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Christian Academy of Louisville-
English Station Campus

Admissions Overview



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Admissions Policy

Subject to the faith-based standards and beliefs stated in the Christian Academy policies and procedures, Christian Academy School System admits students of any race, gender, color, nationality or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, gender, color, nationality or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, tuition grant program, athletic and other school-administered programs.

Christian Academy was established on the biblical principle that God gives parents the primary responsibility for educating their children. The school enters into a partnership with parents and Christian educators to teach academics in the context of a Christian worldview. Christian Academy's policy is to offer enrollment to students of Christian parents who desire a Bible-based education with academic excellence for their children. The Christian Academy staff partners with families who also teach their children what it means to live a Christian life regarding personal and family relationships. (See Section G.1.3 and G.1.4)

Notwithstanding anything else in this handbook, Christian Academy reserves the right to select students and families on the basis of academic performance, Christian commitment, lifestyle choices and personal qualifications including a willingness to cooperate with our administration and policies. Therefore, Christian Academy reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue the enrollment of a student on the basis of, but not necessarily limited to, the inability to support the moral principles of the school and/or the inability to live a life consistent with the Christian Academy statement of faith, mission, values, philosophies and goals, and any related policies and procedures. (See Section G.1.3 and G.1.4)



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Dear Prospective Parent:

Thank you for your interest in the Christian Academy School System. We understand your responsibility in selecting the school that is best for your child and your family. As you make this important decision, we want to provide you with as much valuable information as possible about our school system.

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 what we teach and how we teach it. Central to both of these concepts is curriculum and instruction based on Biblical principles.

Enclosed, you will find various items of information about Christian Academy that will answer many of your questions. We welcome and encourage you to visit our campuses so you can meet our faculty and staff who are dedicated to providing students with a challenging academic experience in a nurturing, Christ-centered environment each day. Daily and weekly tour opportunities are available at each of our three campuses. In addition to tours, we extend an invitation to prospective students entering sixth grade through twelfth grade to schedule a time to shadow a current student in the respective school being considered. This is an opportunity for your student to experience part of a day at Christian Academy.

Please contact the Admissions Department to schedule a tour, for Kentucky call 502-244-3225 and for Indiana call 812-944-6200. You may also contact us at admissions@caschools.us. We invite you to visit our website, www.caschools.us, with frequency for current Christian Academy information. For your convenience and timely processing, we encourage you to submit admission applications online.

We look forward to serving your family!

All for Him,

Lorrie Baechtel

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Director of Admissions
Christian Academy School System



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ENGLISH STATION 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE *www.caschools.us*



Developing Students with a Heart for God

Our mission and our Deep Hope at 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. Developing a heart for God means that Christian Academy focuses, with great intentionality, on our Deep Hope so that students are taught from solid, biblical principles to integrate God's Word into all areas of their lives.

Accreditation

Christian Academy of Louisville is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Cognia and by the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Kentucky Christian Academy teachers are certified as required by the State of Kentucky and/or ACSI, and hold at least a Baccalaureate Degree; more than 70% have achieved or are in the process of achieving either a Masters or Doctorate level degree.

Financial Assistance

Over 27% of English Station families received assistance from 6 discount and assistance programs.

Christian Academy School System admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students of this school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policy, financial aid programs, athletic programs and other school-administered programs.

Elementary Program Overview

ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS Jr. Academy - Grade 5

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(502) 244-3225

Michael Chitty, *Principal*
Anna Carson, *Asst. Principal*
Jeremy Gutierrez, *Asst. Principal*
Becky Davis, *Jr. Academy Director*

Enrollment
Jr. Academy - 97 students
Elementary - 698 students
Providence School- 17 students

Curriculum

The elementary curriculum holds students to the highest standards and challenges all students to use their God-given abilities to achieve their learning potential. The elementary language arts and mathematics programs foster critical thinking and life application. Language arts is centered on a strong foundation in phonics, and explicit instruction in comprehension and writing. Mathematics and STEAM instruction is focused on developing conceptual understanding, procedural knowledge and problem solving ability.

Special Areas

All students participate in six special areas each week consisting of Art, Music, Library, STEAM, Physical Education and Spanish.

Highlights

Daily Bible instruction and weekly Chapel times help our students develop a Christian worldview and love for the Lord Jesus Christ.



