EVO Academy Homeschool Program

Start Here Guide

Welcome to EVO Academy! We're excited you're exploring a program designed to combine high-level gymnastics training with a flexible, individualized academic experience for student-athletes in grades 3–12.

This guide is designed to give you a clear overview of what EVO Academy is, who it's for, and how to take the next step toward enrollment.

What is EVO Academy?

EVO Academy is a homeschool-based academic and athletic program created for families who want a structured training environment without sacrificing academic flexibility.

Our goal is to develop well-rounded student-athletes who are strong in both their sport and their education.

Who is EVO Academy for?

EVO Academy is designed for:

1. Athletes balancing high-level training, travel, and academics.
2. Families who want a supportive community environment for learning and development.
3. Students in grades 3–12 who thrive in an active, structured environment.
4. Families looking for a flexible homeschooling structure with supervision.
5. Competitive gymnastics athletes seeking convenient training times and consistency.

What Makes EVO Academy Different?

EVO Academy is not a traditional school and not a traditional gymnastics schedule—it is a hybrid model built specifically for student-athletes. Families choose EVO Academy because it offers:

- A structured daily routine (not unsupervised homeschooling).
- Convenient training times compared to traditional school schedules.
- A supportive academic environment without rigid school constraints.
- A community of like-minded athletes.
- Flexibility to personalize academic curriculum.
- The ability to balance school, gymnastics training, and family life.

Academic Approach (Important Update)

EVO Academy is a homeschool-supported program, meaning families maintain flexibility in their academic choices. For the upcoming school year: - Families are welcome to choose and provide their own online curriculum for core academic subjects. - EVO Academy does not require a specific curriculum platform. - Students complete academic work during structured daytime study blocks with supervision and support. - Our staff helps ensure students stay on task, manage time effectively, and maintain academic accountability, regardless of curriculum choice.

What to Expect as a Parent

We believe strong communication and clear expectations create the best experience for families. Parents can expect: - Clear academic and training expectations. - Regular communication regarding progress and needs. - A structured environment focused on accountability. - A partnership approach between staff, athletes, and families.

Daily Structure & Day in the Life

EVO Academy runs Monday–Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM, blending structured academics with athletic training in a supportive, supervised environment. Students are divided into two academic cohorts: **Elementary Group** and **Middle/High School Group**. Each group rotates between two academic instructors to ensure both individualized support and subject specialization.

Sample Daily Schedule (9:00 AM – 2:30 PM)

Time	Block	Description
9:00 AM – 11:00 AM	**Core Academic Block**	Online or family-selected homeschool curriculum (Math, Language Arts, Science, Social Studies). Includes writing, spelling, foundational skills, and teacher-led support/accountability.
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	**STEM + Enrichment Block**	Hands-on STEM activities, science experiments, project-based learning, agriculture, environmental learning, and real-world application.
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	**NEW Lunch + Outdoor Classroom**	Lunch period with supervised social time, outdoor learning experiences, movement, exploration, and structured free time.
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM	**Independent Learning + Support**	Independent coursework completion, reading/literacy assignments, small group tutoring, intervention support, and academic catch-up/enrichment. *(Flexed based on gymnastics training times)*

What This Looks Like in Practice

Students are not sitting in a traditional classroom all day. Instead, they are: - Rotating between structured academic instruction and independent learning. - Working with two specialized teachers within their grade-level cohort. - Receiving targeted support based on

their individual academic needs. - Engaged in both indoor and outdoor learning environments.

This structure allows students to stay academically on track while maximizing training time and maintaining a healthy balance between school, sport, and personal development.

Tuition & Fees

A **$250 Annual Supplies Fee** is to be paid upon signing up for the program, regardless of the payment schedule chosen.

Note: A Multi-Student Discount of 10% off is available for siblings. The youngest student is assigned full tuition.

Payment Options

Schedule	Due Dates	Amount Per Payment	Total Annual Cost
Annual Payment	August 1st	$4,250	**$4,250**
Quarterly Payments	Aug 1, Oct 1, Dec 1, Feb 1	$1,100	**$4,400**
Monthly Payments	1st of each month (Aug – May)	$450	**$4,500**

Academic Calendar 2026-2027

Note: The academic schedule is tentative and subject to change based on the 2026-2027 gymnastics meet schedule. Additional days off may be added for athlete travel.

