

GREEN VALLEYSCHOOLHOUSE

How Prenda Supports Our Academic Model

A parent-friendly overview of the K-8 learning platform, daily learning model, personalization, and support behind Green Valley Schoolhouse.

Green Valley Schoolhouse will use Prenda as the academic learning system within our broader GVS model. GVS will add its own hands-on skills, project work, community experiences, and program structure around that academic foundation.

Prepared for prospective Green Valley Schoolhouse families

Prenda information summarized from Prenda's public microschool overview. Green Valley Schoolhouse is independently operated.

What is Prenda?

Prenda is a K-8 microschool learning system designed for small, relationship-centered learning communities. Prenda describes its model as an all-inclusive learning system with microschool management tools, ongoing training, and support for the adults guiding students.

- K-8 learning experience
- Personalized academics designed to meet learners at their current pace and skill level
- A student-led learning model that emphasizes ownership and goal setting
- Inquiry, collaboration, and hands-on project-based learning
- Academic and operational support for microschool Guides

Why GVS is partnering with Prenda

Prenda gives GVS a structured academic backbone without requiring every learner to move through the same material at the same pace. That fits the Green Valley Schoolhouse vision: strong academics, mastery, meaningful relationships, movement, practical skills, and room for children to remain curious.

Prenda emphasizes	What that can look like for learners
Customized curriculum	Work targeted to the student's current pace and skill level
Autonomy-supportive culture	Students are supported in taking increasing ownership of learning
Personal goal setting	Learners identify goals and build internal motivation
Inquiry-led problem solving	Curiosity and questions become part of learning

The Prenda learning cycle

Prenda organizes the day around four core learning experiences:

CONNECT	Values-driven personal development and community building.
CONQUER	Mastery-focused, personalized academics.
COLLABORATE	Interactive, inquiry-led discovery with other learners.
CREATE	Hands-on, project-based learning.

A shorter school day by design

Prenda says schedules vary by microschool, but most run approximately 4-5 hours per day, four days per week. The intent is to support a healthier school-life balance while concentrating academic work into a focused learning block.

At Green Valley Schoolhouse, our exact daily schedule and enrichment offerings are set by GVS. Prenda provides the learning framework; GVS determines how that framework is implemented in our program.

Personalized, mastery-focused academics

Instead of relying only on age or grade-level pacing, Prenda's model is designed to meet students at their current skill level and pace. Its Conquer component focuses on personalized academics and mastery.

Prenda's public overview also reports:

- 75% of Prenda learners said they were working at the right pace and level, compared with 34% before Prenda.
- Prenda reports 35% more growth in math and language than students in traditional school in the comparison shown on its site.
- 92% of students said their Guide had a positive influence on their relationship with learning.
- 84% of Prenda students reported an internal sense of control over their learning.

Important context: These figures are claims presented by Prenda in its own public materials. This parent overview does not independently validate the underlying studies or datasets.

Support behind the microschool

Prenda describes a support team for Guides that includes:

- Microschool Specialist - a personal consultant to help with launch from start to finish
- Academic Coaches - year-round support for helping Guides support students
- Guide Coach - mentorship from an active Guide with Prenda experience
- Professional Development - ongoing training in Prenda's approach to empowering learners

What Prenda provides to GVS

Prenda	Green Valley Schoolhouse
K-8 comprehensive learning system	Creates the overall GVS student experience
Personalized, mastery-focused academic structure	Builds the daily rhythm and learning environment
Connect / Conquer / Collaborate / Create framework	Adds practical skills, projects, community connections, and enrichment
Microschool management tools	Maintains direct relationships and communication with GVS families
Guide support and training	Provides the on-site adults who know and support each learner

What families should understand

Prenda is the academic platform and learning framework; Green Valley Schoolhouse is the local microschool program your child attends. That distinction matters. Prenda's public materials describe the tools and philosophy available to microschools, while GVS determines its own staffing, schedule, culture, enrichment, tuition, admissions, family communication, and day-to-day implementation.

A note about small-group learning

Prenda describes a microschool as a tight-knit community of approximately 5-10 students. Green Valley Schoolhouse may organize enrollment and learning groups differently as the program develops, while preserving the small-community and personalized-learning principles that make the model attractive.

Frequently asked parent questions

Is Prenda only online school?

No. The public Prenda model combines personalized academics with Connect, Collaborate, and Create experiences. Its framework explicitly includes community building, inquiry-led discovery, and hands-on project-based learning.

Will every child be doing the same work?

Not necessarily. Prenda describes its academics as personalized and mastery-focused, with learners working at their own level and pace.

Does Prenda replace the adults at GVS?

No. Prenda's model centers a Guide and a small learning community. GVS adults remain responsible for the in-person environment, relationships, facilitation, projects, and family communication.

Is Prenda the whole GVS program?

No. GVS is intentionally broader. Prenda will support the academic core; GVS will layer in its own practical-skills learning, projects, enrichment, and community experiences.

What grades does Prenda serve?

Prenda describes its learning system as a K-8 experience.

Source & transparency

This handout summarizes information from Prenda's public "Microschools Made Easy" overview captured September 24, 2026. It is a Green Valley Schoolhouse parent resource, not an official Prenda publication. Parent testimonials and outcome statistics appearing in Prenda's materials are Prenda's own reported claims.

Green Valley Schoolhouse Small community. Strong academics. Meaningful learning.

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