



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY | Admissions Guide

THE **MISSION** OF

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

IS TO DEVELOP STUDENTS

WITH A **HEART** FOR **GOD**

WHO GROW AS **JESUS** DID

IN

WISDOM, STATURE AND IN FAVOR

WITH **GOD** AND **MEN**.



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF INDIANA

WELCOME

Thank you for exploring Christian Academy and for considering partnering with us for your child's Christian education. We have two distinct campuses in Louisville, Kentucky and New Albany, Indiana. Our Providence School, which serves children with Down syndrome, is on our Kentucky campus. Each campus has its own identity and offers a culture that welcomes and encourages children to grow in God's plan for them through relationships, academics, missions, service, arts, sports and other programs. Our deepest hope is for our students to know they are loved by God and to learn biblical truths that will serve them throughout their lives. We are pleased that you are considering a Christ-centered education at Christian Academy.

Letter from **ADMISSIONS**

Dear Prospective Parent,

Thank you for your interest in Christian Academy School System. We understand what an important decision you are making as you select a school for your child. As you make this educational decision, we want to provide you with valuable information about who we are.

The mission of Christian Academy is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men. The distinctiveness of Christian Academy is found in our biblical worldview instruction implemented from Junior Academy through graduation in all subject areas.

Enclosed you will find information about Christian Academy that will answer many of your questions. We encourage you to visit our campuses to meet our dedicated faculty and staff. They consistently provide students with a challenging academic experience in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment. Tour opportunities are available at our campuses. In addition to tours, we extend an invitation to prospective students entering third grade through twelfth grade to schedule a time to shadow a current student in the grade your child will enter. This gives your child an opportunity to experience part of a day at Christian Academy.

Please contact the Admissions Department to schedule a tour: for Kentucky, call (502) 244-3225; for Indiana, call (812) 944-6200. You may also contact us at admissions@caschools.us. We invite you to visit www.caschools.us for current Christian Academy information. If you would like to speak with me directly, you can reach me at (502) 753-4590.

We look forward to partnering with your family!

All for Him,

Lorrie Baechtel

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Director of Enrollment and Marketing
Christian Academy School System



460
Churches



Over
50%
Receive Tuition
Assistance



Award-Winning
Fine Arts



150
Sports
Teams





STUDENT LIFE

Student life at Christian Academy centers around the school's mission to develop students with a heart for God to grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men. Students of all grade levels and abilities can find a place to get involved, whether that's in our fine arts programs, athletics, intramurals, academic clubs, missions and more. There's something for everyone at Christian Academy.

FINE ARTS

Artistic expression provides unique and creative ways to share God-given gifts and talents to impact others. Through Christian Academy's growing and award-winning fine arts programs, students have numerous opportunities to develop their gifts. In addition to the number and variety of our fine arts program offerings, Christian Academy has a gifted fine arts faculty. Through their leadership and guidance, students continue to find success at local, state, regional and national competitions in both performing and visual arts.

ATHLETICS

Embracing the history of our predecessors, Centurion and Warrior Athletics continue to advance a foundation rooted in the promise of Christ. As they run for the incorruptible prize, our athletes train to place character before career, service before self and God's will for their lives before their own.

Blessed with outstanding facilities, distinguished coaches and a desire to glorify God in all we do, our athletics department knows what it takes to succeed both on and off the field. With a history steeped in local, regional and national accomplishments, our student-athletes have run and continue to run the course set before them. From elementary through high school, our students are welcome to take part in athletics. Encouraging our athletes at every level, our coaches and athletic staff bring the right amount of discipline and compassion to every practice, competition and gathering.

MISSIONS

We believe in the Acts 1:8 model of missions, "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Chapel, Bible classes, mission trips, service projects and Bible studies are vehicles we utilize at Christian Academy to deepen biblical truth and worldview in our students and cultivate the knowledge and tools they need to be able to serve and share the gospel with others.





ACADEMICS

We recognize each child as a gift from God and an image bearer of the Creator. From Junior Academy through 12th grade, our curriculum and teaching methods revolve around nurturing their reasoning, creative, purposeful and relational nature. We foster critical thinking, problem-solving, exploration, creativity and collaboration through a biblical worldview approach to education.

