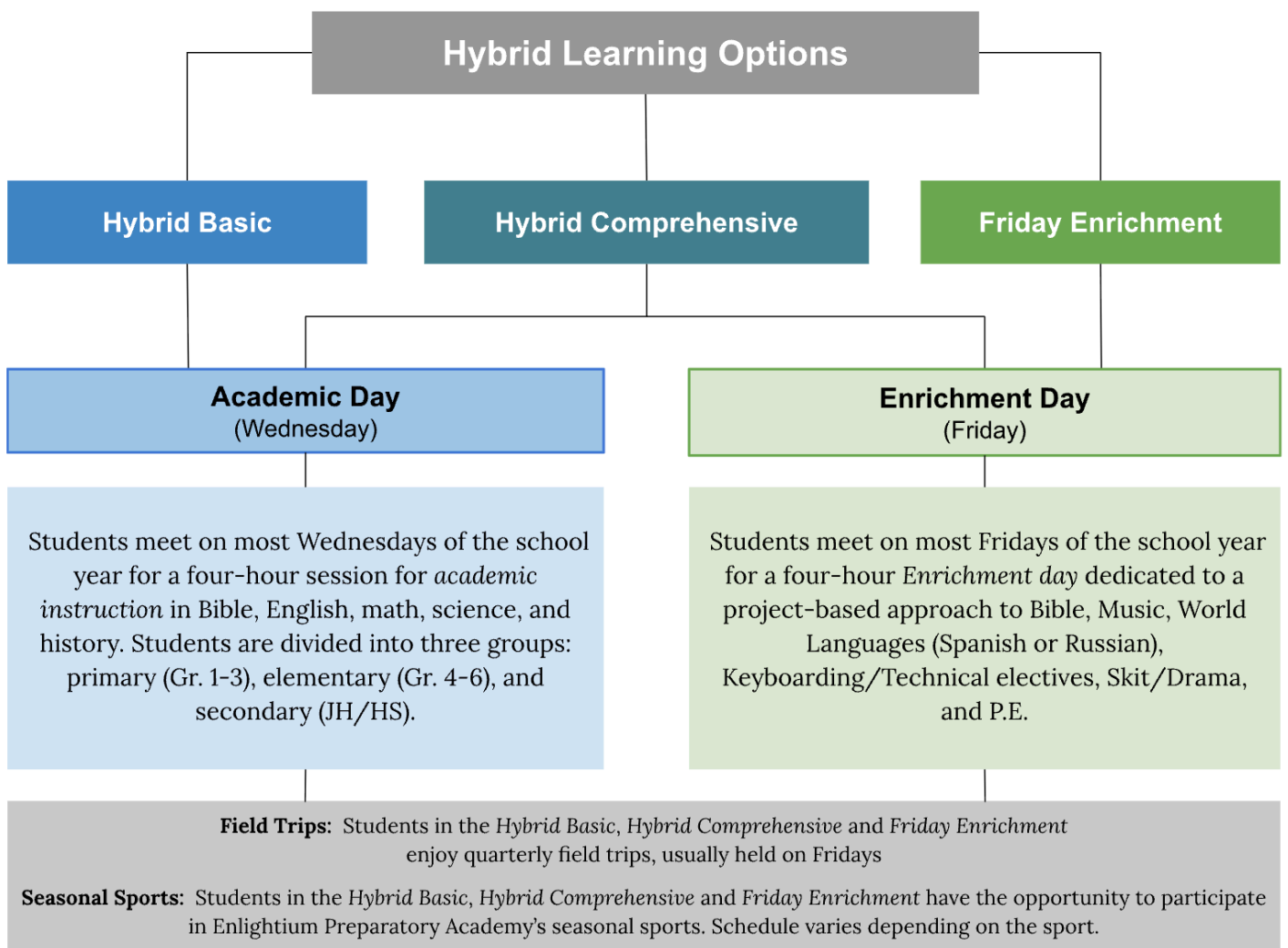


Enlightium Hybrid Learning Handbook 2025-2026

Enlightium Academy's Hybrid Learning is the perfect blend of academic flexibility and classroom structure, designed exclusively for Spokane area students. We believe that every child deserves a top-notch education tailored to their unique needs. Hybrid Learning options offer engaging academic sessions on Wednesdays and Enrichment Days on Fridays for extra fun and learning, led by passionate and experienced educators. Our hands-on projects and comprehensive assessments ensure your child not only excels but also develops a love for learning.

- *Hybrid Learning* is designed exclusively for Spokane area students.
- *Hybrid Learning* has several options: Wednesday & Friday, just Wednesday, or just Friday.



Overview: Hybrid Basic & Hybrid Comprehensive

Hybrid Coordinator: Mrs. Ustimenko

Primary Head Teacher: Mrs. Long

Elementary Head Teacher: Mrs. Burghart

Junior High and High School Head Teacher: Mr. Tower

Academic Day (Wednesday)

- 36 Sessions/Year
- Quarterly Assessment on Learned Material
- Final Assessment (Iowa Complete Standardized Testing)
- Project-Based Mastery Learning
- Optional hot lunch (additional fee)

Enrichment Day (Friday) - Hybrid Comprehensive & Friday Enrichment

- 34 Enrichment Days/Sessions
- Project-based learning
- Grading based on participation (Pass/Fail)

Goals:

- Teacher's instruction, supplemental materials, and hands-on projects will allow students to develop academic and social skills as they work through the new concepts.
- By the end of the 36 sessions, students will excel in core subjects and be prepared to take the Iowa Complete Standardized Assessment, demonstrating proficiency in math, English, science, and history at or above average in their respective grade levels.

