

**CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF
INDIANA
6TH GRADE ORIENTATION**

IMMUNIZATIONS

New shots are required for entry into 6th grade. The school nurse will need a copy of the immunization record immediately upon the start of school.



Survival Guide For Middle School Parents



Christian Academy
OF INDIANA

High School/Middle School
FAMILY HANDBOOK

2020-2021

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LOCKERS



You will be able to get your locker open!

Teachers will help!

See the instruction sheet included in your packet.

Locker shelves are helpful.

Don't share your combination with anyone!!!!

Don't bring excess money or valuables to school.

Decorating is fine, but use only magnets, not tape or sticky -tac.

PLANNERS



Take to every class every day.

Write down all assignments and upcoming tests/projects, and use it to make your study plan.

There are pages in the back which are used for a hall pass as needed.

FACTS

FACTS is an online grade book; parents can see their child's attendance and grades. Most teachers also put in upcoming assignments and tests so you can see what is coming up.

It's a good habit to check this site regularly so you can keep track of your child's academic progress.

The screenshot displays the FACTS website interface. At the top, the Christian Academy School System logo and mission statement are visible. The user is logged in as Karson Abbott. The main content area shows the 'Grades' section for Karson, with a 'Grade Book Report' selected. The report is for Math 7 (MATH 7-3) in the 3rd quarter (Q3). The report is divided into three sections: Homework, Project, and Quiz. Each section has a table of assignments with columns for Points (Pts), Maximum (Max), Average (Avg), Status, Due date, Curve, Bonus, Penalty, and Note. The overall Term Grade is 94.04, and the total points are 221.0 out of 235.0.

Christian Academy SCHOOL SYSTEM

"The mission of Christian Academy School System is to develop students with a heart for God, who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men."

Welcome Back: Karson Abbott Logout

School Information

Student Information

- Student Home
- Grades
- Homework
- Lesson Plans
- Report Card
- Attendance
- Schedules

Family Information

Get the RenWeb Home App

Learn More about the RenWeb Home App for accessing ParentsWeb information via the convenience of an app!

TRUSTEES

Grades

Karson

Grades for Karson

Grade Book Report Report Card

Select a Class: Math 7 (MATH 7-3) Select a Term: Q3 Print

Math 7

Homework										
Assignment	Pts	Max	Avg	Status	Due	Curve	Bonus	Penalty	Note	
3-5 Handout: Solving 2-step Equations	30.0	30.0	100.0	Valid	01/08	0.0	0.0			
Table 9, 233 & Book's Newer Written Handout: Solving Two-Step Equations	25.0	30.0	90.7	Valid	01/12	0.0	0.0			
Combining Like Terms	10.0	10.0	100.0	Valid	01/15	0.0	0.0			
Functions & Function Rules classwork: Completing 2-variable Function Tables	35.0	40.0	90.0	Valid	01/25	0.0	0.0			
Function Rules & Graphing Functions: (Glencoe textbook lesson)										
Category Average										92.73

Project										
Assignment	Pts	Max	Avg	Status	Due	Curve	Bonus	Penalty	Note	
Mini Murder Mystery 11: Perimeter & Area	24.0	25.0	96.0	Valid	01/13	0.0	0.0			
Category Average										96.00

Quiz										
Assignment	Pts	Max	Avg	Status	Due	Curve	Bonus	Penalty	Note	
Category Average										0.00

Test										
Assignment	Pts	Max	Avg	Status	Due	Curve	Bonus	Penalty	Note	
Equations & Functions: Writing, Solving 2-Step Equations & Function Rules	95.0	100.0	95.0	Valid	01/29	0.0	0.0			
Category Average										95.00

Term Grade 94.04A

Points = 221.0/235.0

CANVAS

Canvas is an online teaching platform used by teachers and students.

Teachers will:

Post assignments

Post videos, power points, and other teaching aids

Collect assignments

Post grades

Students will:

Look up information needed for class

Turn in assignments

Check grades

There is a CANVAS parent app that is very helpful!

ACADEMICS

Check FACTS frequently to monitor how your student is doing as well as see what's coming up.

Help is available for students who are struggling:

Don't hesitate to contact teachers; that's always the first step

After school help time is available, 3:05 – 3:35 pm.

Academic support -- a variety of services including tutoring and a daily accountability program.

Contact with academic support staff members always goes through the teacher first.



KEYS TO SUCCESS

Be at School!

Please call receptionist by 8 am if your student will be absent

No more than 10 absences per semester

Be on time – 8:15am!

8:15 – Student will receive a detention for every third tardy per class, per quarter.



SCHOOL DAY

7 Class Periods

English (2), Bible, history, science, math, elective

Elective Period

There are several rotation options (see form in packet).

