

PROVIDENCE ACADEMY

FRIDAY SCHOLÉ

2026 - 2027



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Purpose

Scholè is a Greek-derived word from which we get the English word for school. Scholè means restful learning. This does not imply that no work is done; rather, it means students will pursue what is True, Good, and Beautiful by focusing on the quality of what is being taught rather than the quantity. In a world that is driven by busyness, scholè teaches students to slow down, explore concepts more deeply, and think through processes. Most importantly, as students seek what is True, Good, and Beautiful, they will gain a better understanding of their Creator. Providence Academy Friday Scholè is dedicated to creating a restful learning environment in which students will develop an awe and wonder for our Creator through hands-on activities, play, and exercise.



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Program Information

School Day

Students will attend classes from 8:05 a.m. to 3:35 p.m. Friday Scholè classes will follow the school calendar located on the school website www.providencelions.org under Resources.

Tuition

Tuition is \$2000 per student, per year, which includes seven class periods and lunch monitoring. There is an option to pay for the classes in full or add the total cost to your tuition payment plan through our FACTS manager. Tuition is non-refundable.

Dress Code

Students may wear spirit wear with their choice of bottoms (modest in length), any PA shirt purchased from the PA spirit shop, and any socks and shoes. Only PA hats purchased from the spirit store are allowed.

During cold weather, only PA jackets, sweaters, and hoodies may be worn while inside the building. All non-Providence outerwear will be stored next to their bags.

The link to the spirit store and the dress code guidelines can be found on our website, www.providencelions.org, under Resources.

Lunch

Lunch and recess for all grade levels will be from 10:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. Students are responsible for bringing their lunch labeled with their name. Students will not have access to a microwave. Lastly, please send food that is not difficult to clean up. Students will be responsible for cleaning up after themselves.

Course Descriptions

Classical P.E.

Classical P.E. maximizes what the mind can do. Movement of the body helps develop motor skills, leading to greater success in class. Additionally, growth in strength helps build confidence in the classroom. Students have the stamina to sit up straight, write neater for longer periods of time, and do not fidget as much. Stress levels are reduced through movement and exercise, allowing them to stay better focused in class. To help cultivate the body and mind, students will practice Swedish drill exercises, jump roping, skipping, throwing balls, running, and push-ups. They will also play games and compete with one other.

Foundation Worldview

In this exciting two-year program, students will learn to think critically, evaluate competing ideologies they are exposed to, and learn what it means to follow Jesus using the Foundation Worldview curriculum. Students will learn to filter everyday life, television shows they watch, books they are reading, and games they are playing through a Biblical lens. Students will be able to discern the lies of other worldviews and learn the truth to defend a Biblical worldview. Topics include, but are not limited to, “Truth is What is Real,” “God is the Source of Truth,” “All Life Contains Information,” and “Right and Wrong are Truths, Not Feelings.”



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Arithmetic and Reading

Arithmetic is the mastery of memorizing math facts and algorithms. It teaches accuracy, precision, and attention to detail. This lays the foundation for mathematics, which includes algebra, geometry, and calculus. K4-2 will engage in number sense activities as well as practice addition and subtraction facts. Grades 3-5, students will practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division math facts using flash cards and games.

Students will develop a love for reading by listening to classical novels being read by the teacher throughout the school year. Listening to novels being read prepares students to contemplate what is true, honorable, pure, lovely, commendable, and excellent (Philippians 4:8).

Discovering Great Artists & Handicrafts

During the first semester, students will be introduced to the Discovering Great Artists curriculum which offers children a chance to explore and imitate some of the greatest artists known to mankind. Students will study the works of artists such as, Michelangelo, da Vinci, Picasso, Rembrandt, and van Gogh. Information about the artists lives will ignite creativity in the students as they mimic brushstrokes and swirls and as they sculpt, sketch, and manipulate art materials.

During the second semester, students will complete a handicraft project, with a focus on sewing this year.

Nature Studies

In this course, students will study God's design in nature through careful observation, sketching, drawing, and discussion. Throughout the year, projects and investigations will be conducted in conjunction with each unit of study,



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allowing students to engage more deeply with the natural world.

The study of nature not only makes science engaging and meaningful, but also lays a strong foundation for future formal scientific studies. As students learn to observe with attention and wonder, they cultivate a love for investigation that ultimately points them to the Creator. It is our hope that, through this study, students will grow in both knowledge and a heart of worship.

Music Appreciation

Music Appreciation takes a scholè approach to studying music by slowing down and helping students discover what is true, good, and beautiful. Students will enjoy stepping back in time to honor the creativity of the generations before them. Throughout the year, students will be immersed in the music of the great composers of our past. Students will study composers and world events to gain a better understanding of the mood and tone of the pieces.

Classic Strategy Games & Chess

Our youngest students will learn to play classic board games and card games. 3rd-5th graders will learn and play chess each Friday. Through this play, students will develop virtues of respect, kindness, and resilience, along with learning how to manage stress. It will also provide the students with an opportunity to think strategically and logically as they plan their next move. Students will also develop stronger communication skills as they have to communicate with a partner or team to plan and execute a play.

