

## **13 Reasons BUAC is not for you...**

### **1. If you have never homeschooled:**

- ... BUAC requires the student and parent to select and direct the course of study.
- ... BUAC requires the student and parent to preside over the student's academic progress.
- ... Parental involvement constitutes far more than monitoring grades and taking attendance. Student and parent must work together to succeed at BUAC. Instructors provide an academic context and offer assistance; parents home school.

### **2. If the student has disciplinary problems:**

- ... BUAC operates with minimal supervision: students are in the classroom with the instructors, and the On-site Manager acts as a "librarian." If a student becomes a discipline problem, his or her parents are immediately called and the student is asked to leave.
- ... Students are corrected for mild infractions, but unruly students will lose the privilege of taking classes at BUAC.

### **3. If you do not want Christianity included with your student's studies:**

- ... BUAC is led by Christians who strive to live Christ-centered lives.
- ... Classes are taught by instructors whose faith intentionally influences their teaching.

### **4. If your family desires a free education:**

- ... The instructors are paid by each student.
- ... Each student purchases their own textbooks and supplies.
- ... There is a registration fee that covers facility usage, supplies, insurance and educational equipment like tables and whiteboards.

### **5. If you want someone to produce a transcript for your student, making sure all educational requirements for graduation and/or college are met:**

- ... Parents, as the primary educators, are responsible for choosing courses that line up with their family priorities and higher education requirements.
- ... It is the responsibility of the parents to produce a transcript and maintain student records.

### **6. If you need a place for your student to hang out all day:**

- ... This program is not viable if both parents work full-time.
- ... Students may be on site for the purpose of taking classes; then they must go home.

**7. If you are a type A personality and have a need to have all of your subjects and classes and books nailed down by the end of May:**

- ... With this type of model, a few last minute changes are likely.
- ... If an appropriate number of students do not sign up for a particular class, it may be moved to a different time or even cancelled.
- ... The text and supply list will be published by mid-July.
- ... There is no bookstore; finding and purchasing textbooks is your responsibility.

**8. If you want a personal tutor for your student:**

- ... Instructors will work individually with students on occasion, but most instruction is in a group setting and questions are answered via email.

**9. If you want to find a place for an advanced younger student to take H.S. classes:**

- ... BUAC does have a minimum age requirement - 14 years old by Oct. 1, 2010.
- ... The only exception made is to allow eighth graders to take Algebra 1. Their participation in BUAC, however, is limited to this one class.

**10. If you do not have email capability on a daily basis:**

- ... Instructors depend on email to communicate with students.
- ... All BUAC information is disseminated via email.

**11. If you want your questions answered over the phone:**

- ... We depend on email for all communication.
- ... As homeschoolers, our time at home is valuable and necessary. Phone calls interrupt school time.

**12. If you are looking for a Youth Group or support group:**

- ... Friendships will be made and meaningful fellowship will occur at BUAC. We are, however, an academic center first and foremost.

**13. If you cannot or will not contribute several days per year to volunteer at the center:**

- ... Every parent is asked to volunteer at the center for several half-days per year.
- ... This time is spent cleaning, supervising students, and setting up or tearing down classrooms.
- ... Volunteering allows parents a better understanding of the BUAC program and assists instructors, parents, and students as we come together in the process of education.