

ANN ARBOR ORTHODOX CLASSICAL ACADEMY

2025–2026 APPLICATION FOR NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT



Wisdom and Virtue in Christ

Mission Statement

The mission of Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy (A2OCA) is to provide a classical education in an Orthodox Christian environment, in which we actively practice our faith, allowing students to grow to their full human and spiritual potential, with the ability to engage society as mature followers of Jesus Christ.

We encourage all families who support our mission, whether or not they are part of the St. Vladimir Orthodox Church community, to apply to join our A2OCA family! The school year begins on September 1/14, 2025, and concludes no later than May 30/June 12, 2026. Kindly note that dates with a forward slash are noted in the Julian/Gregorian calendar. All other dates are noted in the Gregorian calendar.

Tuition and Payment

Tuition amounts indicated are valid for the 2025–2026 school year. For detailed information on tuition and payment plans, please refer to the Tuition Contract Agreement. Tuition payment(s) can be made by personal check or money order and mailed to the school. If paying tuition in full prior to the start of classes, tuition is due upon submission of your application form. If you have chosen the trimester payment plan or the monthly payment plan, submission of your non-refundable tuition deposit (along with your completed Tuition Contract Agreement and Application) is required to secure your child(ren)'s enrollment. Please make any checks payable to 'St. Vladimir Orthodox Church' and mail to:

Administration Office
Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy
9900 Jackson Road
Dexter, MI 48130

If you choose to mail your tuition deposit, please e-mail us at info@a2oca.org to let us know once your check is in the mail so that we may note this information accordingly on your file. If at any point you experience difficulty making a tuition payment, please reach out to us as soon as possible, so that we can work together to find a solution.

Additional Costs

The cost of uniforms is not included in tuition. Uniforms are optional for students in our On-Line program, although to help encourage the studiousness of our students and the sense that their studies are to be taken seriously, we encourage all students (including those of our On-Line program) to wear the school uniform. Parents/Guardians are responsible for purchasing uniforms directly from our supplier. More information on uniforms will be communicated following student enrollment. The cost of curriculum materials is included in tuition for students enrolled in our Full-Time program. For students enrolled in our Microschooling, On-Line, and Blended Learning programs, the cost of curriculum materials is extra and must be purchased directly from our supplier (Memoria Press). Until students receive their curriculum materials, instructors will provide them with any necessary worksheets/materials. Parents of registered students can use our school's free shipping code to apply toward their purchase of curriculum materials from our supplier.

Tuition Discounts and Assistance

Tuition discounts off of yearly tuition are available for multiple children enrolled from the same family. We offer 5% off for the second child enrolled in one of our programs; 7% off for the third child enrolled; and 10% off for the fourth and any subsequent children enrolled. Additionally, tuition assistance is available for families in need. Applications for tuition assistance are submitted via BeneFAQ, our third-party service provider, which parents/guardians are asked to apply to directly. The tuition assistance amount awarded is based upon financial need, as well as the amount of tuition assistance funds available during the school year that is being applied for.

Program Withdrawal

If you wish to withdraw your child(ren) from any Program, we ask that you submit your request in writing to Irene Melabiotis, Head of School (Interim), at imelabiotis@a2oca.org. Please provide sixty (60) days' notice. Please note that any balance left on the yearly tuition will be billed to the family account and is due prior to the students' departure, unless prior arrangements have been made with Irene Melabiotis, Interim Head of School.

Statement of Inclusion

Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at A2OCA. Due to staffing, funding, and other limitations, A2OCA may not be in the position to adequately provide the necessary learning supports for some students with special learning needs.

Privacy Statement

We respect the privacy of all our families. Any personal information provided to A2OCA is important and will not be shared with any unauthorized persons. Electronic copies of this information are stored securely for administrative use throughout the duration of your child(ren)'s enrollment at A2OCA. We are committed to protecting your information in all areas of communication.

Application Submission

One application submission is required per family. For the enrollment of multiple children, please print out and complete page 5 per student. To assist with the accuracy of your information, prior to submitting your application kindly review the information for any oversights and/or errors. Applications are considered complete when all documents (outlined below) are submitted and when all sections of the Application and Tuition Contract Agreement documents have been filled in accurately. Please indicate a 'N/A' for sections that do not apply to your situation. Completed applications may be scanned and e-mailed to info@a2oca.org, or they may be printed out and mailed to the Academy (see page one for the address).

For your ease of reference, please check (✓) to confirm the inclusion of each document with your application (if applicable) to ensure the completeness of your application. Missing documentation may delay the processing of your application.

