

# The **IMACS** **Homeschool** **Program**

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# Enrich your homeschool curriculum with IMACS classes!

Add unique classes to your child's  
homeschool experience!



Weekly classes exclusively for homeschool students

Designed to boost logical reasoning skills

Classes taught in a fun, interactive environment

Substantially discounted

## Enroll in Individual Classes or the Full Morning Program

You choose whether your child participates in an individual class or a three-hour program.

### Grades 1-4

- ★ IMACS Math Enrichment
- ★ Chess
- ★ Read, Write, Create
- ★ Fine Art
- ★ Book n Cookin

### Grades 3-8

- ★ IMACS Computer Enrichment & Virtual Robotics
- ★ IMACS Math Enrichment
- ★ IMACS Electronics
- ★ IMACS Logic Puzzles

For full class descriptions, visit  
[www.imacs.org/homeschool](http://www.imacs.org/homeschool).

Your child's placement in any  
IMACS classes is determined at  
a free trial or placement class.

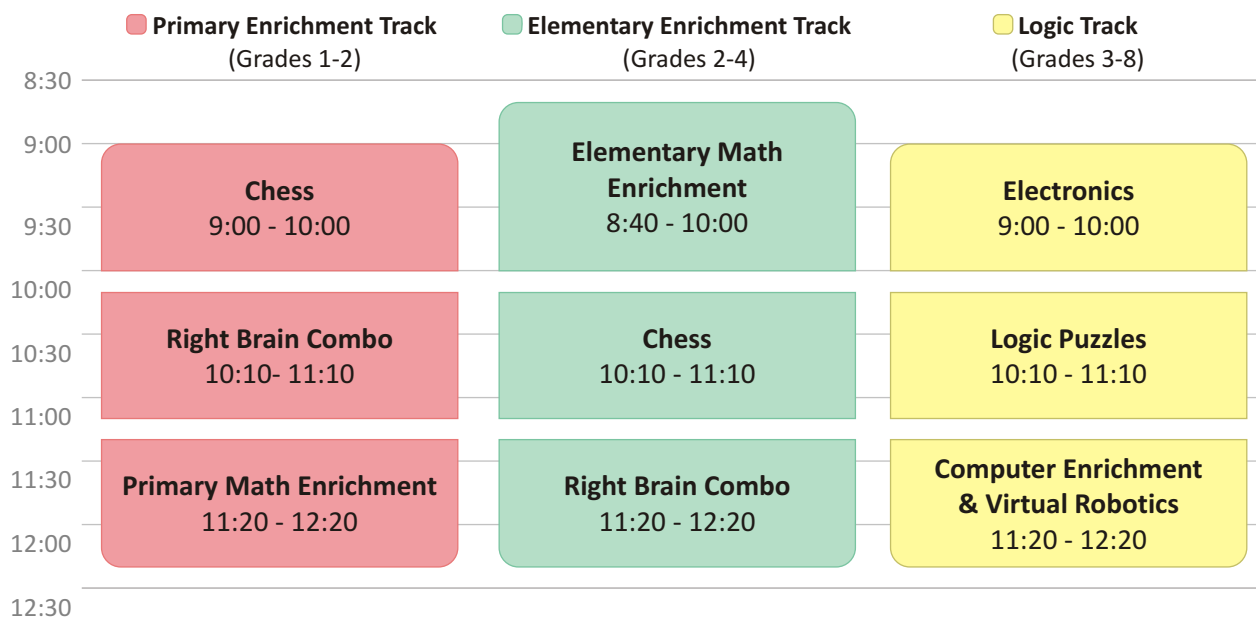
All Homeschool Program  
classes are held at IMACS  
Plantation.