Middle School Program Overview

Core Courses

Middle School students have the opportunity to engage in Bible class, English Language Arts, Math, Science/STEM and History courses.

Accelerated Courses

Christian Academy offers accelerated courses in the following areas: Pre-Algebra (7th grade), Algebra I (8th grade) and Enhanced 7th and 8th English Language Arts.

Exploratory Courses

Art, Band, Physical Education, Orchestra, Choir, Spanish, Yearbook, Computer, Spiritual Life, Missions, Worldviews, Robotics and Life Skill courses are offered throughout the year.

Extracurricular Activities

Students participate in House Council, Weekly Prayer Gathering and DramatiCALS Jr. Clubs change every year based on interest, such as Photography, Film, Hands of Christ, Sign Language and Military/Law Enforcement.

Highlights

All students enjoy community "Houses," stimulating peer engagement and practice of spiritual character. Daily Bible instruction, weekly Chapel times and Student Bible studies are designed to be integrated into the school day and student life.



ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS Grades 6-8

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Bill Miller, *Principal*
Andy Matthies, *Asst. Principal*

Enrollment
Middle School - 464 students
Providence School - 5 students



CAL Middle School was awarded the U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School Award in 2015 for academic excellence and received Louisville's only Distinguished Designation for our middle school STEM program in 2019.

Christian Academy School System administers Measures of Academic Progress to help assess and enhance elementary and middle school reading and math proficiency. Christian Academy students in grades K-8 consistently score above the national average on standardized tests.

ENGLISH STATION CAMPUS Grades 9-12

700 S. English Station Road
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(502) 244-3225

Robbie Brown, *Principal*
Jo Gill, *Asst. Principal*
Jeremy Gutierrez, *Asst. Principal*

Enrollment
High School - 653 students
Providence School- 4 students



CAL was the only private high school in the nation to earn the U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School Award in 2010 and 2020. Our high school STEM Biomedical Science Program received Louisville's only Distinguished Designation by PLTW for 5 consecutive years (2018-2023).

High School Program Overview

Graduation Requirements

All students receive an excellent, traditional education in a challenging, academic environment. The **Standard Program** provides a solid foundation which prepares all students for continuing their education beyond high school. The **College Preparatory Program** is much more demanding and includes foreign language coursework required by major colleges and universities. The **Honors Program** offers a rigorous curriculum with the opportunity to earn college credit. Sixty hours of community service must be completed by all students for graduation.

22 Credits are required for all three diplomas:

Bible (4 credits)	Fine Arts (1 credit)
English (4 credits)	Computer Education
Science (3 credits)	Physical Education & Health (1/2 credit each)
Math (3 credits)	Electives (3 credits)
Social Studies (3 credits)	

Additionally, two credits of Foreign Language are required for the Honors and College Preparatory Program diplomas. The Honors Program requires 24 credits and a 3.5 GPA. The College Preparatory Program requires 24 credits and a 3.0 GPA.

Fine Arts Designation

Graduates of the School of the Arts receive a diploma with a Fine Arts Designation reflecting successful completion of the program requirements. To receive the Fine Arts Designation students must complete all required coursework and maintain a 3.0 GPA in all classes specific to their fine arts track.

School of Biomedical Science Designation

CAL is a certified Project Lead the Way school offering a world-class biomedical curriculum that enables students to obtain the skills needed to succeed in the global economy. Students can earn the School of Biomedical Science Diploma Designation by completing the required course work and maintaining a 3.25 GPA in their science course work.

School of Spiritual Formation Designation

In addition to our four-year high school Bible courses, this organic, three-year pathway fully unites with the mission statement of Christian Academy to develop students with hearts for God, who grow as Jesus did, in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and men. There are no weighted grades in this pathway and class sizes are small to enhance a personal discipleship experience.

Highlights

Christian Academy students have the opportunity to participate in daily Bible instruction, weekly Chapel, mission trips and accelerated visual and musical performing arts groups. On-campus groups and clubs include Band, Choir, Orchestra, 24 Varsity Sports, Drama, Art Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Beta Club, Spanish Club and many others. Our courses also include Engineering Design, a four-year STEM program in biomedical science, and 28 courses eligible for college credit.