- Page 3 filled-in for each child being applied for
- Page 4 completed and Page 5 signed
- Completed and signed Tuition Contract Agreement Form (pages 1 to 5)
- Tuition deposit OR full tuition payment (the latter is required for those on the single payment plan)
- Scan of Individual Education Plan (IEP) for each child enrolled (if applicable)
- Health appraisal from student's physician (if applicable; see the bottom of page 3)

Other Documentation

Parents/guardians may be asked to provide additional documentation, as needed. Details about the submission of these additional documents will be communicated with parents/guardians accordingly.

We look forward to working with you to support your child(ren)'s educational journey to attain Wisdom and Virtue in Christ! Glory Be to God For All Things!

2025–2026 Application for New Student Enrollment

Student Information

* please print out and complete this page for each child being applied for

Program Applying For (check one): Full-Time Microschooling On-Line Blended Learning

Student's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Grade Applying for: _____ Current Grade in School (if applicable): _____
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Preferred Daytime Phone: _____ Current school: _____

Other school previously attended (beginning in Kindergarten):

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____

Describe your child to us. Please comment on your child's personality, interests, and favorite activities apart from school. _____

Describe your child's academic interests, homework habits, and work ethic. _____

Has your child ever repeated a grade? No Yes (please explain): _____

Has your child ever been suspended or expelled? No Yes (please explain): _____

Has your child ever been tested for a learning difference or been placed on an Individual Educational Plan (IEP)?
 No Yes (please explain and attach a copy of IEP): _____

Describe how your child usually responds to parental discipline. _____

Is there anything else that we should be aware of to help us know your child better and/or to support his or her learning needs? _____

Student's Medical History

Give a brief medical history of the student, identifying any allergies, serious illnesses, and injuries of which A2OCA should be made aware. List any emotional or medical treatments or physical impairments that may affect the student's activities. Please, also, include with this application a health appraisal from your student's physician.

Family Information

Male Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other (please specify): _____

Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

Female Parent's/Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Other (please specify): _____

Employer: _____ Email Address: _____

List all children under 18 years of age living at home.

Name Grade School Attending

Student(s) reside with (circle all that apply): Father Mother Grandparents Step-Parent Legal Guardian

Religious Affiliation (parish name): _____

Mail should be addressed to: Mr./Mrs./Ms./Rev./Dr./Drs.: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

How did you first learn about Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy (please check all that apply)?

Parish Newspaper Facebook Other (please specify): _____

Referral (please indicate name and e-mail, so that we may thank them): _____

OPTIONAL: Attach a recent photograph of each child being applied for, as well as a recent photograph of your family. This will help us get to know you and your child(ren) a bit better!

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Please check [✓] the box below if you intend to apply for tuition assistance for the 2025–2026 school year. You will be notified when the application becomes available for you to complete.

[] I intend to apply for tuition assistance. I understand that the amount awarded will be based upon financial need and the amount of tuition assistance funds available during the school year in which I apply.

A2OCA Agreement

Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy endeavors to partner with families (regardless of faith) in the education of their children. All A2OCA students, regardless of faith, are required to participate in Catechism class and other related school activities/instruction pertaining to the Orthodox Christian faith. We invite parents/guardians to work together with A2OCA towards this goal through the following agreement.

1. I agree to support my child(ren)'s learning in the Orthodox Christian faith, which is an integral part of A2OCA's curriculum, as well as:
 - for my child(ren) to take part in A2OCA church services and in the liturgical (and, if baptized an Orthodox Christian, in the sacramental) life of the Orthodox Church;
 - to pray earnestly for one another, as I am able; and
 - to build a strong, Christian community by peacefully resolving conflict through prayer, respect, and Christ-like love for one another (or to seek guidance on peaceful resolutions from the Head of School and/or the School Rector).
2. I agree to support A2OCA's mission and its goal for sustainability and will therefore:
 - seek to foster positive relationships among all members of the school community;
 - support A2OCA's fundraising efforts through my time, talents, and/or treasures; and
 - uphold the name of A2OCA and bear witness to Jesus Christ, both inside and outside of the A2OCA community, through thought, word, and deed.

Applicant Agreement

I certify that the information given on this application is factual and true to the best of my knowledge and that I am in agreement with the mission and academic philosophy of Ann Arbor Orthodox Classical Academy.

Full Name of parent/legal guardian who filled in application (print clearly)

Signature

Date

Full Name of second parent/legal guardian (print clearly)

Signature

Date