# SCHEDULE (2009-2010)

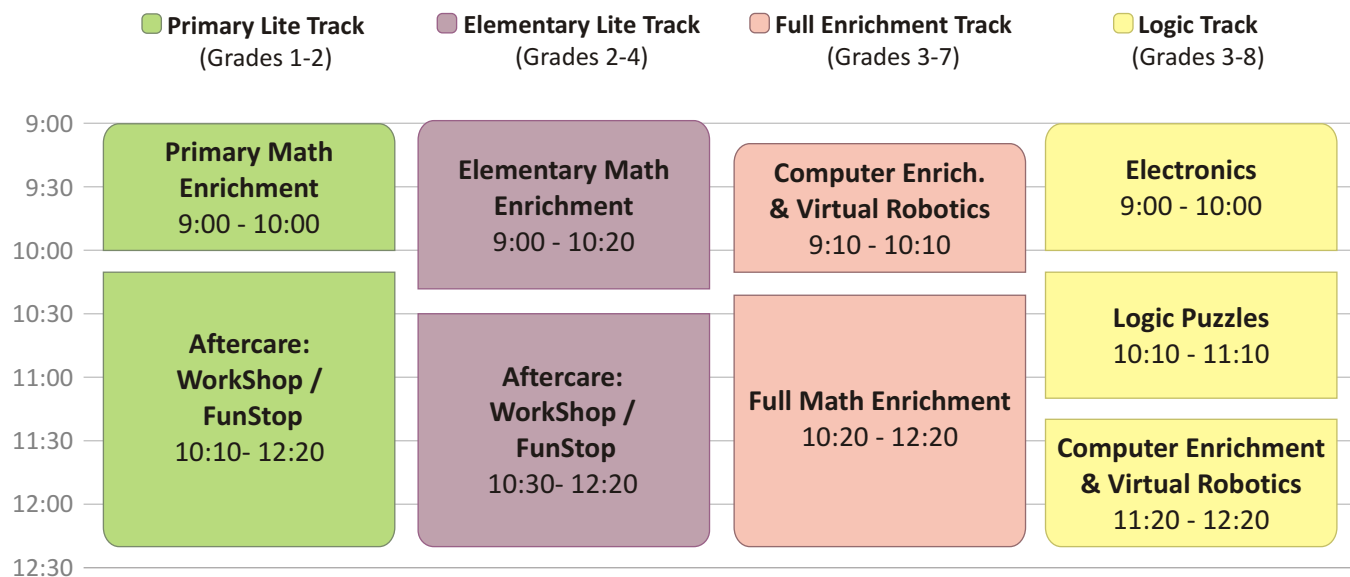
## Full Morning

The Full Morning Program meets once a week. You may enroll your child in either Tuesday classes or Thursday classes.

### Tuesday



### Thursday



## Individual Classes

After being placed appropriately at the Free Placement Class, you may enroll your child in either a Full Morning Track or an Individual Class. All classes (excluding the aftercare program) in the Full Morning Tracks are available for individual class enrollment. However, spaces in all individual classes are extremely limited. Call IMACS for more information.

# CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

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## IMACS Math Enrichment (Grades 1-7)

Homeschool families use the Math Enrichment sequence to enhance their math curriculum and logical reasoning training. This unique series of classes is designed to take logical reasoning skills to a whole new level.

Math Enrichment students not only have fun in the classroom, but also develop critical thinking skills and a genuine understanding of the logical reasoning process required to solve advanced problems. IMACS Math Enrichment students become lifelong thinkers who can solve problems in the classroom and in the real world. **Before enrolling in any Math Enrichment class, students must attend a free Placement Class.**

### IMACS Primary Math Enrichment (Grades 1-2)

IMACS Primary Math Enrichment is the first level in this unique sequence of classes that combine games, logic puzzles and mathematical problem-solving. IMACS instructors use fun activities and stories to make advanced concepts accessible to the youngest IMACS students.

"IMACS is the best thing a parent can do to prepare a child to excel in math."

- Charles Sternfield, father of a Math Enrichment student

### IMACS Elementary Math Enrichment (Grades 2-4)

IMACS Elementary Math Enrichment is the second level in the Math Enrichment sequence. This class uses math games and logic puzzles as a means of teaching students to think critically and logically. Pictorial tools allow students to understand advanced concepts about numbers, sets, relations and functions.

