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Christian Academy of Indiana
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 Baechtcl

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Director of Admissions
Christian Academy School System



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INDIANA CAMPUS 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE *www.caschools.us*



Developing Students with a Heart for God

The mission of the 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. Our Deep Hope is that every student who walks through our doors will develop a heart for God and grow like Jesus did in wisdom, stature, and in favor with God and men.

Accreditation and Assistance

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

All Christian Academy of Indiana teachers are certified as required by the State of Indiana and hold at least a Baccalaureate Degree, with more than 70% earning either a Masters or Doctorate level degree.

Financial Assistance

Christian Academy of Indiana participates in the Indiana Choice Scholarship Program. Over 80% of CAI students receive support from 9 financial assistance and discount programs.

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Elementary Program Overview

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF INDIANA
Jr. Academy - Grade 5

1000 Academy Drive
New Albany, IN 47150
(812) 944-6200

Dr. Krystal Morrow, *Principal*
Shawn Neal, *Asst. Principal*
Jolinda Jones, *JA Director*

Enrollment
Jr. Academy - 100 students
Elementary - 538 students

Curriculum

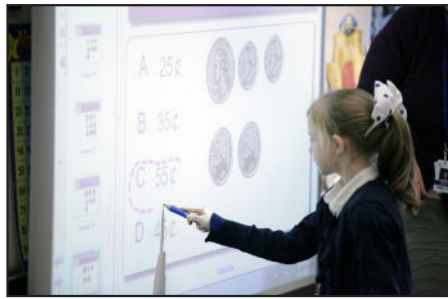
The elementary curriculum holds students to the highest standards and challenges all students to use their God-given abilities to achieve their learning potential. The elementary language arts and mathematics programs foster critical thinking and life application. Language arts is centered on a strong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

Special Areas

All students participate in seven special areas each week consisting of Art, Music, Library, Technology, 5th Grade Band, Choir and Physical Education.

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 classes in Bible, Literature, English, Math, History, Geography and Science.

Elective Courses

Christian Academy offers elective courses in Art, Band, Choir, Computer/Robotics, Exploring World Cultures, Spanish and Physical Education.

Sports

Students may participate in Archery, Baseball, Basketball, Cheerleading, Co-Ed Cross Country, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track & Field and Volleyball at the middle school level.

Extracurricular Activities

Students may participate in Student Council, eighth grade retreat, service projects and multiple other clubs.

Highlights

Daily Bible instruction, weekly Chapel times and student Bible studies are integral to our mission of developing students with a heart for God.

Students in grades 3-8 take the Indiana Learning Evaluation Assessment Readiness Network. On this test, Christian Academy of Indiana students score exceptionally well compared to state standards.

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF INDIANA
Grades 6-8

1000 Academy Drive
New Albany, IN 47150
(812) 944-6200

Scott Luttrull, *Principal*
Patty Lindley, *Asst. Principal*

Enrollment
Middle School - 241 students



Graduation Requirements

The Core 40 Program includes coursework required by major colleges and universities. The Core 40 with Academic Honors Program provides a challenging course of study for top students and includes courses that offer the opportunity to earn college credit while at Christian Academy of Indiana. Sixty hours of community service are required for graduation

Basic credit requirements for both diplomas:

Bible (8 credits)	Social Studies (6 credits)
Language Arts (8 credits)	Health & Safety (1 credit)
Science (6 credits)	Physical Education (2 credits)
Mathematics (6 credits)	Electives (6 credits)

Additionally, five credits of directed electives (Foreign Language, Fine Arts or Career/Technical) are required for the Core 40 Program.

The Core 40 with Academic Honors Program requires 6-8 Foreign Language credits, two additional math credits and two credits of Fine Arts. Students earning the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma must earn a "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma and a grade point average of 3.0 or above and meet additional requirements through AP courses, dual credit or SAT/ACT scores for a total of 47 required credits.