Methodology:

- Every Wednesday:
 - Primary school students (Grades 1-3) will meet from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 - Elementary school students (Grades 4-6) will meet from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 - Junior high and high school students (Grades 7-12) will meet from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
- This project-based approach will have three different levels of difficulty (per grade grouping).
- A new concept will be taught on a weekly basis. Students will work in a group setting in class and respond to questions about the covered concepts.

Evaluation/Assessment:

- Power standards will be determined for each grade and subject. They will be used to create learning opportunities, as well as formative and summative evaluations of mastery.

- Students will be asked essential mastery questions based on the Depth of Knowledge (DOK) level of the power standard to assess the students' progress toward mastery. This progress toward mastery will be recorded by the teacher in Canvas LMS each week and then converted to a letter grade at the end of each quarter. This will allow the teacher to evaluate students' retention of information and the need to review it again to achieve mastery learning.
- At the end of each quarter, students will be assessed via project presentation, test, or writing, depending on the subject.
- If students receive below 'C' (Satisfactory), missed concept(s) can be re-taught/re-explained during the weekly sessions.
- Scores from the Iowa Complete Standardized Assessment will be used to evaluate the future growth of the Hybrid Learning program.

Admissions:

Enlightium Academy's Hybrid admissions process is unique.

- 1. Submit an Inquiry Form and Complete IXL Assessment:** On the Inquiry Form, you will be required to provide student information in order to set up an IXL Assessment. Click [here](#) for the Inquiry Form.
- 2. Initiate Interview with Hybrid Program Coordinator:** An initial interview is conducted with the parents or guardians by a teacher. During this interview, the student's proficiency in math and English will be reviewed. This conversation is crucial as it centers on understanding the student's current academic progress, skills, preferred curriculum, and educational goals for the upcoming school year. [Click here to schedule an interview.](#) IXL Assessment completion is required before meeting with the teacher.
- 3. Fill out an Enrollment Application:** Select one of the Hybrid Learning options.
- 4. Curriculum Mapping (If participating in the academic day):** Once the Enrollment Application is completed, the teacher and parents will work together on curriculum mapping for the upcoming year. This collaborative planning ensures compliance with Washington state requirements, aiming to provide a minimum of 1,000 hours of instruction per year. By attending the Enlightium Preparatory Academy campus twice a week—on Academic Day (Wednesday) and Enrichment Day (Friday)—students can complete 300 of these hours, enriching their learning experience and achieving essential educational milestones.

Record Keeping:

- For students enrolled in the Hybrid Learning options that include an academic day, or those with the Enrichment Day *Add-On*, Enlightium will issue report cards, report enrollment to the state, and inform parents about their student's progress.

Teacher's Roles:

- *Designing and planning instruction:* Teachers will design and plan lessons that have engaging activities, hands-on assignments, and assess student learning with power standards.
- *Providing feedback and assessment:* Teachers will provide timely feedback on student work, assess learning outcomes, and track student progress. This helps students understand their strengths and areas for improvement.
- *Support student engagement:* Teachers will create opportunities for student engagement by facilitating discussions, group activities, and interactive learning experiences. Keeping students motivated and involved is essential for learning progress.
- *Collaborating with colleagues:* Collaborating with other teachers, administrators, and support staff is important in a hybrid classroom environment. Teachers may need to coordinate lesson plans, share resources, and support each other in delivering instruction.
- *Communicating with students and parents:* Effective communication with students and parents is essential in a hybrid classroom. Teachers will provide clear expectations, updates on assignments, and feedback on student progress to ensure transparency and support.
- *Differentiating instruction:* Teachers will differentiate instruction to meet the diverse learning needs of students in a hybrid classroom. This may involve providing additional support, enrichment activities, or accommodations based on individual student needs.
- *Promoting a positive learning environment:* teachers play a key role in creating a positive and inclusive learning environment where students feel supported, valued, and motivated to learn. Building relationships with students and fostering a sense of community is important.
- The teacher will keep a *work portfolio* for each student. The work submission will vary from student to student, depending on the grade level.

Parents' Roles:

- *Prepare 1-2 samples per subject* that the student worked on the previous week, and submit them to the teacher in person on Wednesdays. This process will allow parents to actively participate in their child's learning and provide the teacher with valuable insights into the student's progress and understanding of the material. Based on the teacher's weekly feedback, parents should adjust their instruction at home to ensure students obtain mastery of the selected power standards.
- *Provide a learning environment:* Create a conducive learning environment at home that is free from distractions and equipped with the necessary tools (e.g., textbooks, a computer, internet access, and school supplies).
- *Monitor progress:* Stay consistent with the curriculum and mapping per the program's Coordinator approval.
- *Encourage communication:* Encourage open communication between your child and their teacher. Help your child articulate their questions, concerns, and needs to their teacher in a respectful manner.