### IMACS Full Math Enrichment (Grades 3-7)

For the first time the third level in the Math Enrichment sequence is available during the Homeschool Program! Full Math Enrichment helps students develop the ability to deal with abstractions and teaches them to think through problems logically. By the end of this level, students will be solving problems that most high schoolers find challenging.

## IMACS Computer Enrichment & Virtual Robotics (Grades 3-8)

Students write computer programs and apply their skills in the Virtual Robotics Lab. This virtual world contains programmable, configurable robots that operate under physical realities such as friction, acceleration and conservation of momentum. Students also use the programming language LOGO, developed at MIT, to complete challenging projects designed by the IMACS Curriculum Development Group.

### IMACS Logic Puzzles (Grades 3-8)

Mysteries of pure logic are disguised in fun, compelling stories. IMACS Logic Puzzles students develop a love for mathematical thinking. Carefully crafted, this class leads students from elementary deductive reasoning to critical thinking skills that exceed those of most college graduates! Team competitions add to the fun.

"IMACS students are taught to think like college students. Instructors present the information in a fun way so youngsters don't realize they are learning difficult material."

- Sun-Sentinel

## **IMACS Electronics (Grades 3-8)**

Homeschool students are introduced to the fascinating world of electronics and learn about components such as resistors, diodes, LED's, capacitors, transistors and integrated circuits. They design and construct fun projects and get to keep the electronic devices they build.

## **Right Brain Combo (Grades 1-4)**

Two exciting classes in one! Right Brain Combo is designed to bring out students' creative side. This class is on a rotating schedule (with each individual subject taught at least three times each quarter). The classes included in the Right Brain Combo are dependent upon the track your child is placed into.

### ***for Primary Enrichment Track Students (Grades 1-2)***

Fine Art by Monkey See Monkey Do  
Book n Cookin

### ***for Elementary Enrichment Track Students (Grades 2-4)***

Fine Art by Monkey See Monkey Do  
Read | Write | Create

"We chose IMACS for its logic and critical thinking emphasis. The best result though was our daughter's increased confidence ...and her discovery that learning is fun."

- Suzanne Kerr, mother of a Math and Computer Enrichment and Logic Puzzles student

## **Fine Art by Monkey See Monkey Do (Grades 1-4)**

Fine Art is designed to bring out and cultivate the natural creativity in children. In addition to learning art fundamentals, students are challenged with new techniques, introduced to Art History and given the opportunity to work with a variety of media. An experienced art teacher from Monkey See Monkey Do Art Studio leads every class in an easy to understand, step-by-step manner.

## **Book n Cookin (Grades 1-2)**

This engaging and eclectic class introduces young students to reading comprehension, cooking and music & movement. After reading or listening to a story, students make a cooking project and play games based on the week's theme. Each week the instructor from Book n Cookin adds her own spice to the class from puppet shows to dance activities. For students placed into the Primary Enrichment Track.

## **Read | Write | Create (Grades 2-4)**

Brought to you by Book n Cookin! Each quarter students learn about a particular literary genre. After listening to a piece of literature, students play games and interpret the work through a creative piece of their own! The instructor, who has a master's degree in education, draws upon years of experience teaching and guides students as they write poetry and other forms of literature. For students placed into the Elementary Enrichment Track.

## **Chess (Grades 1-4)**

Chess helps students develop patience, planning and reasoning skills through mental competition. The instructor uses his vast experience in youth chess to help students form crucial life skills such as independent thinking and decision making.

## **Aftercare: WorkShop / FunStop (Grades 1-4)**

WorkShop / FunStop is particularly useful for students with older siblings in the Logic or Full Enrichment Tracks. You pick the type of aftercare you want for your child. Students who have school work to finish head to the WorkShop room, and students who are done with their work play games or watch a movie in the FunStop room. (A list of movies is available at the front desk.) The WorkShop / FunStop is only offered on Thursdays for students enrolled in Primary Math Enrichment or Elementary Math Enrichment. Please note that while students will be monitored at all times, no instructors will be available to answer homework questions or participate in homework activities. Please tell IMACS how you would like your child to divide his or her time between the two rooms.

