

TandemEDU

Reimagining High School

Student Testimonials

"I love TandemEDU! The opportunities it offers are amazing, and it has been so fun! It allows me to not only get ahead in my studies and graduate with an Associate's Degree but also to have a good and fun high school experience and social life! This program is truly a blessing to me and my family and is an amazing opportunity for high schoolers." ~Ansley, Conyers

"I started Tandem because I was excited by the idea of graduating with my AA degree. Now I'm on the AA track, and I have a great support group of friends who are doing the track with me, which is an opportunity most homeschoolers don't have." ~Rilyn, Jasper

"My experience this year at Tandem has been great. I really appreciate how personal the teachers have been. They really go the extra mile to ensure that we're successful throughout the week." ~Leah, Kennesaw

"Tandem overall, from staff to students, is very inclusive. The curriculum is more rigorous than public school, but I am getting a high-quality education, I am enjoying learning more than I did in a public setting. I feel like I'm really coming into my own." ~Kara, Cartersville

"I have very much enjoyed TandemEDU. It is an excellent fit for students who like to learn independently. On Tuesdays, we come to school, and the teachers help explain the following week's homework so that we will better understand it. When we have questions during the week, we email our teachers, who reply in about a day. It is a great school, and you will make many friends." ~Heidi, Woodstock

"It is a great program for students wanting to earn High school and College credit at the same time. It challenges you and causes you to work harder but you do it among like-minded peers." ~Joshua, Ball Ground

"TandemEDU is a fun experience and helps prepare students for college classes. It is a useful program, and helps us get ready for the future." ~Reese, Cartersville

"Tandem EDU has allowed me as a homeschool student not only to experience a high school education but also a college education. I am gifted the opportunity to interact with a multitude of other students both online in college classes and at my Alliance. As Tandem grows, there are more and more community impact options, such as our Beta Club. We strive for excellence at Tandem EDU. If you put your best foot forward, it can be a rewarding and memorable experience." ~Eliza, Cumming

"TandemEDU was the perfect school for me. Every week I look forward to seeing my teachers and friends as we learn from a Christian perspective. TandemEDU has everything I could want in a high school!" ~Emory, Cumming

"I have been to public school, private Christian school, traditional homeschooling, and now Tandem. TandemEDU has been one of the best experiences in my academic career." ~Daniel, Madison

"TandemEDU is a great dual-enrollment program. I have enjoyed doing my schooling here. The teachers are understanding and helpful, and they try to help us be as prepared as possible for all tests." ~Hope, Madison

"I appreciate the care each of the teachers has for us as students. I particularly enjoy being able to begin every class in prayer. Tandem is a great school for those who wish to serve the Lord in all aspects of life." ~Corley, Jasper

"Looking back to when I started Tandem, the teachers, resources, and responsibility that this program has given me have greatly matured my character as a student. I'm very fortunate to have such amazing teachers who show up solely to pour into us every week, as well as a purposeful community of teens where I can grow in my faith alongside my peers. Plus, taking college classes in high school is extremely rewarding, especially with how attainable this program makes it. Our facilitators are the same teachers that teach our high school classes, which is great because they already understand our learning level as teenagers, but still encourage us in reaching our full potential." ~Nate, Acworth

"TandemEDU has been a great experience for me. I was homeschooled all my life, so Tandem allows for me to have some social aspect to my schooling, and I've made many new friends here. I think that Tandem is really special because it gives you high school credit for the college classes you dual-enroll in. It is a great high school alternative for homeschoolers." Emma, Ball Ground

"TandemEDU has helped me develop a good work ethic and good time management skills. Dual enrollment is not easy, but it is extremely rewarding in the end." ~Joshua, Cumming

"I have enjoyed my experience with TandemEDU they have created a healthy work environment where you can focus on school and still get social interaction. I have very much enjoyed my classes and my classmates. I have had a wonderful experience with all of the teachers and faculty on campus." ~Cadence, Covington

"Through TandemEDU, I met my best friend, and I have made other really great friends. My college communications facilitator was very, very helpful; I would not have had the confidence to make it through my first college class without her encouragement and help. My facilitator was very good at explaining the college assignments in a way that was easy to understand. My facilitator's encouragement was invaluable. Communications was hard, but I learned a lot. Much of what I learned can be applied to my personal life." ~Maddie, Cumming

