

# Pearblossom Private School K-8 / Academy 9-12

Website: [www.PearblossomSchool.com](http://www.PearblossomSchool.com) and [www.PearblossomAcademy.com](http://www.PearblossomAcademy.com)

**Our Mission:** Founded in 1988, Pearblossom Private School Inc. was among the first nationally and fully accredited distance schools to provide quality educational programs for the entire range of elementary, middle, and high school grades (K through 12).

Today, our comprehensive program, coupled with instant grading of online tests, provides unparalleled convenience and flexibility in pursuit of a student's high school diploma.

We offer a wide range of electives from art and animal husbandry, to recordkeeping and photography. We also offer a customized curriculum so that students may select the mathematics courses appropriate to their level and according to their interests and needs.

Our mission is to provide a thorough, real-world education in the most convenient, flexible, and efficient manner possible. Our state-of-the-art curriculum, educational excellence and unsurpassed student service has made us the leading provider of middle and high school programs.

Students complete 100% of the educational program in the convenience of their own home at the times most convenient to the student. The curriculum is periodically updated to reflect the latest proven concepts, methods, practices, and texts. All course assignments are designed to encourage the immediate use of new skills and knowledge that will prepare the student for higher education and subsequent employment. In some cases, high school students simultaneously gain work experience while completing high school requirements.

The program includes all administration, registration, workbooks, and text books (which are to be returned upon completion). All the student needs is a computer with Internet access. Tests can be submitted 24-hours a day by logging in to a secure student account at [www.PPSTest2.com](http://www.PPSTest2.com). Tests are graded instantly and a list of incorrect answers enables students to obtain instant feedback as to their comprehension of course material. Those without a computer may submit hard copy tests via first-class U.S. mail for manual grading.

Questions and requests are answered daily via a telephone hotline or e-mail ([pearblossominc@aol.com](mailto:pearblossominc@aol.com)) so the student can participate at his or her convenience. All courses are provided upon enrollment, or shortly thereafter, so the student may choose to explore one class at a time in depth or multiple subjects for variety. While distance education provides the utmost convenience and flexibility, it also requires the highest level of self-discipline. It will challenge the student's ability to quickly assimilate new ideas, evaluate data, think creatively, and communicate effectively. It will also be extremely rewarding.

## Website allows instant grading of submitted tests.

We continue to receive unsolicited letters from graduates expressing a high level of satisfaction with their education and its impact on their career. An on-line enrollment application is available on the website [Pearblossom-School.com](http://Pearblossom-School.com).

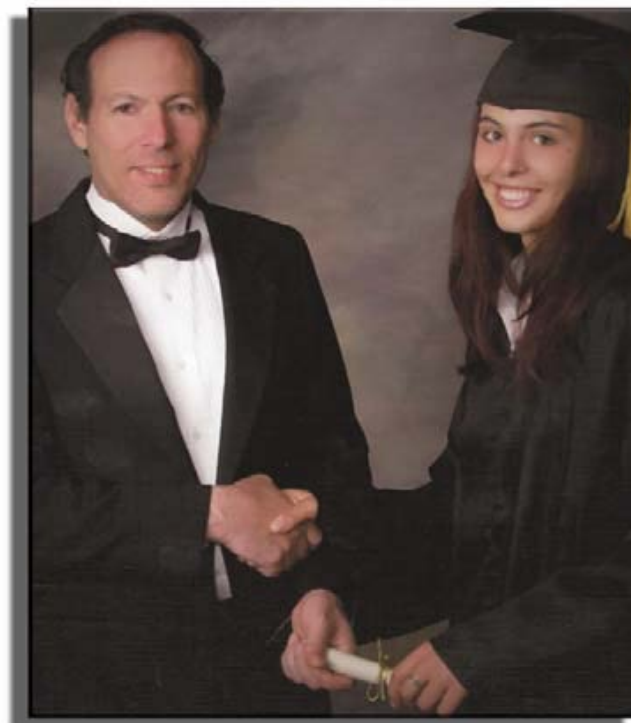
Since we operate year-round, enrollments are accepted on a continuous basis throughout the year.

## High School Program (Grades 9 through 12)

Our high school students are provided with the most comprehensive text books available. A high school diploma is issued to those students who satisfactorily complete the requirements.