# DISCOUNTS & PRICES

## Discounts

- ★ All Homeschool individual classes are deeply discounted. Individual homeschool classes are 30 to 53% off!
- ★ Receive an even greater discount when you enroll in the Full Morning Program!
- ★ Sibling discounts are also available.
- ★ \$50 Referral Credits are available.
- ★ Receive a 10% Early Tuition Discount when you pay in full by July 20<sup>th</sup>!

## Prices

All prices for one quarter. (Each quarter is 8 weeks.)

### Individual Classes

	Reg. Price	Home-school Price	Early Tuition Price*	Track**
IMACS Primary Math Enrichment	\$299 <sup>00</sup>	\$170 <sup>00</sup>	\$153 <sup>00</sup>	★ ★
IMACS Elementary Math Enrichment	\$419 <sup>00</sup>	\$195 <sup>00</sup>	\$175 <sup>50</sup>	★ ★
Right Brain Combo	†	\$155 <sup>00</sup>	\$139 <sup>50</sup>	★ ★
Chess	†	\$155 <sup>00</sup>	\$139 <sup>50</sup>	★ ★
IMACS Full Math Enrichment	\$499 <sup>00</sup>	\$249 <sup>00</sup>	\$224 <sup>10</sup>	★
IMACS Computer Enrich. & Virtual Robotics	\$249 <sup>50</sup>	\$175 <sup>00</sup>	\$157 <sup>50</sup>	★ ★
IMACS Logic Puzzles	†	\$165 <sup>00</sup>	\$148 <sup>50</sup>	★
IMACS Electronics	†	\$190 <sup>00</sup>	\$171 <sup>00</sup>	★

\* Early Tuition Discount is available when you pay in full by July 20.

\*\*Each individual class is part of a full morning track. The color of the stars refers to the tracks in which the class is part.

† During the school year, this class is offered in homeschool program exclusively.

- ★ Primary Enrichment Track
- ★ Elementary Lite Track
- ★ Primary Lite Track
- ★ Logic Track
- ★ Elementary Enrichment Track
- ★ Full Enrichment Track

### Full Morning Programs

	Price	Early Tuition Price*
Primary Enrichment Track	\$350 <sup>00</sup>	\$315 <sup>00</sup>
Primary Lite Track	\$190 <sup>00</sup>	\$171 <sup>00</sup>
Elementary Enrichment Track	\$395 <sup>00</sup>	\$355 <sup>50</sup>
Elementary Lite Track	\$215 <sup>00</sup>	\$193 <sup>50</sup>
Logic Track	\$395 <sup>00</sup>	\$355 <sup>50</sup>
Full Enrichment Track	\$395 <sup>00</sup>	\$355 <sup>50</sup>

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# ENROLLMENT FORM

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Mother's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's email: \_\_\_\_\_ Father's email: \_\_\_\_\_

*(Note: IMACS does not give out personal information, such as email addresses, to others.)*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's cell number: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's work phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's work number: \_\_\_\_\_ Which number do you prefer we use? \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact (name & number): \_\_\_\_\_

Child #1: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #2: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Child #3: Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

New families only: How did you hear about IMACS?

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If a current IMACS family referred you, the family receives a \$59 credit. If you recommend new families to our program, be sure that they mention your name!)*

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

*Note: All new students must attend a free placement class before enrolling.*

Student	Individual Class or Full Morning Track	Day	Time

To register your child,

- Fill out the information on this page.
- Read and sign the back page (and initial the section on make-ups).
- Mail this form, along with a non-refundable deposit (\$100 per Full Morning program; \$75 per individual class) to:  
 IMACS, 7435 NW 4th Street, Plantation, FL 33317

Please note that the balance is due in full on the first day of class. Thank you.

Payment Method:  Check (to "IMACS")  Cash  Visa  Mastercard Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ CVV: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(3 digits on back of card)

Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

# POLICIES & PROCEDURES

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**Admissions:** IMACS accepts students based on their talents and abilities and does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, nationality, ethnic origin, or other irrelevant criteria.

**Release:** IMACS may take photographs or video of any child participating in the Homeschool Program, and may use these images for marketing purposes. No compensation will be made for the use of these images.