Dual-Credit Program

Students may take courses from an Indiana college or university for high school credit. GPA for post-secondary/AP credit is on a 5.0 scale. Eight courses offered in the CAI curriculum are eligible college credit through Ivy Tech Community College.

Honors Courses and Advanced Placement Courses

English I, II, III & IV, Biology II, Spanish III & IV, World History, Algebra I & II, Geometry, Economics, Choral Chamber Singers and Advanced Concert Band are offered as honors courses. Advanced Placement courses are 2D and 3D Art, Chemistry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Computer Science, Drawing and Painting, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, U.S. Government and Politics, and U.S. History.

Program Highlights

Christian Academy students have the opportunity to participate in daily Bible instruction, weekly Chapel times, domestic and international mission trips and community service projects. Students also have the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities including Choir, Band, Yearbook, Drama, Archery, Student Council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, International Mission Trips, Spanish National Honor Society, retreats and other clubs and class activities.

Technology

Over the years, we have embraced digital projectors, 3D printers and laptop computers which have greatly enhanced the learning experience for students and teachers alike. All students grade 9-12 receive a Chromebook and students grade Kindergarten- 8 have access to Chromebooks in the classroom.

*Students in grade 11 take the SAT and ACT administered at school.
On this test, Christian Academy of Indiana students score exceptionally well compared to state standards.*



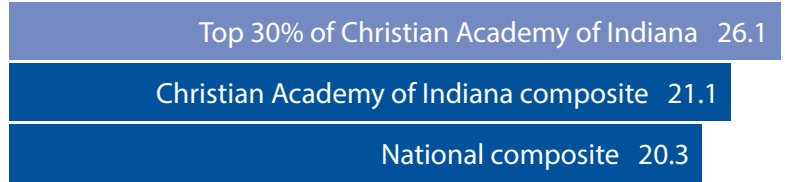
CLASS OF 2023
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Asbury University
Arizona State University
Bellarmine University
Hanover College
Indiana University- Bloomington
Indiana University – Southeast
Indiana Wesleyan University
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Lipscomb University
Moody Bible College
Ohio State University – Newark
Pikes Peak State College
Purdue University
Purdue University – New Albany
Sullivan University
University of Louisville
University of Southern Indiana

ACT

97% of the Class of 2023 took the ACT, scoring a composite of 21.1. This score was above the national average composite score of 20.3.

Class of 2023 ACT Comparison



College Attendance

In the class of 2023, 71% pursued a post-secondary education. 96% of those attended a four-year college and 4% attended a two-year college. 19% chose to attend a Christian college.

Academic Distinction

The Class of 2023 had 3 students recognized as AP Scholars (passing 3 exams), 2 students as AP Scholars with Honors (passing 4 exams) and 3 students as AP Scholars with Distinction (passing 5 or more exams).

Student Scholarships

The total scholarship award amount for the Class of 2023 was \$2,364,984.

Service

Our students are involved in service and mission projects to the community, the nation and the world. Last year, our graduating class completed over 3,000 hours of community service over the course of their high school career.



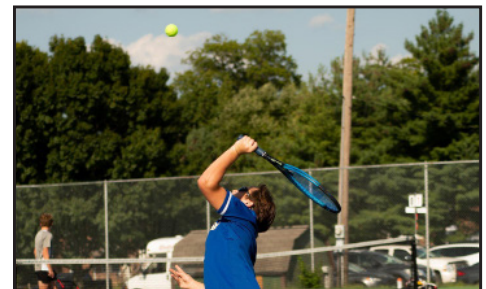
Warrior Athletics

Fall Sports include Cross Country (boys and girls), Golf (girls), Soccer (boys and girls), Tennis (boys) and Volleyball.

Winter Sports include Archery, Basketball (boys and girls) and Cheerleading.

Spring Sports include Baseball, Golf (boys), Softball, Tennis (girls) and Track & Field (boys and girls).

Elementary Intramurals for 2nd to 5th Grade include Soccer, Running, Basketball, Cheer (girls), Tennis and Flag Football.



