

PIE: Partners in Education

Regent Christian Online Academy

~growing together in grace & knowledge~



Project-Based

Quality instruction through games, projects, and engaging themes.

Two Formats: Blended Learning Option

One day a week in a **classroom** with a teacher and other learners, then **home** to do projects, skill practice, and assignments.

All-Virtual Option

Our online PIE class is an option for weekly instruction at home through a combination of **virtual classes** and **pre-recorded instruction** & direction through our online platforms

Let us partner with you!

K-7 blended learning at home and in face-to-face classes!

PIE classes include a combination of on-site days and virtual class days focused on Language Arts, Social Studies, Science and Applied Design, Skills, & Technology, through a multi-grade thematic approach. Our face-to-face PIE class options run in various locations on Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

In Person

AND

At Home

26 Weekly, 5.5 hour onsite classroom days in one of 9 locations

3 virtual instructional days at home throughout the school year

Virtual

All-Virtual Option: Separate online only PIE classes for those that desire to participate from home!

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How does PIE work?

When you enroll in PIE, you get a full partnership with your teacher.

The PIE Program provides the planning, instruction, and assessment of Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Applied Design, Skills, & Technology, as well as classroom resources and online subscriptions managed by your PIE Teacher. This is accomplished through a combination of weekly 5.5 hour days of classroom instruction and online instruction including synchronous and asynchronous methods. **The goal of this program is for learners to engage in project-based and inquiry-led learning opportunities from a Christian perspective.**

PIE families are responsible for completing individual practice and project work sent home between PIE classes. Through our online platforms, your PIE teacher will post instructions, videos, assignment details, downloadable resources, and helpful web links for you, both parents and child. Parents work with your child to review the practice & project assignments and plan the week so the work is finished before the next class. Your PIE teacher is available to offer guidance and support as you work between classes. Parents are offered the opportunity to sign up for parent-teacher meetings twice during the year.



Home Learning Support

In addition to your PIE teacher, you and your child will have the support of a teacher for your at-home program. Your Home Learning Support Teacher (HLST) is responsible for recommending resources, mentoring you as a home learning parent, and assessing your child's progress in Math, Career Ed, Physical & Health Ed, Arts Ed, and International Languages.

Learning that your child does through our Community Classes or other optional learning activities can be shared with your PIE teacher who will include that learning in the report card.

Would you like more information?

Contact Jackie Kientz (jkientz@rcoa.ca).

A more detailed framework of the PIE Program is available through the RCOA website under the face-to-face tab:

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