Course options include: choir, band, computer, PE, art,
World Cultures

Elective offerings are dependent upon enrollment and
class size limits.



PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF

Students are to be dropped off at the gym entrance, no earlier than 7:25 a.m.

Students arriving before 7:45 should report to the auditorium.

Drivers should turn into the first open lane, pull up alongside the curb for students to exit the vehicle, then travel to the end lane and turn to exit the parking lot.

Students are to be picked up at the gym entrance

Drivers should park in a designated parking place, so as not to block traffic while waiting for their child to arrive.

Please do not park in spaces designated as handicapped parking unless you have the proper certification to do so.

LUNCH!

A la carte – students choose whatever items they'd like, and pay by scanning their student ID badge. ID badges MUST be worn to lunch!

Once we're clear of COVID restrictions, parents, older siblings, and other relatives are welcome to come have lunch with students!

Parents, siblings, or other relatives may also drop off meals for individual students to eat at lunch.

Friends may not drop off meals or join students in the cafeteria to eat.

It is disruptive if meals are brought to groups of students, so meals should be brought for individual students only.

We have no policy regarding treats being brought in at lunch.

GET INVOLVED!

Plan to take advantage of the many opportunities
to get involved in the life of Christian Academy of
Indiana!

Student Council

Jr. Beta Club

School plays

Athletics

Fine Arts

Clubs



STUDENT ID BADGES

Students are required to wear ID badges at all times during school hours.

We recommend students hang them in their locker at the end of the day so that they are there for them to put on the next morning.

Students will receive one warning per semester; after that, detention for each time student is not wearing it.



CELL PHONES

Phones and other personal electronic devices are to be left in lockers and not brought to class. If seen or heard in class, there will be consequences.



PE

One P.E. uniform is issued; if it is lost, the replacement cost is \$7 per piece.

ATHLETICS

Fall: Boys tennis, cross-country, soccer, volleyball

Winter: Basketball, cheer, archery

Spring: Baseball, track & field, girls tennis, softball

Physicals are mandatory, and must be on file before the first practice. They must be dated after April 1, 2021.

There will be a mandatory parent meeting in August.



DRESS CODE

Buy big, as students will grow throughout the year

Buy small quantities

Polo and oxford shirts must be tucked for boys; girls may remain untucked.

Boys must wear a brown or black belt.

Shoes -- low-heeled oxfords, loafers, standard athletic shoes, and open-back mules are acceptable; sandals, open-toes, or heels more than 2 ½ inches are not acceptable.

Socks must be visibly worn at all times.

Girls may wear solid, single-color tights.



SHIRTS

CAI Logo Polo Shirts



Short or long sleeved in white, navy, or gold

CAI Logo Oxford Shirts

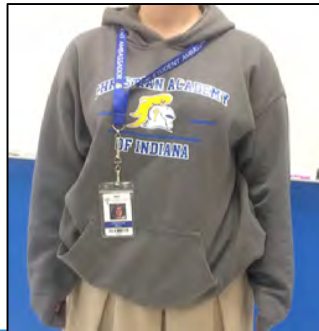


Short or long sleeved in white or blue

CAI Logo Blouses (girls only)



CAI Sweatshirts



CAI Athletic & Spirit Wear*



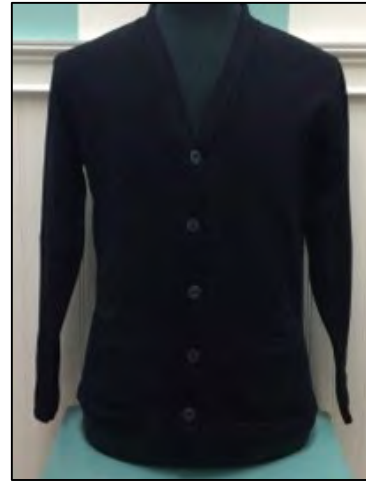
*Only select athletic/spirit wear is approved; the Armory should have it clearly marked, or ask an administrator

JACKETS AND SWEATERS

Logo Fleece
Jackets



CAI Logo
Sweaters



CAI Athletic
Jackets



No other jackets may be worn in school.

SKIRTS

Must be purchased from our uniform provider (Shaheens,
Land's End)

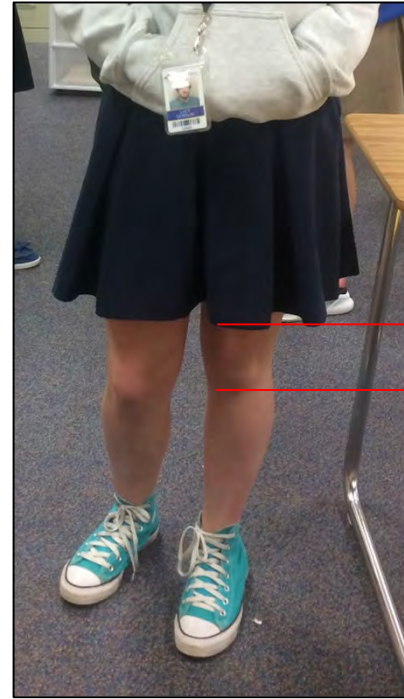
Available in plaid, navy, khaki, or houndstooth



SKIRTS MUST REACH THE KNEES!