"TandemEDU's incremental high school courses prepared me well for the rigors of college, the college facilitators provided much-needed guidance during the plunge into higher education, and through it all, the community and friendships that have grown up around and through the academics has enriched the whole experience." ~Joah, Newborn

"Being at Tandem has been a fantastic experience, I love all the people here. The teachers are very encouraging and helpful. It was a great experience taking my first college class. The facilitator was very helpful and the group very encouraging. The environment is very comfortable and easy to get to know people and form friendships. The communications college class was a good starter class, and I'm glad that I did it through Tandem. On my own, I would not have done as well as I did. This quarter I learned to manage my time better. My facilitator and peer group were extremely helpful in getting through this class." ~Charles, Acworth

"TandemEDU has prepared me well for all of my college courses! I am getting straight A's!" ~Jenna, Alpharetta

"I believe Tandem is a great experience for both public and home schoolers. It helped me come out of my shell. Before I came to Tandem, I was shy and hardly spoke to anyone. Now, looking back, I cannot believe how much I have grown. I do not know where I would be today if I did not have the support and guidance from everyone at Tandem. All the students and people at Tandem have shaped me into who I am today. Someone who is proud to be a Child of God." ~Abigail, Cumming

"The thing I like most about TandemEDU is the social interaction with peers once a week. I also love having teachers that I can talk to if I have any troubles." ~Jesse, Newborn

"I have literally been 'home' schooled my whole life and starting TandemEDU has offered a wonderful outlet to study with friends. It's like we're family, sharing the same Christian values and pushing toward academic success!" ~Naomi, Cumming

"I like how the teachers are involved and understand and teach the subjects well. I also enjoy the 8-week online college classes; I'm not get bored and the facilitators are helpful." ~Emma, Cartersville

"I love Tandem EDU because everyone is so friendly and helpful. The teens are an amazing bunch of friends that give me some of the social time I need. Going one day a week gives me the freedom to do my school whenever I want." ~Abbi, Cumming

"Being at Tandem was a lot better than trying to accomplish a college course on my own because I had accountability with my facilitator and my peers. You can edit each other papers, you share the same perspective and you are going through the classes together. Tandem made COM better than it would have been on my own because I had a group of accountability partners ready to support me. The Tandem environment is amazing; I hated being home on spring break because I could not see my friends. My teachers and facilitators are helpful and encouraged me to stay focused and on track." ~Katelyn, Alpharetta

"I have enjoyed meeting and seeing new people on a regular basis. The teachers are very helpful. I am learning so much!" ~Zoe, Chatsworth

"I could go on and on about TandemEDU! I love the environment and the other students. The teachers and facilitators are so supportive and helpful. I am so thankful for this experience." ~Lauren, Acworth

"TandemEDU is a cool program that makes me proud to already be in college. I also get to interact with other teens, an opportunity that some homeschoolers might not get" ~Carissa, Waleska

"I have been tested, tasked, and taught, and this year has been tough, but there is nowhere I would have rather been. TandemEDU has given me an opportunity of a lifetime. A chance to do college and high school with support and peers. Our facilitators for our college classes help us communicate to the professor, study for quizzes, and exams, and develop a stronger work ethic that is molded to each classes' needs. On the other hand, our Tandem high school instructors assist us in our classes needed to gain a high school education. In doing so, they further the limits of our knowledge, creating the foundation necessary to continue in college classes. We also have study groups and get-togethers. Fellow students meet at some local restaurants and/or libraries to study and have a good time. When we had a speech for a college course a while back, nearly all of TandemEDU got together to practice and record our speeches. TandemEDU has been a real blessing in my education, and I look forward to coming back again next year." ~Garrett, Ball Ground

"I have really enjoyed my first year at TandemEDU. I am glad that I have gotten to make new friends and I love my teachers. I am looking forward to spending the next three years with this group." ~Grace, Gainesville

"Going into high school I was unsure about high school in general. My parents explained Tandem to me. I was nervous about being in a classroom setting, but I soon realized we were all the same; all starting out together at ground zero. The first few months were tough but as time went on, I learned to manage my time and work load, participate in study groups to help me gain a better perspective on subjects, and never give up." ~Laney, Dawsonville

"For me, the most significant advantage of TandemEDU is the social aspect. I have been able to make some amazing friends at Tandem. Having friends completing the same assignments is a huge motivator. Frequently, college assignments are tedious, and it is nice having peers who are in the trenches with me. I highly recommend Tandem to other homeschoolers." ~Colin, Cartersville