At Christian Academy, our commitment to age-appropriate yet challenging instruction is evident in the integration of biblical knowledge and spiritual growth goals throughout our academic curriculum. Our curriculum, chapel programs and mission opportunities collectively shape a nurturing environment where hearts and minds flourish, paving the way for students to thrive and make a positive impact in the world. Join us on this extraordinary educational journey where faith, knowledge and character converge for a lifetime of success.



ELEMENTARY

Elementary is a time of discovery, amazement and excitement as students begin their lifelong journey of learning. Christian Academy believes in a traditional Christian education curriculum focusing on core subjects such as reading, writing, vocabulary, social studies, science, math and Bible. Special areas include spiritual formation, music, art, technology, library and physical education, adding depth and great interest at each grade level.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle school is a time of transition, a time of spiritual, academic, emotional and physical growth. Our dedicated teachers guide their students through a challenging academic environment with great expertise and grace. Core subjects include math, science, literature, language arts, history and Bible. These classes are complemented by additional studies in various areas including technology, physical education, art, Spanish, band, choir, orchestra and other electives.



HIGH SCHOOL

High school is a time of preparation and growth in each student's life as he or she moves toward independence. Christian Academy celebrates the drive, ambition, leadership qualities and creativity of its students. Our graduates are well prepared to live out their faith no matter what their next steps include.





JUNIOR ACADEMY

The goal of our Junior Academy (preschool) programs is to stimulate the student's physical, mental, emotional and social development while maintaining a strong spiritual emphasis. The philosophy of our scripture-based curriculum is that young children learn best by doing. With the understanding that play is their "work," a balance of child-initiated and teacher-directed activities help to prepare the children for future physical development as well as spiritual and academic growth.



3-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

Students must be 3 years old by August 1 of the school year and must be completely toilet trained in order to be accepted into the program.

The 3-year-old Junior Academy (preschool) program is intended to introduce little ones to a classroom environment and encourage social development as they grow and mature.

4-YEAR-OLD PROGRAM

The 4-year-old Junior Academy (preschool) program introduces students to the basics of a kindergarten readiness program.



The full-day Junior Academy (preschool) program is available Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. A separate junior academy after-school care program will be offered from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. at an additional cost for families who choose to register.

PROVIDENCE

Providence School is designed to accommodate children with a primary diagnosis of Down syndrome. Students must be ambulatory and not considered medically fragile. Speech and occupational therapists will provide consultation to teachers regarding student educational needs and individual/group therapy on a weekly or biweekly basis. Individual therapy may be provided at school, in addition to the services provided by the school and at the parent's expense. A working relationship will be maintained with Christian Academy and Down Syndrome of Louisville. Acceptance into Providence School is based on an application and interview as well as an evaluation of a student's current level of development. Providence School is the only nonprofit school in the Kentuckiana area with a vision for offering preschool through 12th grade integrated educational opportunities for children with Down syndrome.

JUNIOR ACADEMY

Junior Academy can accommodate up to four students with Down syndrome. Additional support will be provided in classrooms as needed. A Providence School team member will work with teachers and children to promote spiritual, cognitive, adaptive, language, motor and self-help skills. A total inclusion approach will be used. A Family Service Plan/FSP will be written with each family specific to the needs of their child each year.

ELEMENTARY - HIGH SCHOOL

Providence School will have a specialized teacher and assistants to modify curriculum and provide support to students within the classroom and in small-group settings. Specialized curriculum and classroom modifications will meet the individual needs of students. Each year, a Family Service Plan (FSP) will be developed with each family to address their child's specific needs. Inclusion into classrooms will promote cognitive, adaptive, language, social and spiritual goals.



FAQS

Is there an application deadline for applying?

Christian Academy uses a rolling admissions model - continuous enrollment. Applications are accepted throughout the year for all campuses and all grade levels. Annually, on April 1 (or the closest business date), we begin accepting applications one-and-a-half years in advance of the school year of interest for all grade levels.

Is your school accredited?

Christian Academy of Louisville is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Cognia, the Kentucky Non-Public School Commission and is certified by the State of Kentucky.

Christian Academy of Indiana is accredited by the Indiana Department of Education, the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia.

What grade levels are offered at each campus?

Both of our campuses, Christian Academy of Louisville and Christian Academy of Indiana, offer Junior Academy (preschool) through 12th grade.

Do both campuses offer Junior Academy (preschool) programs?