Technology including digital projectors, laptop computers and SMART Boards are integrated throughout the schools. All high school students receive a Chromebook.



ACT

The ACT consists of curriculum-based tests in English, mathematics, reading and science designed to measure the skills for success in first year college coursework.

AP Exam

Christian Academy offers a wide variety with 19 AP courses. Each year all of our students taking AP classes participate in an AP Exam that compares our students with their peers in the state of Kentucky as well as across the globe.

In 2023, 186 AP students at Christian Academy of Louisville took the exam with 76% scoring a 3 or higher. In the state of Kentucky, only 15% of AP students who took the exam scored a 3 or higher, and 22% of global AP students attained this score.

22 students were recognized as AP Scholars (*passing at least 3 AP exams*). 12 students were recognized as AP Scholars with Honors (*passing 4 AP exams*) and 18 as AP Scholars with Distinction (*passing 5 AP exams*).

College Attendance

Of the Class of 2023, 82% attend a four-year college and less than 3% attend a two-year college. 42% attend an in-state, public, four-year college. 16% chose to attend a Christian college.

Academic Distinction

The Class of 2023 had 1 National Merit Finalist and 2 National Merit Commended Scholars. 3 students were appointed as Governor’s Scholars and 4 students were accepted to the Governor’s School for the Arts. We have also had 8 military academy appointments in the last 8 years.

Academic Support

10% of high school students received academic assistance to support individual learning styles and needs.

Centurion Athletics

Athletic Programs and Facilities

Fall Sports include Cheerleading, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer and Volleyball.

Winter Sports include Basketball, Archery, Cheerleading, Bowling and Swimming.

Spring Sports include Baseball, Lacrosse, Softball, Tennis and Track and Field, and Bass Fishing.

The Centurions are housed in two gymnasiums, a weight room, tennis courts, athletic fields for baseball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball and

Additional Facilities

Media Centers; Full-size Computer Labs for all grades; Wireless Computer Labs; 740-seat Auditorium; Cafeteria

2023 ACT Comparison

Top 25% of Christian Academy 29.8

Christian Academy 22.1

Nation 19.8

Kentucky 18.6

2023 AP Exam Comparison

Christian Academy 76%

National 22%

Kentucky 15%





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HOW TO APPLY ONLINE

WWW.CASCHOOLS.US/ADMISSIONS

- Click on *Submit an Application* on the right-hand side of the Admissions page.
- Once there, click on *Create an Account*.
- Follow the directions to create a login for your child's Renweb application. This login will only be used for the application process.

Please call an Admissions Coordinator for any assistance you may need with the application process.

English Station:

Christina Johnson (Junior Academy - Grade 5) at 502-753-4575

Darlene Kutzner (Grades 6-12) at 502-753-4564

Indiana:

Wendy Smith (Junior Academy- Grade 12) at 502-400-5420

Southwest:

Emily Ahrens (Junior Academy - Grade 8) at 502-753-4522

Lorrie Baechtel (Junior Academy - Grade 8) at 502-753-4590

If you are an International Student, please contact the Admissions Office at 502-244-3225.

English Station Students Can Develop Their God-Given Gifts

Athletics- The Centurion Athletic Program is dedicated to producing disciplined, Christ-honoring teams that are excellent at all levels. We have over 100 teams in 22 sports from Kindergarten through 12th grade.

<https://caschools.us/english-station/centurion/>

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

<https://caschools.us/english-station/english-station-missions/>

Music & Arts- Through our award-winning performing and visual arts programs, students have numerous opportunities to develop and display their talents.

<https://caschools.us/english-station/diplomas-of-distinction/school-of-the-arts/>

Technology- Our technology focus is not on a particular device; rather, it is on using technology as a tool to make teaching and learning engaging, efficient and effective.

<https://caschools.us/english-station/around-english-station/english-station-technology/>

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. (Luke 2:52)

Wisdom- the application of knowledge with a Biblical worldview honoring God

Stature- the development and appreciation of God-given talents and gifts

Favor- the passion to serve God and others as an extension of the Gospel



CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF LOUISVILLE – English Station

2024-2025 Schedule of Tuition and Fees

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 favor with God and men.

NEW STUDENTS:

Application Fee - A **non-refundable** fee of \$100 per student must accompany each application.

