



Elementary Program: Grades 1-5

Beginning in August 2026, Sanlando Christian School will offer a program for children from 1st through 4th grades, with 5th grade in 2027. Options include 5-day private school or a hybrid partnership that provides support for parents who desire greater involvement in their children's education.

Mission and Purpose:

Sanlando Christian School is building an educational community where parents and teachers work together to help children love God, love learning, and love others. This program will be a natural extension of what children have learned and experienced in our preschool and kindergarten classrooms.

Program Highlights:

The private school program at Sanlando will cover all skills and subject areas required by the state of Florida. In the hybrid program, families are responsible for fine arts, physical education, special projects related to the units of study, and any work that is not completed on campus.

Structure and Hours: These grades are structured with language arts and mathematics instruction occurring on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Some social studies and science will be taught on those days as well. Mondays offer a mixed-grade, project-based learning environment focusing on a variety of elective topics. Fridays are STEM days. Faith and character formation is part of every school day. The school year is in session for 170 total days, and hours are as follows:

- **Private School 1st/2nd grade** - 8:45 am-2:00 pm Monday-Thursday, 8:45 am-noon Friday
- **Private School 3rd/4th grade** - 8:45 am-2:15 pm Monday-Thursday, 8:45 am-1:00 Friday
- **Homeschool** - 8:45 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday - Thursday (Monday and Friday are optional)

Curriculum & Instruction: The on-campus portion of the day will include classroom routines, activities and expectations that will help children establish a sense of community and provide opportunities for leadership training.

- Learning experiences will continue to be hands-on, multisensory and project-based. They will include whole-group, small-group, and individual settings.
- Curricula for on-campus instruction are research-based and aligned to the Florida Standards.

- Learning is wide (covering all standards and a variety of topics) and deep, meaning children will explore higher-level knowledge about topics based on their ability.
- Curriculum for home-based learning is not provided by the school; however, teachers will consult with parents on appropriate learning activities to meet the standards.

Planning & Progress Monitoring: Parents of PEP students will need to develop a Student Learning Plan (submitted by parents to the funding agency through its platform). Additional progress monitoring for all students is as follows:

- All parents will receive quarterly progress reports with detailed information on skill development & mastery.
- There will be a minimum of two parent-teacher conferences offered to discuss children's progress and adjust learning plans as needed.
- Children will participate in a norm-referenced assessment per state requirements.

Connection to Sanlando Christian School: Though the homeschool hybrid program is under the umbrella of Sanlando Christian School, the attendance policies of SCS's private school program do not apply. Children in the homeschool hybrid program WILL be included in weekly chapel and music, monthly Family Chapel, schoolwide special events and outreach opportunities, and activities sponsored by Sanlando United Methodist Church.

Cost and Funding:

Families will be responsible for all amounts over and above their scholarship.

- Application Fee = \$75 (new families - covers cost of shadow day)
- Registration Fee = \$175 per child (annual)
- Materials Fee = \$350 - \$500 per child (annual, based on attendance)
- Uniform Fee = \$15 per child
- Annual Tuition = \$9850 (5 days), \$6500 (3 days), \$2135 (Monday), \$1300 (Friday)

Personalized Education Program (PEP): The [PEP scholarship](#) award covers the cost of on-campus instruction of at least two days per week, along with cost of curriculum, fees for services provided by approved Choice Navigators, and more. Funds are distributed directly to providers or paid by families and reimbursed by the funding organization.

FTC/Family Empowerment Scholarship: These awards are accepted for private school students attending all five days.

Family Empowerment Scholarship for Students with Unique Abilities (FES-UA): Funds may be used for tuition and fees for private school, therapies, tutoring and more.

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