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Parent Testimonials

"Tandem has exceeded our expectations in every way. Tandem has opened the door to many opportunities and our children have thrived this year. We have been so grateful for their partnership in our children's education, and grateful for the environment for our kids to grow in their independence and peer relationships." ~Melissa, Jasper

"TandemEDU provides a unique program tailored to students who are ready to take college classes while still in high school. The support given for the dual enrollment classes is essential to student success." ~Sharon, Kennesaw

"Great teachers/ facilitators who are always available. Very organized and perfect for those who want to include DE into their child's education." ~Julie, Decatur

"The TandemEDU faculty and support teams genuinely want our students to succeed not only academically but as well-rounded individuals. The Biblical foundation for their decisions and staffing choices are evident, and I have zero reservations about the quality of the instruction my son will receive each week that aligns with our family's worldview." ~Elise, Cumming

"The program has been thorough while not becoming overwhelming to our student. The pace, while faster in the beginning, allows for a bit more time as the extra college course is added. In all, I would say that any student that want to succeed can do so in this program." ~Dale, Jasper

"TandemEDU has allowed my high schoolers opportunities to earn dual enrollment credits and gain more independence as home-schooled students. The instructors provide accountability while the program still allows flexibility." ~Lori, Acworth

"This has been such a gift, taking so much of the burden off of my shoulders, and placing it on the teachers and or facilitators. It took all the guesswork out of planning for college/tech school. And my children have absolutely loved the experience!!" ~Cori, Jasper

"Tandem has been a blessing to our family. They do all the hard work getting the students enrolled into the college for dual enrollment. Maintaining the transcripts was a huge help to us, which allowed us to apply to colleges more smoothly." ~Robbie, Cumming

"Tandem has been great for our student and family. It has taken away a lot of the stress of college preparation. The Tandem community is close-knit and supportive. I highly recommend it for any homeschooling family." ~India, Lawrenceville

"TandemEDU has been such a great program for both of my children. The teachers really care about the students and help them succeed in their classes. My son has graduated with an AA degree thanks to TandemEDU!" ~Janelle, Jasper

"One reason we are thankful to have our son enrolled at Tandem EDU is the program's advocacy on behalf of the students. When an unexpected and unusual computer glitch in TFC's system occurred, the students were unable to receive the professor's feedback. TandemEDU immediately responded to the students' concerns and met with TFC's administration. Because of the strong relationship with TFC (and because TandemEDU students are consistently high performers), TFC took the input seriously and investigated. They uncovered the computer glitch and immediately remedied the problem. If we were homeschoolers doing dual enrollment with TFC on our own, we would've been a lone voice, easy to ignore; instead, as part of a large group of Tandem students, we had TandemEDU to advocate on our behalf. TandemEDU's help prevented a lot of heartache and frustration for both us and our son. This experience is one more reason why we absolutely recommend Tandem EDU." ~David & Cathryn, Cumming

"My son loves Tandem because the flexibility of his schedule allows him to have a job. My husband and I love it because he is getting high school and college credits at the same time!" ~Mandy, Dallas

"TandemEDU has been a fantastic experience for our family. Watching our girls respond and step up to the expectations of other instructors has been very beneficial for their learning experience. We are thankful for the heart of excellence that TandemEDU has drawn from them both." ~Danielle, Cumming

"TandemEDU was an answer to prayer for my sons. Three years ago, they cautiously began Tier 1 a little nervous about writing papers for English 10, but by the end of that year they felt much more confident about their writing and other skills. I believe that it was the combination of instruction from their teachers, support from their peers, and encouragement from their family that has made the difference for my sons." ~Rhonda, Rutledge

"When I read that an Associate degree could be earned through dual enrollment along with a high school diploma, I was sold! My student has done surprisingly well taking college classes starting in 9th grade. I'm so happy we chose Tandem!" ~Deanna, Ball Ground

"Our family chose TandemEDU because it streamlined the high school requirements. We were very clear on what our student needed to complete each school year. In addition, the coaches are excellent and provide good support to ensure academic success. We are assured of our student's safety and appreciate the opportunity for him to engage with others who are like minded." ~Kenesia, Lithonia

"Our student has loved being involved in TandemEDU. It is a great educational program and she has been challenged in her classes. The environment provides excellent opportunities for growth, not only academically, but socially as well." ~Letitia, Cartersville