Continuous Enrollment Fee - When your student is accepted to Christian Academy, a **non-refundable** Continuous Enrollment Fee of \$300 will be collected to enroll your student. (*FACTS refers to this as “Downpayment”*)

RETURNING STUDENTS:

Continuous Enrollment Fee - A **non-refundable** fee of \$300 per student is due **February 28, 2024**. This fee will be paid in conjunction with the online continuous enrollment process through FACTS. (*FACTS refers to this as “Downpayment”*)

2024-2025 TUITION RATES ⁽¹⁾

	1 st Child	2 nd Child	3 rd Child	4 th Child
Grade: K	\$9,975	\$9,975	\$8,575	\$7,725
Grades: 1 – 5	\$10,675	\$10,675	\$9,275	\$8,425
Grades: 6 – 8⁽²⁾	\$11,950	\$11,950	\$10,550	\$9,700
Grades: 9 – 12⁽²⁾	\$14,075	\$14,075	\$12,675	\$11,825

⁽¹⁾ excludes Continuous Enrollment Fee (see above)

⁽²⁾ includes textbooks and technology costs

TUITION/FEE POLICY

Tuition and other fees are necessary in order for Christian Academy to fulfill its mission of developing students with a heart for God. In support of this, parents are expected to commit themselves to meet financial obligations promptly in accordance with Biblical stewardship and to comply with the following policy:

The Continuous Enrollment Fee is non-refundable unless for any reason Christian Academy does not readmit the student. If parents withdraw their student’s enrollment application for any reason, the fee is non-refundable. (*FACTS refers to this as “Downpayment”*)

The school has contracted with FACTS Tuition Management Company for the processing of all tuition payments. The following payment options are available through FACTS:

- Annual Payment due June 14, 2024.
- Monthly Payments (June through May). A \$50 annual processing fee per family is required for using this service and will be automatically drafted from your account by FACTS within 14 days of the agreement being posted to the FACTS system.

Because the hiring of teachers and staff and the ordering of textbooks and other classroom materials are based upon enrollment, withdrawals are subject to the following obligation:

- Withdrawals after June 1 - one-month’s tuition is due
- Withdrawals after July 1 - two-months’ tuition is due
- Withdrawals after August 1 - three-months’ tuition is due
- Withdrawals after the start of school - full year’s tuition is due

Parents are expected to pay tuition and fees in a timely manner, according to the current Schedule of Tuition and Fees.

Student records will not be released and no credit for a student’s work can be earned unless all financial obligations are met.

Tuition that becomes **two months past due** will subject the student to being withheld from attending school until such amounts due to Christian Academy School System are made current.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

Tuition assistance awards are based on the family’s demonstrated need as determined by a third-party agency that makes financial needs assessments for private and Christian schools. Each award is made for one year only, based on the availability of tuition assistance funds.

ADDITIONAL FEES

- **Senior Class Fee** The senior class fee for the 2023-2024 school year was **\$250** for high school **seniors** only. The class fee for the 2024-2025 school year will be determined in the spring. This fee covers the cost of diplomas, diploma covers, and other expenses of the graduation programs. In addition, it covers the senior retreat, yearbook and video.
- **High School/Middle School Athletic Fee** Athletic participation fees for the 2023-2024 school year were **\$275** for high school and **\$225** for middle school for each sport in which the student participated. Athletic participation fees for the 2024-2025 school year will be determined in the spring. There may be additional uniform and team fees that vary from sport to sport.
- **Food Service** The cost of daily lunch for the 2023-2024 school year was **\$4.25**. À la carte food items for middle and high school students vary in cost. However, increases in the wholesale cost of food and supplies to our kitchen periodically necessitate a corresponding increase in the price of the lunch. Parents are encouraged to deposit money into their student's debit account in the cafeteria to expedite the speed of the serving line.
- **Miscellaneous Expenses** During the course of the school year other expenses are incurred for various services or activities, such as intramural sports, orchestra/choir/band participation, elective class fees (Home Ec, Art, Music, Advanced Placement, etc.), school picture packages, yearbooks, class functions, athletic events, parking permits, music programs and plays. **Most of these expenses are optional.** The school makes every effort to keep these expenses to a minimum.
- **International Students** Additional fees apply. Contact lbaechtel@caschools.us for information.
- **Missed Payment Fee** Missed payment fees are assessed by FACTS if payment is not received as scheduled.
- **Returned Check Fee** Christian Academy will charge a **\$25** returned check fee for all returned checks.

