatsworth, Malibu, and Topanga Canyon).
- Wrote curriculum for K12.com under the direction of former U.S. Secretary of Education William Bennet (used by public virtual charter schools and private schools across U.S.).
- Initiated, designed, and implemented workshops and seminars for a university model school (science) and public schools (Hmong language and culture) in Los Angeles.
- Curriculum Leader and Trainer for 100-student children's ministry in Eau Claire, WI.
- Homeschooled three children from kindergarten through grade 12. (Two college grads: including BS in Business and BS in Applied Health Science; one is a professional bluegrass musician and genealogist.)
- Varsity volleyball head coach for three seasons (including 3 national-level tournaments).
- Collaborated with Sun Prairie School District while tutoring their student.
- Proctored "Iowa Test of Basic Skills" for several years in large and small group settings.
- Coordinated four yearly homeschool mini-conventions for Madison, WI that included nationally-known speakers and vendors as well as local opportunities for students.
- Co-led and hosted "Sun Prairie Community Youth Group" for kids 13-18 for 5 years.
- Created writing curriculum for students in grades 4-8 and students in high school (college-prep course) and taught both for 8 years to approximately 1,000 students.
- Published "Home Run Essays" curriculum in 2011 (no longer in print - replaced w/new).
- Taught one-day writing workshops for students in grades 4-12 in multiple cities/states.
- Published two workbooks (2019) to accompany writing e-courses that were recorded in-studio.

- Exhibited and presented writing workshops, teaching methods, and life coaching concepts at homeschool conventions across the U.S., including: Minneapolis, Chicago, Cincinnati, Nashville, Spokane, and Sioux Falls.
- Helped start Hope Academy (Christian school) for a village in Ghana, Africa during summer of 2019 by choosing and ordering curriculum and all school materials, designing the school's structure and schedule, facilitating set up of classrooms, and training teachers and staff.
- Created PowerHouse Christian School in Fall 2020.

Other Relevant Notes

- Member of Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society for educators during college.
- Published in WI/MN Teaching Journal while a first-year teacher.
- Research in comparative language study was used to teach education majors in UW system.
- Featured as a successful homeschool teacher in the "Volume One" publication in Eau Claire.
- Served as monthly meeting coordinator while on the Parent Advisory Team for 80-family Madison homeschool group for three years.
- Published book "Our Secret Journal Revealed" (co-authored with daughter) in 2018.
- Published book "Fully Whelmed: Shifting from Overwhelm to Overflow" in 2020 (5-star rating on Amazon).
- Keynote speaker for retreats, homeschool groups, church events, personal development groups, and various other organizations.
- Vendor and speaker on multiple virtual homeschool convention platforms: currently "Top Picks Homeschool Curriculum Fair" (17,000 members) and previously "Homeschool Connect Expo" (10,000 members).
- Featured on WKOW Channel 27 News in January 2018 as a successful local homeschooler and home education advocate.
- Writing e-courses reviewed thoroughly and favorably by "The Old Schoolhouse Magazine" (sold at Target, Woodmans, Walmart, Walgreens, Barnes and Noble...).
 - Grades 4-8 course review:
<https://www.theoldschoolhouse.com/product-reviews/?rid=7277>
 - High School course review:
<https://www.theoldschoolhouse.com/product-reviews/?rid=7278>
- Podcast interviewee on "A Quest for Well-Being" (aired May 22, '20, titled "From Overwhelm to Overflow" and available on iTunes, Spotify, Apple, YouTube, and FitForJoy.org).
- Certified practicing Christian life coach, having served 20+ clients.
- Co-leader and host of "Freedom Bootcamp" ministry group for church (3 years).
- Serving as a church connect group leader (5th year).
- Serving on church's women's ministry leadership support team (4th year).
- Created an online course (combined w/live coaching) for homeschool teachers called "Supermoms' Coaching Club."
- Website: PowerHouseEdu.com