- *Foster a love for learning:* Encourage your child's curiosity, creativity, and love for learning by engaging in educational activities outside of formal school hours. Visit museums, explore nature, read together, and engage in hands-on learning experiences.
- *Prioritize well-being:* Pay attention to your child's emotional well-being and mental health. Offer support, reassurance, and guidance during challenging times and help them develop healthy coping mechanisms.

Student's Roles:

- *Attend in-person sessions:* Students are expected to attend in-person classes as scheduled. This is an opportunity to engage with the teacher, participate in discussions, and collaborate with classmates.
- *Complete the assigned curriculum:* Students are expected to complete the assigned curriculum in a timely manner and follow the schedule.
- *Engage with course material:* Students should engage with the course material, whether it's through reading, watching videos, or completing projects. It is important to stay on top of the content to succeed in a hybrid class.
- *Communicate with the teacher:* Students should communicate with the teacher if they have questions, need clarification, or require additional support. Building a good relationship with instructors can enhance the learning experience.
- *Collaborate with peers:* Students can learn from each other, share ideas, and work together on group projects.
- *Students will bring their completed work to the teacher on a weekly basis.*

Overview: Friday Enrichment

Enrichment Coordinator: Mr. Sylvia

Teacher (Bible, Keyboarding, Physical Education): Mr. Sylvia

Teacher (World Language - Russian, Skit Production): Mrs. Feofanova

Teacher (World Language - Spanish, Entrepreneurship, Yearbook): Mr. Lopez

Teacher (Fine Arts): Mrs. Nikolayeva

Teacher (Makerspace): Mr. Tower

Enrichment Day (Friday)

- 36 sessions
- Project-based learning
- Grading based on participation (Pass/Fail)

Notes:

Friday enrichment is available as an add-on or as a stand-alone (enrichment-only) enrollment.

Friday Enrichment Only

- Under Friday Enrichment Only enrollment, the student is not participating in the Wednesday academic day or any of Enlightium's other full-time enrollment options.
- Students complete their academic work independently, outside of Enlightium's oversight.
- Students join other Enrichment students to supplement their homeschooling experience.
- Enrollment is considered part-time, and the student is not considered a student of record at Enlightium Academy.
- The parent/guardian will be required to keep records and meet Washington state homeschooling requirements.
- Enlightium will, however, award earned credit and issue a report card for the Friday Enrichment electives.

Friday Enrichment Add-On

- The "Friday Enrichment Add-On" option is open to Enlightium students in grades 1-12, additional fees may apply depending on the selected options.
- Enlightium Academy will issue report cards, report enrollment to the state, and inform parents about their student's progress.

Dress Code Guidelines:

Hybrid Learning students meet at the Enlightium Preparatory Campus and therefore should observe the [dress code](#) guidelines for the Wednesday Academic Day, Friday Enrichment, and field trips.

Shirts and hoodies featuring the Enlightium Prep logo are available for purchase at the Enlightium Prep store: enlightium-prep.myspreadshop.com/all

Biblical Standards Behind the Dress Code Guidelines:

- Attire should help develop Christian character and reflect our separation from the world (2 Cor. 6:14-7:1, 1 Tim. 2:9-10, 1 Peter 3:3-4). *Is it modest, promoting moral purity?*
- Attire should support our witness to the world as we are ambassadors of Christ (II Cor. 5:14-20, I Peter 2:12). *Does it support our Christian testimony of a changed, God-focused heart, and could it encourage others toward Him?*
- Attire should maintain the distinction between the sexes, recognizing that masculinity and femininity are beautiful and should be recognized and celebrated (Gen. 1:27, 1 Cor. 6:9-10).

Enrollment Fee:

- \$250 for each student
- \$125 off with coupon code: HYBRID
 - The coupon code can be used for each student.

Tuition*:

- **Hybrid Basic:** Academic (Wednesdays only) and take two required electives independently: \$1,500/year or \$150/month for ten months
- **Hybrid Comprehensive:** Academic (Wednesdays) and Enrichment (Fridays) Days: \$2,500 per year or \$250/month for ten months (August-May)
- **Friday Enrichment:** \$1,000/year or \$100 for ten months
- [Standard tuition discounts](#) apply to Hybrid Learning Options

*Tuition for mid-year enrollments is prorated.

Hot Lunch:

- **Hot Lunch, available on Wednesdays (Optional):**

2025-2026 Hot Lunch Service	Daily Fee	Yearly (36 Wednesdays)
PreK-2nd Grade	\$4.50	\$162
Elementary & Middle School: Grades 3-8	\$5.00	\$180
High school: Grades 9-12	\$5.25	\$189

Homeschool Curriculum

- This curriculum is purchased separately. For details:
 - Visit [EnlightiumAcademy.com](https://enlightiumacademy.com), or
 - Connect with an [Enrollment Consultant](#).

Hybrid Learning Schedule 2025-2026

Please view the preliminary [Hybrid Learning Schedule](#).