



## 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 High School will provide both synchronous and asynchronous instruction for its biblically-integrated courses. Students can attend courses from anywhere as long as they can meet at scheduled times based on Eastern Standard Time, have an acceptable device, and have an adequate internet connection.

The same standards-based curriculum, biblical worldview integration and grading scales will be used for CAV High School as for all Christian Academy students. Students will receive a Christian Academy report card/transcript. Each course is worth 0.5 credits, which is equivalent to one semester. Courses will be offered during the summer, fall, and spring semesters.

### **What makes this different from other online learning programs?**

CAV High School offers 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 courses to supplement a homeschool setting or want a Christian education but are not in physical proximity to a traditional Christian school.

### **Who can enroll in CAV?**

We desire to partner with students and families who share our Christian mission and desire a biblical worldview education. On our website, [www.caschools.us](http://www.caschools.us), we provide more details about our application process, tuition, expectations and much more.

Please note that in order to allow for application processing, students need to complete their application, including the payment, at least two full business days prior to the start date of the course.

### **What is the cost of tuition?**

Tuition for CAV High School courses will vary based on content, length of course and/or cost of supplies. There will be a one-time, non-refundable fee charged through FACTS for each course.

### **Is there a withdrawal process?**

Once the non-refundable tuition is paid, there is no withdrawal option for the course.

### **What is included in tuition?**

- Curriculum (textbooks and support materials)
- Commitment to weekly live instruction
- Ability to speak personally with the teacher during office hours
- Online support for curricular issues
- All subjects taught by CASS teachers
- End of course grade/transcript (students will earn 0.5 credits per semester course)
- All instruction delivered through CANVAS, our learning management system

### **What is not included in tuition?**

- Athletics, clubs and after-school activities
- General school supplies
- A device (PC, MAC, Chromebook or iPad should all be compatible)
- Internet/Wi-Fi Connection and 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 Wi-Fi)

### **What other fees and costs will I be responsible for?**

- Any supplemental resources required for personal use (e.g. novels, calculator, consumable supplies)

### **What is expected from students?**

- Come ready to learn, be on time and attentive
- Ask questions of the teacher if there is something you don't understand
- Ensure that assignments are completed with integrity and on time
- Be respectful of the teacher and other students during class time, online chats and small group work
- Actively and collaboratively work with teachers and classmates to build community

### **Benefits for virtual students:**

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

### **What does a typical week look like?**

- Live instruction at least once a week
- Individual and small group activities and assignments with clear expectations and due dates
- Supplemental recorded instructional videos
- Teacher office hours available for individual questions

### **Still have questions?**

Please contact the Admissions Department any time!

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