Pre K - Kindergarten Schedule (Sample)

Period	Course
1 st Period 8:05 - 8:55	Classical P.E.
2 nd Period 9:00 - 9:50	Foundation Worldview
3 rd Period 9:55 - 10:45	Math and Reading
Lunch and Recess 10:50 - 11:50	
4 th Period 11:55 - 12:45	Art/Handicrafts
5 th Period 12:50 - 1:40	Nature Study
6 th Period 1:45 - 2:15	Music Appreciation
7 th Period 2:20-2:40	Afternoon Recess
8 th Period 2:45 - 3:30	Classic Strategy Games



1st - 2nd Grade Schedule (Sample)

Period	Course
1 st Period 8:05 - 8:55	Foundation Worldview
2 nd Period 9:00 - 9:50	Classical P.E.
3 rd Period 9:55 - 10:45	Math and Reading
Lunch and Recess 10:50 - 11:50	
4 th Period 11:55 - 12:45	Art/Handicrafts
5 th Period 12:50 - 1:40	Nature Study
6 th Period 1:45 - 2:15	Music Appreciation
7 th Period 2:20-2:40	Afternoon Recess
8 th Period 2:45 - 3:30	Classic Strategy Games



3rd - 5th Grade Schedule (Sample)

Period	Course
1 st Period 8:05 - 8:55	Foundation Worldview
2 nd Period 9:00 - 9:50	Math and Reading
3 rd Period 9:55 - 10:45	Classical P.E.
Lunch and Recess 10:50 - 11:50	
4 th Period 11:55 - 12:45	Art/Handicrafts
5 th Period 12:50 - 1:40	Nature Study
6 th Period 1:45 - 2:05	Afternoon Recess
7 th Period 2:10-2:40	Music Appreciation
8 th Period 2:45 - 3:30	Chess



Friday Scholé Parent Procedures

Friday Scholé Hours

School hours are 8:05 a.m. - 3:35 p.m. for grades K4-5.

School Calendar

Friday classes will follow the school calendar on the school website, www.providencelions.org, under Resources. The first day of Friday Scholé is August 14th, and the last day is May 7th, consisting of 30 Friday classes.

Enrollment

Please refer to the enrollment form for the grade level needed. Each student planning to enroll must have a form completed. Space is limited to 12 students per class. Access to the class will close once the class is filled, and students will be put on a waiting list.

Students will be enrolled in a full day of classes for the 2026-2027 school year. Primarily, students will be in a self-contained classroom, helping to build relationships with other students and with the teacher.

Fees

There is an option to pay for the classes in full or add the total cost to your tuition payment plan through our FACTS manager. Please indicate your choice on the form. All fees are non-refundable.

Attendance

If your student will be absent from their Friday classes, please let your teacher know as soon as possible. This will help teachers as they prepare for the class.

Student Conduct

Students will be required to conduct themselves in the same manner expected of them on Mondays and Wednesdays, according to the Student Handbook.

Drop Off and Pick Up

Morning Drop Off

Students will be dropped off in the fellowship hall using the main doors to the building. Students will sit at the tables with their class and wait for their teacher to come and escort them to the classroom.

Late Drop Off

If your student is late, they will need to enter through the main doors of the building so an administrator can escort them to the class.

Pick Up

Students will be picked up from the fellowship hall at dismissal. If a student is consistently being picked late, a fee of \$20 may be charged.

Snack and Lunch

Students may bring a snack on Fridays. Snacks will be eaten at the designated time of the teacher. Please send your child with a healthy snack that will not make a big mess. For example, apple wedges, crackers, grapes, carrot sticks, pretzels, cheese, Chex Mix, etc.

Lunch and recess for all grade levels will be from 10:50 a.m. to 11:50 p.m. Students are responsible for bringing their lunch labeled with their name. If sending a different drink for lunch, the drink should be clear so we can prevent stains. Students will not have access to a microwave or any other way to heat food up. Lastly, please send food that is not difficult to clean up. Students will be responsible for cleaning up after themselves.

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Outside Play

Weather permitting, students will be outside for P.E. and recess. Please ensure your student wears tennis shoes or other suitable shoes for running. They may bring an extra pair of shoes in their bag to change into before lunch or before class begins. If a student wears Crocs or flip-flops, they might not be able to fully participate in activities for safety reasons.

Administration will monitor the weather. As long as it is not dangerously hot or cold, students will be outside.

Students should bring a refillable water bottle to school. They will have the opportunity to fill their water bottle before and after outdoor activities, if needed.

Students will also have access to the school's gym for P.E. and recess.

Fidget Toys and Toys

Please leave toys, stuffed animals, and fidget toys at home. Our teachers strive to create an engaging learning environment free of distractions so every student can get the most out of each class. If students bring toys, they will be asked to place them in their bags, the teacher will hold on to them, or the administration will keep them until pickup time.

Crafts and Take-Home Work

New students will be provided a PA drawstring bag with a name tag to be used on Fridays. Returning students should use their bag and name tag from the previous year. Students may also choose to bring a bag of their choice. Bags will be lined up along the wall in the hallway. Each grade level group will have a designated section in the hallway. Students will be encouraged to place any take-home craft or work in their bags upon completion.

Please help ensure your student has their bag, crafts, lunch, jacket, and water bottle when picking up your student.

Communication

Please make sure you join the Scholé Friday group on Mighty Networks. Teachers will use this platform to post pictures of students having fun in class and will give a brief explanation of what the students are learning.

Substitute Teacher

If you are willing to be a substitute teacher for Friday classes, please notify Rebecca Hunt. You may email her at rhunt@providencelions.org.

Contacts

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, please contact Rebecca Hunt at rhunt@providencelions.org.