Please Note: For students participating in High School sports, the Kentucky High School Athletic Association (KHSAA) requires that tuition expenses not covered by allowable merit aid or need-based financial aid must be paid by immediate family members. Please refer to KHSAA Bylaws for definition and guidelines.

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Tuition Assistance

Frequently Asked Questions

Why Consider Financial Assistance?

Christian Academy is committed to making Christian Education as affordable as possible. 29% of our K-12 CAL students receive tuition support through financial assistance and discount programs, totaling over \$2.2 million in support. We recognize the sacrifices of a Christian lifestyle and take medical expenses as well as charitable contributions into account.

Who May Qualify for Tuition Assistance?

All prospective and enrolled Jr. Academy-12th grade students may apply. New families may contact the Tuition Assistance Coordinator for information.

How Do I Qualify for Tuition Assistance?

A third party administrator, FACTS Grant & Aid Assessment (FACTS), is used to determine eligibility. A family's application, along with financial information, goes directly to FACTS. All tuition assistance awards are based on need (as determined by FACTS) and the total amount of assistance available. Tuition assistance awards may vary each year. Families must reapply each school year.

FACTS website: online.factsmgmt.com

The 2024-2025 FACTS tuition assistance application for current families will be due March 8, 2024.

For Additional Information

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Christian Academy of Louisville
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Renee Janocik

Tuition Manager
Christian Academy School System
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Want to Connect Further with Christian Academy?

Email or Call our Admissions Team

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**Christian Academy is committed to making Christian education exceptional
as well as affordable to our families.**



2024-2025 **Indiana** and **Kentucky** JA - 12 Major Calendar Dates

All dates are the same with the exception of Spring Break.

August 1	First Day for Returning Teachers
August 7	First Day for Students
September 2	Labor Day, Closed
September 3	Remote Learning Day, K-12 Students work from home, JA in session
October 7-11	Fall Break
November 4-5	System Professional Development, no school for students
November 27-29	Thanksgiving Break
December 20	End First Semester
December 23 - January 6	Christmas Break for Students
January 6	Teacher In-Service, no school for students
January 7	Begin Second Semester
January 20	Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Closed
January 31	Remote Learning Day, K-12 Students work from home
February 13-14	System Professional Development, no school for students
February 17	President's Day, Closed
March 24-28	Indiana Spring Break
March 31 - April 4	Kentucky Spring Break
April 18	Good Friday, Closed
May 2	Recess Day, Closed
May 26	Memorial Day, Closed
May 29	Last Day for Students
May 30	Last Day for Teachers

Make-up days: May 2, Feb 17, May 30, June 2, 3 and/or Remote Learning

*The full calendar for 2024-2025 will be released in January.

Quick Links

Application

<https://ca-us.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=1681>

Tuition Assistance

<https://caschools.us/system/tuition-assistance/>

Curriculum

Elementary

<https://caschools.us/assets/uploads/sites/711/ESEL-Curriculum-Guide-2023-2024.pdf>

Middle School

<https://caschools.us/assets/uploads/sites/711/Middle-School-Curriculum-Guide-English-Station-2023-2024.pdf>

High School

<https://caschools.us/assets/uploads/sites/711/ESHS-Course-Description-Catalog-2023-2024.pdf>

After- School Care Program

Junior Academy

<https://caschools.us/assets/uploads/sites/711/ES-JA-After-School-Care-2023-2024-Policy.pdf>

Kindergarten- 8th Grade

<https://caschools.us/assets/uploads/sites/711/ES-K-8-After-School-Care-2023-2024-Policy.pdf>

Providence School

<https://caschools.us/english-station/down-syndrome-providence-school/>

High School Fact Sheet

<https://caschools.us/wp-content/uploads/ESHS-Profile-23.24.pdf>

Diplomas of Distinction

<https://caschools.us/english-station/diplomas-of-distinction/>



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Athletics

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Kentucky Bus Routes

https://caschools.us/assets/uploads/sites/711/ES-Bus-Info-2023-2024_08.03.23.pdf