



# The Cottonwood School



**Tuition-free, public  
charter homeschool  
programs for TK-12**

Integrative, whole learner  
approach to education that  
fosters social and emotional  
development along with  
academic achievement.

**Reimagining Community.  
Reshaping Education.**

[www.cottonwoodk12.org](http://www.cottonwoodk12.org)

# About Us



At **The Cottonwood School**, we take an integrative approach to education.

We believe education is more than academic learning. At Cottonwood, we understand that a rich education includes social and emotional development as well as a strong academic foundation.

We foster holistic learning through the many activities and events we offer each month – virtual and in-person field trips; workshops for students; hands-on, experiential activities, and so much more.

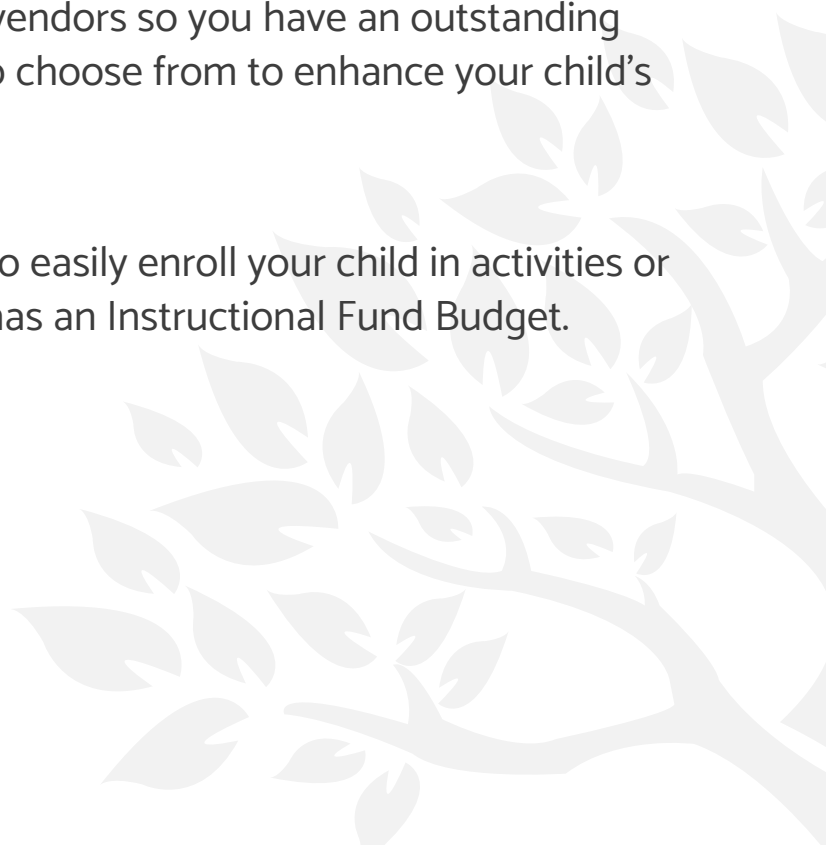
Cottonwood's activities motivate and inspire students to engage with subjects and offer ways to collaborate with other students.

At The Cottonwood School, homeschooling is a dynamic pathway for education.

# Reshaping Education



- 1 We learn about each individual's preferences, interests, and needs so we can help you choose curriculum and learning approaches that fit your educational goals and philosophy.
- 2 We match you with one of our more than 100 fully credentialed teachers who will help you design the best curriculum to fit your child's needs.
- 3 We partner with hundreds of local vendors so you have an outstanding selection of enrichment activities to choose from to enhance your child's education.
- 4 We offer an online system for you to easily enroll your child in activities or purchase resources. Each student has an Instructional Fund Budget.



# Why Choose Cottonwood



## INDIVIDUALIZED CURRICULUM



### Boost

Weekly virtual academic enrichment program for K-6 with a focus on Language Arts and Math, taught by our own caring teachers.



### R.I.S.E. Program

Available for grades 7-12, this virtual academic program provides standards-based A-G instruction by a California single-subject credentialed teacher in the core content areas as well as electives, world languages, and visual arts.



### Lending Library - Online and Site-Based

Families have access to many non-consumable items through the Lending Library! You can check out children's picture books, novels, games, puzzles, and science, language arts, history, and math curriculum. The Lending Library is a free resource to families.

## INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY



### Community Connections

Each month, we provide opportunities for students and parents to gather for unique events that build community. Prior events include a science fair, a spelling bee, and museum visits. Monthly workshops and events.



### Social-Emotional Learning Foundations (SELF)

We nurture social, emotional, and physical wellness, in addition to academic excellence, to maximize your child's holistic growth and future success. Weekly workshops.



### Multicultural Diversity and Inclusion Perspectives (MDIP)

We lift the voices of those who may not have historically been recognized or valued and provide diverse perspectives on both historical and current events. Monthly workshops and events.

# Reimagining Community



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Virtual Community Cafe to connect with others and give and get support

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Monthly Community Connections activities to engage with others

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Weekly newsletter to stay connected

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Monthly family/teacher meetings to stay on track with your child's academic goals

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Regular parent trainings to provide parents with homeschooling tools

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Weekly workshops to support social emotional learning and monthly multicultural diversity & inclusion

**500+**

NUMBER OF COMMUNITY  
EVENTS PER YEAR

**500+**

COMMUNITY  
VENDORS

**100+**

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TEACHERS

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Our teacher has taken the time to form a genuine relationship with our whole family, and is the best resource and support!

**Maryna Family**

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We had the same teacher for 6 years and she was such a gift to us. Her love, enthusiasm, caring, encouragement, empathy, knowledge... The list could go on and on!

**Baxter Family**



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