Perfect!



Too short!

May be purchased at the store of your choosing

Must be traditional khaki or navy color

Must have appropriate fit





**These are all too
tightly fitted**

MUST BE A MEDIUM KHAKI OR NAVY COLOR

Too Dark



Too Light



Too Light



MUST BE THE APPROPRIATE STYLE

No cargo style



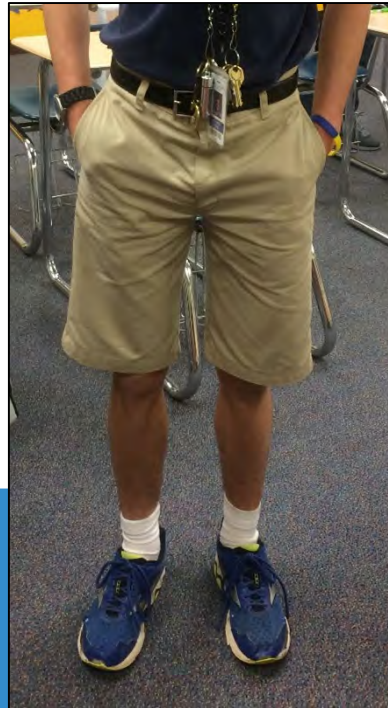
No jeans style



UNIFORM-STYLE SHORTS

**May be purchased from the store of your
choosing**

**Must follow the same guidelines for color, fit, and
style as pants**



CHAPEL DAYS

Boys

- Oxford Shirt with a tie
- Long pants/no shorts
- May wear CAI sweater

Girls

- Oxford Shirt or Blouse
- Long pants or skirts
- May wear CAI sweater



Jackets are not allowed on chapel days, even CAI jackets. Uniform sweaters are the only outerwear permitted on chapel days.

SPECIAL EVENT DAYS

Jeans Days –May wear solid -color blue jeans in a traditional fit with no holes or frays along with a CAI polo, t -shirt, or sweatshirt.

Spirit Days - May follow the theme of the day, but modesty is still expected.

Shorts/skirts must reach the knees, and sweat pants/yoga pants are not allowed. Modest necklines are required.

HAIRSTYLES

Hair should be neat, clean, and out of the eyes at all times.

Style extremes, including color, not found naturally on humans, are not permitted

Boys' hair length should not extend beyond the shirt collar, and side hair may not be lower than the bottom of the ear. When combed straight down, hair may not extend below the eyebrows. Boys are to be clean-shaven with no beards or mustaches.

Students are expected to maintain grooming without reminders/warnings.

DISCIPLINE

Detentions

Given for a variety of minor violations, including but not limited to disrupting class, talking without permission in class, not wearing id badge, and dress code violations.

Suspensions, In -School and Out -of -School

Given for a variety of major violations, including but not limited to disrespect, cheating , plagiarism, use of profanities, physical aggression, weapons, stealing, destruction of property, and inappropriate use of school computers.

DETENTIONS

If your child receives a detention, you will get an email notification.

Detentions are served before school on Tuesdays or after school on Thursdays.

They last 35 minutes.

They are to be served within one week of receiving.



PROBLEMS ?

We desire a partnership between parents and teachers/school staff.
If difficulties arise, we strive to follow the Biblical principles found in Matthew 18:15-17.

1. Notify the teacher and/or person of concern and meet to try to resolve the issue.
2. If the issue is not resolved after repeated meetings between these parties, the parents may request a meeting with both the teacher and principal to discuss the issue.
3. If after this meeting the issue is still not resolved, the parents may request a joint meeting with the teacher, principal and superintendent.

WE LOVE TO HAVE PARENTS INVOLVED!

Once COVID restrictions have lightened, there will be opportunities with PTO, library, field trips, lunch

Teachers welcome contact – e-mail and phone

It is crucial for parents to stay involved in the life of their children as they grow older – still need your support and encouragement, even if it seems as if they don't.



HELPFUL RESOURCES

Learn More Indiana Magazine

<https://cdn.learnmoreindiana.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/LMI-2020-6-8-interactive-1.pdf>

Christian Academy of Indiana Links and Documents

<https://caschools.us/indiana/indiana-upper-school/indiana-upper-school-documents-and-links/>



QUESTIONS?
CAI MIDDLE SCHOOL