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What makes Custom Class different?

It starts with *community*. Families connect through Family Service Centers and local meet-ups that make learning personal again. Add to that *freedom* and *flexibility*—you choose your child's curriculum, schedule, and pace. Families also receive *increased funding*, access to our *custom class app*, and *opportunities* that build real-world skills. It's learning designed around your family, not the other way around.

Learn more at CustomClass.org

#### What does customized education look like for my student?

Customized education means your child's learning plan starts with *their* interests and goals. We can help you build a schedule, select curriculum, and even connect with local mentors or programs that fit your child's strengths. Whether that's robotics, dance, or writing a novel—learning becomes meaningful and personal through the support and funding we provide. Start customizing at **CustomClass.org** 

#### What tools do you offer that other programs and schools do not?

Most programs ask you to juggle lots of paperwork and systems. At Custom Class, we make it easy. Our app lets you post progress updates, request reimbursements, and or make direct purchases in our marketplace of over 100 vendors including Amazon—all in one spot. Explore our app at **CustomClass.org** 

### What grade levels do you accommodate?

Custom Class serves students in Kindergarten through 12th grade—all in one connected community. Whether you're just starting out or preparing for college and career, we help each learner thrive through every stage of their education.

See how it works for your child at CustomClass.org

## What's internship-based learning?

At Custom Class, learning goes beyond textbooks. Internship-based learning means students explore careers, work with local professionals, and earn credit through hands-on experiences. It's how education becomes preparation for life—helping students discover their purpose before they head out to college or career.

Discover real-world learning at CustomClass.org

#### Is it only online?

Nope! Custom Class is more than online. Families can meet in person at our Family Service Centers, join local workshops, or connect with mentors and other homeschool families nearby. Learning happens where it makes sense—online and in your community.

Find your community at CustomClass.org

#### What if we don't live in Saint George?

Great news—you can join Custom Class from anywhere in Utah. You'll still access funding, support, and our mobile app, and you can meet up at Family Service Centers or partner locations as we expand across the state.

See if we're near you at CustomClass.org

# Can my student take individual classes from Custom Class while attending a district school?

You can take up to two classes at your district school if they allow it as a student at Custom Class. If you are a full time student at another public school, soon you will be able to take 1-6 classes with Custom Class as well.

Learn more about flexible options at CustomClass.org

#### How does accreditation work?

Custom Class coursework will be accredited by Cognia, the world leader in accreditation used by nearly every school in Utah. That means your student's credits, transcripts, and diplomas will be fully recognized—just like any other Utah public school.

See how accreditation protects your child's path at CustomClass.org

#### When can we enroll and when do you open officially?

Enrollment is open now for only 400 students this year and our first official school year begins **August 2026**. Families can apply early to reserve a spot and start exploring local community programs now.

Apply now while seats last at CustomClass.org

#### How many students will the school serve?

In our first year, Custom Class will serve up to 400 students, so if you are interested act now to make sure you don't miss out. We're building a community where every family is known and every learner can grow.

Join our growing community at CustomClass.org

#### How does this work in conjunction with the Utah Fits All scholarship?

Good news—Utah Fits All students can still take certain classes or programs through Custom Class! We work together to make learning accessible for every family. You cannot be a fulltime member at Custom Class if you are receiving the Utah Fits All Scholarship.

Compare your options at CustomClass.org

## Do you provide the curriculum? Or do I need to provide my own?

You decide! Custom Class offers ready-to-use curriculum options—but families can also choose their own. Whether you prefer something project-based, or online, we help you get

started and get it approved for funding.	
Explore what freedom of curriculum looks like at CustomClass.or	g

#### What reporting is required as a parent?

We keep things simple. Parents or students just post short updates about their progress weekly or if they would like they can share some of their child's best work; and it's so easy all in our app—similar to a weekly learning log. No long reports, no busywork—just real evidence of meaningful learning.

See how easy it is at CustomClass.org

#### When do membership offers go out?

Families apply now and receive membership offers in **March 2026** for the **2026–27 school year**. This early timeline gives parents the clarity they need before making decisions about their current programs.

Learn more at CustomClass.org

#### If I'm with another provider now, will I know soon enough whether I got in?

Yes. You'll know your Custom Class status **before** other UT programs deadlines. If you apply and aren't offered a spot, you can continue with another program with no interruption.