Students having a computer are provided with access to a website where they can take master end-of-chapter tests for most core subjects and electives.

Special electives include (a) speech credit for documented hours of field service activity; (b) work experience credit for documented employment; (c) credit for horsemanship as a career for those out-of-area students involved in *Parelli Natural Horsemanship* courses as well as local students using the full-service on-site equestrian facility which includes a lighted arena and more.

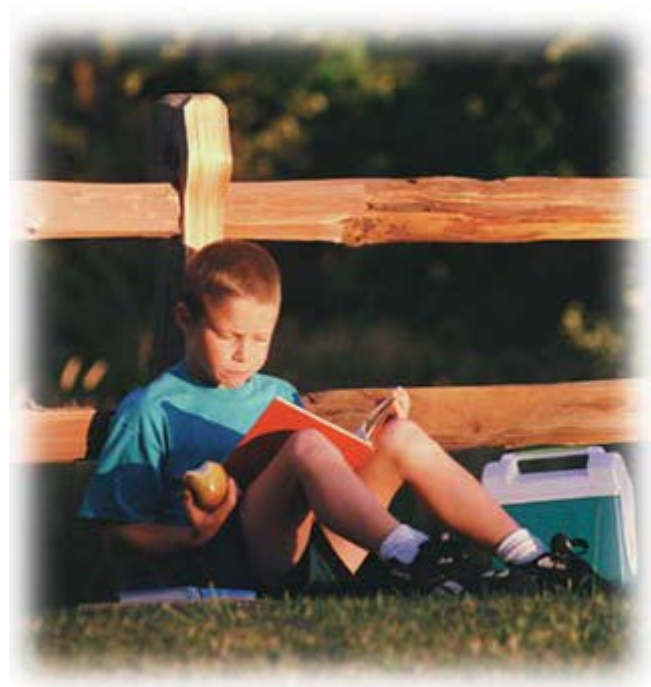


## Students can complete High School at their own pace--often in three years.

It is possible for the diligent high school student to graduate a year earlier than the traditional 4-year public school system. Algebra I is now a requirement for a high school diploma.

### Middle School Program (Grades 7 & 8)

This program consists of six outstanding text books in the following subject areas: (1) grammar and composition, (2) literature, (3) U.S. history, (4) science, (5) health, and (6) mathematics. The middle school program is combined into a single combination 7th/8th grade since 8<sup>th</sup> grade is practically a complete review of material previously presented in 6th and 7th grades. Tests for each subject are graded by Pearblossom Private School, Inc. and are available in standard hardcopy format or computer format for instant grading via the testing website. A consumable Grammar Workbook is also included in the program and serves as a mini-course in grammar, usage, and mechanics. Earth or Life Science can be specified to adapt the program to the student's interests. General mathematics or Pre-algebra are available options depending on the student's math skills.



### Elementary Program (Grades K through 6)

Each student is provided with the following consumable books: (1) spelling, (2) mathematics, (3) reading, (4) writing, (5) language arts, (6) phonics, (7) teach your child to read (grade K only), (8) sight words (grade K only), and (9) Super Workbook.

Depending on the grade level, the 600- to 800-page Super Workbook contains a well-planned course of study organized to teach the basic academic curricula.

The Kindergarten program is appropriate for pre-school children age 3-1/2-years and older. The student will learn to read using a special reading book provided. No flash cards, lesson plans, additional books, or machines are necessary. The parent that completes this program will know more about teaching reading than most public school teachers because the parent will have carefully observed and participated in the step-by-step development of their child's reading skills.

Our elementary school students are issued grades based on their performance on lessons in a Super Workbook. Those parents that have a computer can enter scores online and obtain overall averages in all subjects.

### The Hot-Line Advantage

The hot-line is intended to assist with occasional questions; students with chronic questions or problems may require local tutoring, the cost of which is not included in the tuition. One-on-one tutoring is available online from various providers for a low monthly fee.