Yes, each of our campuses offers Junior Academy (preschool).

Are there before-school and after-school programs available?

Yes, although programs vary by campus. Please contact the Christian Academy Business Office at (502) 244-3225 for more information.

Do students wear uniforms?

Yes, students in kindergarten through 12th grade wear uniforms, although the dress code and uniform vendors vary according to grade level. Junior Academy students do not wear uniforms. For more information about the dress code for your school and campus of interest, please ask an Admissions Coordinator.

Do you have a parent organization?

Each campus has an active PTO. Parent volunteers are very much appreciated in our school system.

Does your Indiana Campus participate in the Indiana School Choice Scholarship program?

Yes, Christian Academy of Indiana participates in the Indiana School Choice Scholarship program. If you have specific questions, or would like assistance in applying for this program, please contact Lisa Rehnberg, Tuition Assistance Coordinator, at lrehnberg@caschools.us or (502) 400-5426.

Do you have support for students with learning differences?

Each of our campuses offers Educational Resources for students with learning differences. However, each campus varies in the programs offered. To discuss your child's specific needs, please contact Sara Osborne, Director of Educational Resources, at sosborne@caschools.us or (502) 244-3225.

For additional questions or more information, please contact our Admissions Coordinator at 502-753-4590.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

WE BELIEVE...

The Bible is the only inspired, inerrant Word of God that is sufficient, necessary, authoritative and clear. (1)

In one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (2)

God, in His sovereignty, offers redemption and restoration to all who confess and repent from their sin, who seek His mercy and grace and humbly ask for His forgiveness through Jesus Christ. (3)

Jesus Christ is God Himself, came to earth in the flesh, was born of a virgin and lived a sinless life. He died a substitutionary and atoning death on the cross. He arose bodily from the grave and ascended into heaven where He sits at the right hand of God and will return in victory to rule forever. (4)

The Holy Spirit convicts of sin, regenerates to new life, indwells every Christian, helps in weakness and intercedes on behalf of believers and churches in prayer and empowers believers to live a fruitful Christian life. (5)

All people are created in God's image and, being descended from Adam, have inherited a sinful nature and are totally unable to save themselves from the natural consequences of sin. Every human is a person deserving of compassion, love, kindness, respect and dignity. (6)

All people are saved and justified by faith in the shed blood of Jesus Christ and by accepting Him as Lord and Savior are born again by the Holy Spirit and become children of God. There is a spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (7)

The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our faith. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality and the proper conduct of humankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of doctrine, practice, policy and discipline, the Superintendent, subject to review by the Board of Directors as appropriate, is the school system's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

The scriptures listed are authoritative and representative but not exhaustive:

(1) Deut. 6:6-7; Ps. 119:1, 130; Mt. 4:4; Rom. 10-13-17; 2 Tim. 3:16-17; Titus 1:2; 2 Pet. 1:21

(2) Gen. 1:1-2; Deut. 6:4; Mt. 3:16-17; 28:19; Jn. 1:1

(3) Mk. 1:15; Rom. 1:16; Eph. 1:4-7

(4) Lk. 1:35; Lk. 24; Jn. 1:1-4, 14; Acts 1:9-11, 7:55-56; Rm. 3:22-26; 1 Cor. 15:20; 2 Cor. 5:21; Col. 1:15-20; Heb. 4:15, 9:26; 1 Jn. 3:5; Rev. 19:11-16; 21:1-8

(5) Jn. 3:6-7; 16:8; Rom. 8:16, 26-27

(6) Gen. 1:26-27; Mt. 5:44-45; Rom. 3:19-20, 3:23; Eph. 2:1-3; Col. 1:21

(7) Jn. 3:6-7; Acts 4:12; Rom. 3:26-28, 5:1; Eph. 4:3-6

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- ☐ Online Application
- ☐ Admissions Testing
- ☐ Reference Email Addresses (Included on the Application)
 - ☐ Church
 - ☐ Core-subject teacher (for applicants entering grades 1–12)
- ☐ Grade Reports/Unofficial Transcripts (Current Year and Previous Year)
- ☐ Parent/Student Interview (includes students entering grades 6–12)

Admissions decisions will be sent beginning in early January for those who have completed the admissions process.

Applicants are considered year-round on a rolling basis, space permitting.

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