Compare options at CustomClass.org

#### If I get accepted, when do I have to decide?

Families who receive a membership offer will have a clear yet concise acceptance window. You'll have enough time to compare programs and choose what works best for your family—without pressure and without losing your place in other options.

**Explore timelines at CustomClass.org** 

## **FUNDING QUESTIONS**

#### When can I start buying supplies for the new school year?

Families can begin getting reimbursements approved or using our app to directly purchase materials two weeks before the new school year's first term, no later than August 1st for the Fall term. You'll receive clear instructions before your chosen four learning blocks begin.

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#### Can I be reimbursed for things that fall outside my 4 chosen blocks?

Some year-round essentials—like internet or ongoing subscriptions—can still be reimbursed across the full year. Other purchases must support learning within your four chosen terms. Get **things started at CustomClass.org** 

#### Will internet service be reimbursable?

Yes. Internet service is considered a year-round educational need and can be approved as long as it supports the student's learning plan.

Check it out at CustomClass.org

#### What is a pre-approved plan and what can it include?

A pre-approved plan gives you access to \$2,500 for each child. It's simple, ready-to-use funding for your choice of curriculum, materials, supports, and extracurriculars. It's perfect for families who want to get started with minimal upfront decision-making.

Make the choice at <u>CustomClass.org</u> and see full <u>Funding Guidelines</u> here

#### What about families who want a custom plan?

Custom plans give you flexibility. You get expenses beyond \$2,500 approved, such as college tuition, and combine funding pools for multiple children. You can also get help finding useful ways to utilize the funding as you meet with our coaches.

Start customizing at CustomClass.org

#### How much funding is available in a custom plan?

Custom funding varies based on your choices and funding availability, but families can typically receive **more flexibility** to direct funds exactly where their child learns best.

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#### Is the extra money worth learning a new system?

We get it—trying something new can feel overwhelming. But our app makes reporting and reimbursement easier than ever, and with higher funding and more freedom, most families find it's absolutely worth it.

See how simple it is at CustomClass.org

#### Is there a list of approved and non-approved items?

Yes. You'll have a clear, easy-to-navigate list of what qualifies—curriculum, supplies, programs, and more. We keep things transparent and are happy to chat with you so you always know what's eligible.

Browse the list in our **Funding Guidelines** 

## Do items have to match specific subjects like other programs?

Not at Custom Class. Purchases don't have to fit into a narrow set of "subjects" or specific buckets like "technology allowances." As long as the item supports your child's personalized learning plan, it can be reimbursable across a wide range of categories.

Learn how flexible it is at CustomClass.org

#### Do providers need to be approved?

Providers don't need to go through complicated approval processes. If your child takes piano, robotics, basketball, or tutoring, you can simply submit the receipt or request direct pay through the app—no hoops to jump through. You cannot be reimbursed to pay family members for these services.

See how easy it is at CustomClass.org

#### Is there a limit on reimbursement requests?

No strict limits. Send requests as needed—weekly, monthly, or per purchase. Our system is designed to support your family, not restrict you.

Learn more at CustomClass.org

#### Will I be able to see how much funding I have left?

Absolutely. Your app shows a live balance, so you always know exactly how much funding remains and where it's been spent.

Preview the app at CustomClass.org

#### Do receipts need to contain only educational items?

Receipts don't have to be perfectly item-specific—you can cross out unrelated items and submit the rest. We just need proof of purchase for the educational components.

Get started at CustomClass.org

### Do receipts have to be for only one student?

No, family receipts are fine. Just mark which items belong to which students, and we'll take care of the rest.

Learn how to submit quickly at <a href="CustomClass.org">CustomClass.org</a>

#### How is it funded?

Custom Class is a non-profit who receives funding from the Utah state charter school board and other sources supporting customized education, so enrollment is **tuition-free**. Families receive additional funds to customize their child's learning—covering curriculum, materials, and experiences that fit your goals.

Learn how funding works at CustomClass.org

#### What are the restrictions?

There are a few simple rules—funding must be used for approved educational expenses that support your child's learning and life skill development. Items must be secular in nature. Our team helps you stay compliant, so customizing your education stays stress-free and fun. See what's approved in our <a href="Funding Guidelines">Funding Guidelines</a>

#### What is the reimbursement process like?

Reimbursement through Custom Class is fast and simple— with easy access in our app to your ClassWallet. You can request direct payments or quick reimbursements right from the app, with clear tracking and support every step of the way.

Experience easy funding at <a href="CustomClass.org">CustomClass.org</a>