



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is Christian Academy Virtual (CAV)?

CAV is a virtual campus of the Christian Academy School System, an accredited Christian school located in Louisville, KY. CAV Elementary School is a Kindergarten-5th grade face-to-face online learning program that provides your child with in-person daily instruction and biblically-integrated classes taught by state certified teachers. Students can attend school from anywhere as long as they can meet at scheduled times based on Eastern Standard Time and have an adequate internet connection.

The same standards-based curriculum, biblical worldview integration, grading scales, standardized testing and benchmarks will be used for CAV Elementary School as for all Christian Academy students. Your child will receive a Christian Academy report card and will follow the same yearly calendar as our Kentucky campuses, which includes start/end dates, holidays, breaks and teacher professional/in-service days.

What makes this different from other online learning programs?

CAV Elementary School offers live instruction within a virtual classroom that delivers Christian Academy's biblically-integrated curriculum while building student-to-teacher and student-to-student relationships. The result is a unique online school that creates a small class-like environment which fosters interaction, group work and community building.

Why did Christian Academy decide to make this a permanent virtual campus?

Families indicated the desire for virtual instruction for multiple reasons. As a result, we want to partner with families who want to be a part of Christian Academy's mission but cannot be in-person at one of our physical campuses. This would include families that have health concerns, want more of a homeschool setting or want a Christian education but are not in physical proximity to a traditional Christian school.

Who can enroll in CAV?

Families who are interested in attending CAV Elementary School will go through the same admissions process as our in-person students. We desire to partner with families who share our Christian mission and desire a biblical worldview education. On our website, www.caschools.us, we will provide more details about our application process, tuition schedule, availability of tuition assistance, expectations and much more.

What is the cost of tuition?

\$7,400 annually

Can I apply for tuition assistance?

Yes, any family who qualifies for tuition assistance using our third-party FACTS application will be eligible to receive need-based tuition assistance for CAV Elementary School.

What is included in tuition?

- Curriculum (textbooks and support materials)
- Chromebook for each child
- Online support for curricular issues
- All core subjects taught by state certified teachers

What is not included in tuition?

- Special Area Classes (Art, Spanish, Music, PE)
- Athletics, clubs and after-school activities
- General School Supplies
- Internet/WiFi Connection

Prior to the start of the school year, Christian Academy will ship your Chromebook, textbooks and support materials. You will receive new curriculum items quarterly that will supplement your online learning.

Can I still get special area classes?

Yes, we will be offering special areas as add-on curriculum for an additional fee of \$500 per course.

What other fees and costs will I be responsible for?

When you enroll in the program virtual families will be responsible for the same enrollment fee as all students. This is a one-time annual enrollment fee of \$300. If you opt for special area classes you will be responsible for those costs as well.

What if I want to transfer enrollment to one of the three in-person campuses mid-year?

If you decide you want to enroll at one of our in-person campuses, you may request a transfer through our admissions department. If there is space, your student can then transfer. Some prorated additional tuition costs may apply.

What is expected from parents?

- A stable Internet connection (at least 10Mbps download and 10Mbps upload) dedicated to each student device. For best performance, where possible, use a wired connection to the router (not wifi)
- A designated space for your child to work uninterrupted each day
- Communication with teachers and principal about absences, academic needs, etc.
- Ensure that your child is up and ready for school at 8 a.m. EST Monday–Friday
- Check assignments and grades to ensure sure your child is on track
- Allow your child to do his/her own work so that teachers are aware of their needs

What is expected from students?

- Come ready to learn, on time and attentive
- Ask questions of the teacher if there is something you don't understand
- Complete assignments on time
- Be respectful of the teacher and other students during class time, online chats and small group work

Benefits for virtual students:

- Robust curriculum with biblical worldview teaching
- Relationship-based school community
- Data-driven instruction
- Christian Academy School System report card
- Individual, small group, and whole group instruction
- Fun, engaging learning
- Instruction from an exemplary accredited school
- Certified Faculty

What does a typical day look like?

- Classes are Monday–Friday 8:00 a.m.–2:50 p.m.
- Live daily classroom meetings with your teacher at 8:00 a.m. EST
- Live instruction from 8:30-11:00 a.m. including small and group instruction.
- Daily assignments with clear expectations and due dates
- Assigned individual or small group activities based on student needs
- Teachers available for questions until 3:00 p.m. daily

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS?

Please contact the Admissions Department any time!

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