**Tuition, Payments and Refunds:** A **non-refundable deposit** is required to reserve a class seat. The balance is due on the first day of class. If payment in full is not made at that time, the enrollment may be subject to cancellation at the discretion of IMACS. A portion of the tuition (\$100 per full-morning track and \$75 per individual class) is **non-refundable** and will not be returned for any reason. If a student drops a class prior to the first class, the full tuition, less the deposit, will be credited to future classes. If the student drops between the first and second class, **half** the tuition will be forfeited and the other half will be credited to future classes. After the second class, the **full** tuition will be forfeited. In order to receive a credit as outlined above, the family must notify IMACS by the appropriate date that a student will be dropping a class.

**Pre-registration for current parents:** For quarters 2, 3, and 4, there is a pre-registration period in which current IMACS parents can reserve their children's class seats. Once open registration begins, spaces are filled first by waitlisted students and then on a first-come-first-served basis. A non-refundable deposit (\$100 per Full Morning Track and \$75 per Individual Class) is required to reserve a space. To receive the Early Tuition Discount, current parents must pay in full during the pre-registration period. (Other discounts are available. Please see the first page of this form – or contact IMACS – for more information.)

**Conduct and Discipline:** Students are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly manner and to treat those working around them with respect. Students whose behavior is disruptive in class will be removed from the classroom, and their parents will be notified. **Children are required to behave orderly and respectfully whenever they are in the IMACS building, whether during class or not.** IMACS reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to permanently expel any student or family whose influence or actions are deemed unsatisfactory or detrimental to the IMACS program or who will not abide by IMACS rules and policies. If this occurs, no reduction or return of fee, or any part thereof, will be made.

**Make-ups:** Students should make every attempt to attend all classes. Make-up classes are NOT available for Chess, Right-Brain Combo, Electronics, or Logic Puzzles. Limited make-ups may be available for IMACS Math Enrichment and Computer Enrichment. The days and times of these make-ups are subject to availability and may change during the year at the discretion of IMACS. (IMACS Math Enrichment class make-ups must occur in the same week as the absence.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **My initials to the left indicate that I have read and agree to abide by the IMACS homeschool make-up policy.**

**Drop-off and Pickup:** Families may arrive no more than ten minutes prior to a family member's class. IMACS is not responsible for students dropped off too early. It is essential that parents (or other authorized adults) pick up the student as soon as class is over. Parents who have not picked up their children after ten minutes are considered late. In case of emergencies, parents must make every effort to alert IMACS. For the safety of their children, parents must advise them to wait inside the IMACS building to be picked up. Parents must then come in to get their children. If an adult other than a parent is to pick up a student, IMACS staff must be notified prior to the pick-up.

**First Aid & Medications:** It is the responsibility of parents to provide IMACS with emergency phone numbers and instructions. IMACS staff are not allowed to administer first aid or to dispense over-the-counter medications to any student without express prior written permission of parents. A first aid kit is available for any student requiring an antiseptic or Band-Aid. All possible precautions are taken to ensure that the activities at IMACS are conducted in a safe and responsible manner. However, because of the nature of some of the activities, regardless of the high degree of supervision, there is a potential for accidental injury. By signing this form, parents agree to assume these risks and to release IMACS, its officers, directors, employees and agents from, hold them harmless from and waive any claim against IMACS as to, any injury that may occur to their child(ren) while attending classes at IMACS.

**Snacks:** Snacks and drinks are available for purchase at IMACS for \$0.75 each. Students may also bring their own snacks. Eating is permitted during breaks and during the following classes (and no others): Primary Enrichment, Elementary Enrichment, Full Enrichment, Logic Puzzles, and Computer Enrichment.

**Non-IMACS Classes:** The Chess and Right Brain Combo classes are run by companies other than IMACS. While IMACS takes great care in finding only the best classes for its homeschool program, IMACS is not responsible for the content of these courses. The content and curriculum, as well as the quality of the instructors, is the sole responsibility of the company running the classes.

**I have read and agree to all of the terms outlined above. (Signature required)**

**Name (Please Print):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_