### State-of-the-Art Course

Gary S. Goldman, Ph.D. (the school director) has created the course Medical Controversies based on his best-selling book, *The Chickenpox Vaccine: A new epidemic of disease and corruption*. This course exposes adverse effects of vaccines, water fluoridation, and other harmful medical interventions. (The book can be ordered online at [www.injectionbook.com](http://www.injectionbook.com))

### Home Schooling Statistics

The appendix to the book entitled *Home Schooling in the United States: A Legal Analysis*, by Christopher J. Klicka, J.D., published by the Home School Legal Defense Association of Paeonian Springs, VA (updated January 1997, pp. 57-63) contains the results of numerous independent evaluations of home schooling and various statistics on home schooling compiled by school districts.

Home school students scored as many as 30 percentile points higher than national public school averages on the Comprehensive Test of Basic Skills (CTBS). Dr. Brian Ray, president of the Home Education Research Institute found no statistical differences in academic achievement of home schooled students taught by parents with less formal education and those students taught by parents with higher formal education.

Under controlled testing administered by Pennsylvania certified teachers, 171 home schooled students, averaging 16 hours per week in instructed lessons pre-planned by either the parent or provider of educational materials, took the CTBS standardized achievement tests and achieved the following middle scores: reading—

89th percentile; math—72nd percentile; science—87<sup>th</sup> percentile; and social studies—81<sup>st</sup> percentile.

After presenting other similar statistics showing that home school children out-scored public school children in every subject, the appendix concludes: "...home schooling works. Even many of the State Departments of Education which are generally biased toward the public school system, cannot argue with these facts. Not only does home schooling work, but it works without the myriads of state controls and accreditation standards imposed on the public schools."

## School Humor

**Teacher:** How can you prevent diseases caused by biting insects?

**Student:** Don't bite any.

**Teacher:** Please give me a sentence starting with "I."

**Student:** "I is . . ."

**Teacher:** No, always say, "I am . . ."

**Student:** All right. "I am the ninth letter of the alphabet."

**Mother:** Here's your new school uniform.

**Child:** Where's the bulletproof vest?

## Additional Factors Contributing Success



- ✓ We are accredited by **The National Private Schools Association Group (NPSAG)**—a national accreditation agency.
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✓ Pearblossom Private School, Inc. is listed in the California Private School Directory, identification no. 19-64246-7069792.

✓ Gary S. Goldman, Director, has gained a world wide perspective of education through consulting tours to South Africa, Germany, Holland, England, and Canada. He graduated with honors from California State University, Fullerton (CSUF) with a double major: B.S. Computer Science and B.S. Engineering (electronic emphasis). In 1982, he graduated from Pacific Western University with a Ph.D. in Computer Science. He is credited with the following accomplishments:

- ✓ First microcomputer-based CAD (Computer Aided Drafting) system (prior to AUTOCAD in 1980). McGraw-Hill School Publishers marketed this system to educational institutions throughout the U.S.
- ✓ U.S. patent #4223255 granted September, 1980 for the "Power Wheel"—a microprogrammed torque motor for electric vehicular applications.

✓ Goldman-Blake Remediation Technique used in an experimental program at Hope Haven Hospital, FL for children with specific visual process deficits.

✓ Part-time instructor at CSUF teaching both graduate and undergraduate courses in Engineering and Quantitative Methods.

✓ Passed the California Basic Educational Skills Test (CBEST).

✓ Editor-in-Chief of *Medical Veritas*, a medical journal; 2008 Mom's Choice Awards® Silver Recipient for health, nutrition, fitness, & safety.

✓ Pearblossom Private School, Inc. prepares official transcripts with an embossed seal to designate an official copy and sends these to the receiving school or college.

✓ Tuition may be paid in installments with no interest. For those making payments, remittance on account balances should reach our offices by the 15th day of each month to avoid a \$20 late fee.

✓ A Personal Progress Chart for High School Courses assists both parents and students in monitoring the completion of coursework. A suggested schedule is provided for elementary and middle school students.

✓ The student may select from among some twenty-five different elective courses. Speech, work experience, horsemanship, and driver's education credit may also be earned.

✓ The textbook portion of Driver's Education is recognized by many states.

✓ In California we are authorized to issue work permits to students that pursue employment. The employer (and not the school) is responsible for obtaining the required insurance coverage.

✓ Draw Today and Paint Today are offered as hands-on electives that include drawing materials.

✓ A toll free hot-line is available Monday through Friday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Pacific Standard Time (12:00 noon to 6:00 pm Eastern Standard Time).

