

Stanford University Education Program for Gifted Youth (EPGY) Courses

Dear Lakeside Parent,

We are pleased to offer Stanford University EPGY courses through our School Open Enrollment program. All students in participating school communities can now enroll in EPGY's web-based Kindergarten through Pre-Algebra (K-7) Mathematics, Beginning Algebra, Language Arts and Writing, and Reading and Writing about Literature courses.

Features of EPGY Courses:

Accelerated student learning through a highly individualized, self-paced educational experience that uses a combination of multimedia instruction and automated assessment of student progress.

Differentiated course content that is appropriate for varying levels of student achievement, ensuring that all students remain fully engaged during the learning process.

Instructional software that improves student understanding and motivation maximizes student potential and academic achievement.

You can sign up at any time and begin courses immediately.

Tuition for this program per student per enrollment period (June Through May) is \$135 for the K-7 Math and Language Arts and Writing courses, and \$50 each to add Beginning Algebra and/or Reading and Writing about Literature.

To get more information, please explore the Stanford EPGY Open Enrollment Website:
<http://epgy.stanford.edu/district/>

Lakeside is on-line now and you can enroll your children!

Here is some information that we would like you to consider before signing up:

There are very specific computer requirements, and your computer will need to be certified for the program to work. It should only take a few minutes, but we encourage you to go through this process before signing up and paying.

Minimum system requirements.

Windows

Windows XP, Vista,
Internet Explorer
Adobe Flash Player
Java 1.5

Macintosh

7Mac OS X 10.5
7Safari 4.0.4
Adobe Flash Player
Java 1.5

Linux

Mozilla 3.5.7

Adobe Flash Player
Java 1.5

Java: If necessary, go to <http://www.java.com> and click "Do I have Java" to confirm that it is installed.

Adobe Flash Player: If necessary, go to <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer/> and follow the instructions to install it.

Please follow this link to certify your computer with Stanford EPGY. This will ensure that your computer will run their program without problems. Please do this before signing up and paying.
<http://epgyschools.stanford.edu/certify>

Once you certified, go to the sign up page and follow the instructions:

<http://epgy.stanford.edu/district/signup.html>

When you sign up your child the system will ask you for their grade level. The program will start a half a year below the indicated level. This allows the child to get accustomed to the program with easier questions, and to be able to go at a faster more satisfying pace in the beginning. So the child finishing 2nd grade this June should be signed up as a 3rd grader. The grade level can be adjusted up or down later if needed by sending an e-mail to the School Support Associate listed on your main page when you sign in.

Please note that the English language arts program starts at 2nd grade, and the child needs to have solid reading skills to be able to do the program.

If you have any more questions please e-mail: lakesideepgy@gmail.com

Your Lakeside Support Volunteers are: [Sharon Demeo and Andrea Szabo](#)