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SCHOOL SYSTEM

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.

CAI Students Can Develop Their God-Given Gifts

Athletics- From Kindergarten to 12th grade, over 60% of our students participate in athletic programs that not only build physical excellence but also define them as “Warriors” for Christ.

<https://caschools.us/indiana/warrior-athletics/>

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/indiana/indiana-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/indiana/indiana-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/indiana/around-indiana/indiana-library-media-center/>

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



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

- **High School/Middle School Athletic Fee** Athletic participation fees for the 2023-2024 school year were **\$250** for high school for each sport in which the student participated with an annual per student maximum of **\$500** and **\$200** for middle school for each sport in which the student participated with an annual per student maximum of **\$400**. 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 **\$3.75** for elementary and **\$4.25** for middle and high school students. 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 Advanced Placement classes, school picture packages, class functions, intramural sports, 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 Indiana High School Athletic Association (IHSAA) requires that tuition expenses not covered by allowable merit aid or need-based financial aid must be paid by immediate family/legal guardians. Please refer to IHSAA Rules for definition and guidelines.

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Tuition Assistance

Christian Academy is committed to making Christian Education as affordable as possible. Over 80% of our K-12 CAI families receive tuition support through financial assistance and discount programs totaling over \$5.6 million in support*.

**Awards include 9 different tuition discount and assistance programs including Indiana Choice Scholarships.*

Frequently Asked Questions

How Do I Apply for Need-Based Assistance or the Indiana Choice Scholarship?

Go to online.factsmgt.com to create an account and submit a Tuition Assistance Application to Christian Academy of Indiana for your student.

What Sources of Assistance are Available?

Families can apply for the Indiana Choice Scholarship, SGO Scholarship, and our own tuition assistance.

What is the Indiana Choice Scholarship?

The Indiana Choice Scholarship, also known as the voucher program, allows for state funding to be used towards private tuition for qualifying students.

To Qualify for the Choice Scholarship, Students Must Be:

- A resident of Indiana
- In Grades K-12
- Within Income Guidelines (See eligibility chart on next page.)

What is an SGO Scholarship?

An SGO (Scholarship Granting Organization) Scholarship is provided by the generosity of donors for students in grades JA-12 to attend CAI. CAI awards the SGO scholarships to families based on qualifying need as determined by FACTS Grant and Aid.

How Do I Know If I Qualify?

Apply for the Choice Scholarship, tuition assistance, and SGO by submitting an application online through FACTS Grant and Aid at online.factsmgt.com.

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

For Additional Information

Lisa Rehnberg

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Christian Academy of Indiana
502.400.5426 • lrehnberg@caschools.us

Elisabeth Payne

Choice Scholarship Coordinator
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Lori Glaab

Admissions Coordinator- *Junior Academy*
Christian Academy of Indiana
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Wendy Smith

Admissions Coordinator- *Kindergarten- 12th Grade*
Christian Academy of Indiana
502.400.5420 • wsmith@caschools.us

Tuition Assistance

Qualification for Indiana Choice Scholarships 2024-2025 Available for K- 12 Students

Choice Income Guidelines	
Household Size	400% of Free/Reduced Lunch Eligibility Annual Household Income Limit ¹
1	\$107,892
2	\$145,928
3	\$183,964
4	\$222,000
5	\$260,036
6	\$298,072
7	\$336,108
8	\$374,144
9	\$412,180
10	\$450,216

Apply for the Choice Scholarship, tuition assistance, and SGO by submitting an application online through FACTS Grant and Aid at:

online.factsmgt.com



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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 School

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

Middle School

<https://caschools.us/wp-content/uploads/Middle-School-Curriculum-Guide-Indiana-2023.pdf>

High School

<https://caschools.us/assets/uploads/sites/711/IN-HS-Course-Description-Catalog-2023-24.pdf>

Athletics

<https://caschools.us/indiana/warrior-athletics/>

Arts

<https://caschools.us/indiana/indiana-arts/>