✓ Outstanding textbooks are utilized from Glencoe, McGraw-Hill, Prentice Hall, and Houghton-Mifflin.

✓ Website allows 24-hour access to testing, grading, grades, progress reports, payments, and books issued.



## Supplementary CD Options that Enhance Learning

We offer programs that excite and involve today's visually sophisticated students. The following CD-rom's will actively engage the natural curiosity of the student and help him or her to explore and better understand core concepts. CDs are subject to change without notice.

**\$50 High School Learning Resource:** CDs for Vocabulary, Term Paper, Algebra, Geometry, and Grammar or similar equivalent package.

**\$50 7th/8th Grade Learning & Resource:** CDs for Typing, Grammar, Pre-Algebra, Algebra, Geometry, Science, or similar.

**\$35 Single Elementary Grade:** The self-paced, interactive CD includes dozens of fundamental skills in a variety of subject areas for the specific grade level enrolled.

## The Illustration Library (v4.0)

The Illustration Library is a collection of outstanding illustrations, poems, quotes, religious humor, and word searches on a variety of scriptural or theocratic themes—including attitudes, meetings, marriage, new world, pioneering, etc. More than 5,000 copies of the *Illustration Library* (v4.0) have been shipped around the world. The book features a detailed index of each word; whereas, the CD-ROM allows the user to type in a key word or phrase and then all selections that contain that word or phrase are presented for printing or pasting into a word processor document. A sample selection from the *Marriage* category of *Illustration Library* is given below.



### Marriage is Like a Box

Most people get married believing a myth that marriage is a beautiful box full of all the things they have longed for: companionship, intimacy, friendship, etc. The truth is that marriage at the start is an empty box. You must put something in before you can take anything out. There is no love in marriage. Love is in people. And people put love in marriage. There is no romance in marriage. You have to infuse it into your marriage. A couple must learn the art and form the habit of giving, loving, serving, praising—keeping the box full. If you take out more than you put in, the box will be empty.

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## The Golden Gift

Some time ago, a friend of mine punished his 3-year-old daughter for wasting a roll of gold wrapping paper. Money was tight, and he became infuriated when the child tried to decorate a box. Nevertheless, the little girl brought the gift to her father the next morning and said, "This is for you, daddy." He was embarrassed by his earlier overreaction, but his anger flared again when he found that the box was empty. He yelled at her, "Don't you know that when you give someone a present, there's supposed to be something inside of it?"

The little girl looked up at him with tears in her eyes and said, "Oh, Daddy, it's not empty. I blew kisses into the box. All for you, Daddy."

The father was crushed. He put his arms around his little girl and he begged her forgiveness.

My friend told me that he kept that gold box by his bed for years. Whenever he was discouraged, he would take out an imaginary kiss and remember the love of the child who had put it there.

In a very real sense, each of us as parents has been given a gold container filled with unconditional love and kisses from our children. There is no more precious possession any could hold!

## Testimonials

### Parent from Duluth, Georgia writes . . .

I wanted to thank you for an outstanding year with your program. My daughter has gone from a "D" to an "A" student. I have also enjoyed the art program (Draw Today) that she has been enrolled in. I never realized how creative she could be.

I look forward to another wonderful year with Pearblossom. I have recommended your program to many of my friends contemplating home schooling!

### Individual from British Columbia, Canada writes . . .

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! My special pioneer friend told me that the depth and workmanship of the *Illustration Library* was impressive. But I feel like the thoughts of the Queen of Sheba when she witnessed firsthand Solomon's wisdom and prosperity, "Look! I had not been told the half!" (1 Kings 10:7)

Keep up the many good works and thank you again for your labor of love and promptness in shipping the material.

### Parent from Hood River, Oregon writes . . .

This is a note to let you know how pleased I am with the 9th grade books and tests my daughter has received. One reason I chose your school program was that you encourage students to improve their grades by correcting their work. I feel this has been a real problem area in most public schools. How are students to learn if they do not correct their mistakes? Thank you.

### Parent from Palmdale, California writes . . .

My son was a "D" and "F" student before starting Pearblossom Private School, Inc. My son called for assistance on math problems and they were quickly resolved using the online tutoring service.

Now he has completed his school year as a straight "A" student. It was a plus for him when he received horseback riding lessons on site in the school's riding arena.