"TandemEDU has been a blessing to our teen! The high-quality coursework and the Christian environment have exceeded our expectations. Excelling in college classes while still in high school has given our son a confidence boost for sure. As a homeschool mom, a burden has been lifted. I do not have to create lesson plans or grade anything! We are thankful to have discovered TandemEDU and continue to recommend it to other homeschooling families." ~Jill, Cartersville

"Tandem has been a great experience for our eighth grader. I was nervous about how the transition would be for him to go from homeschooling to having teachers outside of home, but it has been great for him. The teachers are so encouraging and really care about the students. Our son looks forward to going to Tandem each week." ~Kristy, Canton

"We've enjoyed the solid teaching in the core classes of math, English and, science labs. Our student enjoys the accountability and help with the online college classes. Our family likes that we are only out of the house one day a week in class and the rest of the week we can be home." ~Laura, White, GA

"We have been part of the Tandem family since it started in Rutledge. The excellent teachers, friendly students, and caring staff is what makes us keep coming back year after year. We are proud to support such a needed educational venture here in our community. Thanks, Tandem team, for this opportunity." ~Tamara, Newborn

"We began praying years ago for God to provide teachers for high school who would be a positive influence on our daughter, especially in her academic and spiritual growth through the high school years. We were also praying for friends who would encourage her to love and seek God with all of her heart and walk beside her, forming close bonds through these years. All of these prayers and more were answered when we made the decision to enroll her in Tandem! We were elated, to say the least, and have been even more pleased with the teachers and leadership that provided professional expertise and encouragement to our family also as we navigate these exciting years." ~Paula, Dawsonville

"TandemEDU is the best homeschool decision we ever made! Positive peer pressure seems to go a long way! After one year, our daughter qualified for the Beta Club, Dual Enrollment college courses, and continues to maintain a high GPA! What else can I say?" ~Sharon, Alpharetta

"Our experience at Tandem has been very positive. Our teen has stepped up and taken ownership of his studies and has thrived. The teachers all go above and beyond to make sure the students have the resources they need to get their work done each week. The level of communication from instructors and organizers is detailed, thorough, and very much appreciated.." ~Kathryn, Cumming

"After homeschooling for 20 years, TandemEDU has been a great educational accommodation for our family. It has allowed me to be hands-off in teaching and grading due to the Partner level that TandemEDU offers. I now have the time to enjoy other phases of life, such as grandparenting, without sacrificing my teenager's quality of education." ~Rebekah, Cumming

"TandemEDU has been a great help in home schooling during the high school years. Our family has enjoyed the social interactions and the academic accountability that TandemEDU provides. The teachers and facilitators have all been wonderful." ~Greta, Acworth

"We have loved Tandem and the opportunity our daughter has had to grow in confidence in taking her first college classes. The facilitators have been very encouraging and have helped her learn how to manage her time and assignments. There is no doubt that she will be very well prepared for college after being a part of the Tandem program." ~Carrie, Cumming

"TandemEDU has created a flexible yet challenging program allowing our daughter to move through her needed high school classes, as well as completing several college courses at the same time." ~Amy, Alpharetta

"Our daughter has greatly benefited from her TandemEDU and Toccoa Falls College classes. As parents, her father and I are thrilled about the head start she'll have on college." ~Terry, Waleska

"Tandem EDU has been a wonderful blessing to our family! This program has really freed me, as her teacher. We now have clear direction on curricula/assignments and the accountability to keep on task without all the stress of planning. The teachers have been so accommodating and willing to go the extra mile to help my child and give me the encouragement I need to be a better mom. Great place. Even better people! If you want your child to get a quality education that is affordable, easy on mom, and with amazing Christian peers, then TandemEDU is for your family." ~Tara, Cumming

"A fantastic program providing faith-based opportunities for learning, student fellowship, and healthy camaraderie resulting in academic support of each other, reasonably paced classes with dedicated teachers producing an environment for greater student confidence and success, and last but definitely not least, peace of mind for the parents." ~Ileen, Ball Ground

"We have been pleased to be a part of the TandemEDU program. Grace has received exceptional teaching, guidance, and support while navigating through high school courses and college classes. We view this experience as being part of a family, not just a group." ~Sam, Gainesville

"Our children have grown academically beyond our expectations! We have been thrilled not only with their progress academically, but also their confidence! Thank you, Tandem staff, for the heartfelt mentoring and teaching you show every week!" ~George, Dawsonville