Date(s)	Event
July 21, 2026	Staff Report Day
August 10, 11, 12, 2026	Parent Meetings
August 17, 2026	**First Day of School**
September 7, 2026	Labor Day (No School)
November 23 – 27, 2026	Thanksgiving Break (No School)
Dec 21, 2026 – Jan 1, 2027	Winter Break (No School)
March 17, 18, 19, 2027	Annual Assessment Days
May 21, 2027	**Last Day of School**

Enrollment Process & Next Steps

Enrollment in EVO Academy is a multi-step process designed to ensure the program is the right fit for both the student and family, and to allow our teaching staff to properly place and support each student.

Step 1: Submit an Interest Form Families begin by completing the EVO Academy Interest Form. This form helps us gather initial information about your child's academic background, training goals, and overall fit for the program. *(This is not a commitment to the program.)*

Step 2: Family Review & Staff Meeting Once the interest form is received, our academic and coaching staff will review your submission. If there appears to be a potential fit, we will reach out to schedule a family meeting with academic staff, coaching staff, and program leadership. The purpose of this conversation is to learn more about your student-athlete, answer questions, determine appropriate placement, and ensure alignment between family goals and program structure.

Step 3: Program Review & Recommendation Following the family meeting, we will determine next steps, which may include an invitation to enroll, a recommendation for future consideration, or placement considerations within academic and training groups.

Step 4: Commitment & Tuition Agreement If accepted into EVO Academy, families will receive the official Commitment & Tuition Agreement. This document outlines enrollment expectations, tuition structure, program policies, and attendance expectations. You can review the Commitment Form here. Enrollment is not finalized until this agreement is completed and submitted.

Step 5: Enrollment Confirmation Once the commitment form is received and processed, families will receive official enrollment confirmation, start date information, academic placement details, and program onboarding instructions.

Important Note: EVO Academy is a structured, limited-enrollment program designed to maintain a high level of academic support and training quality. Admission is based on both availability and program fit.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

1. Is this a full school or homeschool support program? It is a homeschool-supported academic and athletics program. Parents remain responsible for curriculum choice and compliance, while EVO provides the structure, supervision, and learning environment.

2. What curriculum do you use? Families may use any approved homeschool curriculum of their choice. EVO does not require a single platform. Our staff supports students in completing their chosen coursework.

3. What does a typical day look like? Academics run from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM (or 2:30 PM depending on training). The day includes rotations between core subjects, STEM, lunch/outdoor learning, and independent work, with gymnastics training integrated into the full day schedule.

4. Do students need to be competitive gymnasts? This program is designed primarily for gymnasts or athletes with training goals. Competitive levels and ages vary, but the emphasis is on commitment and structure, not current level.

5. Can students enroll mid-year? The answer to this depends on space and availability in the program.

6. How much academic support do students receive? We offer a supervised learning environment where students receive guidance whenever necessary during their online learning blocks. Active and smaller group instruction is available during STEM and Independent Work blocks. We provide small group support, tutoring, and intervention as needed, while placing an emphasis on accountability and independence.

7. What if my child is behind academically? Part of the benefit of the program is that we are able to support individual pacing. We focus on growth, consistency, and accountability, and our staff helps structure work habits and progress tracking.

8. What is included in tuition? Our EVO Academy Tuition covers academic supervision with two teachers on staff, a structured learning environment, STEM and enrichment programming, outdoor classroom experiences, and an integrated daily schedule with athletics. *(Note: All gymnastics expenses are separate and independent from EVO Academy).*

9. What makes EVO Academy different? EVO Academy offers a hybrid academic and athletic model with structured but flexible curriculum choices, small group cohort learning, and a program built specifically for student-athletes. Our program supports balanced development prioritizing academic, physical, and personal growth.

Questions? We are happy to help you determine if EVO Academy is the right fit for your family. Please reach out anytime, and we look forward to connecting with you.

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The EVO Academy Academic Handbook, which includes detailed expectations, rules, academic requirements, attendance policies, and student conduct guidelines, is enclosed in this packet for your review. Families are expected to review and acknowledge this handbook as part of the enrollment process.