



# COLUMBUS

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## Christian Academy



**WELCOME TO**  
**COLUMBUS**  
*Mississippi*

We're a Covenant Christian School that has been educating the minds and nurturing the souls of students from Pre-K to 12th Grade for more than 40 years. We're proud to partner with families from all denominations seeking to educate their children with biblical worldview standards in a Christ-centered environment!





We partner with parents and area evangelical churches to provide a Christ-centered education, enabling students to soar in truth and wisdom and become men and women of true faith, equipped to stand strong for Christ and impact their world for eternity.

**OUR**  
*Mission*

We exist to provide a Bible-based education—aimed at spiritual growth and academic excellence—in a safe environment where every student is cared for spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. We seek to help parents raise up servant leaders who live out the gospel, effectively communicate a biblical worldview, realize their academic potential, and fulfill the unique purposes God has planned for their lives.

**OUR**  
*Vision*

Founded in 1978 by Reverend Mike Stephens as a ministry of Immanuel Baptist Church, our school was originally called Immanuel Christian School. In 2004, we moved to our current location, and our name changed to Columbus Christian Academy in 2014. Over the years, our school has flourished, and today it's made up of families from every denomination who are committed to investing in the lives of our students and our school.

**OUR**  
*History*

# Accreditations & STATS



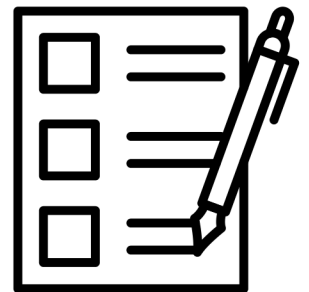
54 Church  
Affiliations



100% Teacher  
Certification



100% College  
Acceptance



23 Average  
ACT Score

# Elementary

## PRE-K & KINDERGARTEN



We offer full-day classes for:  
Pre-K3 (3 years old by September 1)  
Pre-K4 (4 years old by September 1)  
Kindergarten (5 years old by September 1)

Our students learn using Abeka Curriculum designed specifically for these age groups. The structured phonics program teaches them to read from an early age. In addition to core curriculum, our students participate in library, music, PE, and chapel each week.

# Elementary

## GRADES 1-6



Our elementary-age students learn using a combination of curriculum from Abeka, Bob Jones University, and \*Accelerated Reader.

In addition to core curriculum—which includes Bible, reading, history, math, science, and English—our students participate in chapel and special classes each week, such as library, music, and PE.

*\*Used as additional supplement to grade level reading.*

# Secondary

## GRADES 7-8



Our 7th and 8th grade students learn using a combination of curriculum from Bob Jones University, including math or pre-algebra, life and earth sciences, world studies, American Republic, English, Bible, STEM, and Reading Logic.

In addition to core curriculum, these students participate in weekly chapel, field trips throughout the year, and they have the chance to participate in our athletics program through a variety of sports.

# Secondary

## GRADES 9-12



Students in Grades 9-12 are offered two college preparatory tracks of study: College Prep and Academic Honors. Students in 11th and 12th grades also have the additional opportunity to participate in dual enrollment to gain college credit while in high school.

In addition to core curriculum, these students participate in weekly chapel, service projects, and are offered the chance to take part in academic electives, language courses, athletics, and other extracurricular activities.

# Our TEACHERS



All of our teachers (Grades K-12) hold a minimum of a bachelor's degree and are certified by both the Mid-South Association of Independent Schools (MAIS) and The Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Our preschool teachers are also highly qualified and hold certification through MAIS.

Each teacher is a professing Christian and a part of a local church of their choice. Our faculty is not only committed to the overall academic advancement of our students, but also to the spiritual growth and development of each student.



# Athletics PROGRAM



Students in Grades 7-12 can choose to participate from a variety of sports offered at CCA and work together with their team to compete in interscholastic competitions.

Our students learn and refine so much more than physical skills. They develop leadership traits, gain courage and strength, exercise mental endurance, and experience competitive intensity while exhibiting generosity of spirit.



**Football**



**Volleyball**



**Cheer**



**Boys Basketball**



**Girls Basketball**



**Shooting**



**Baseball**



**Softball**



**Cross Country  
& Track**



# HOURS

Monday–Friday  
7:30 AM–3:00 PM

\*Early Care and  
After Care offered  
for additional fee.  
See Tuition  
Rates page.

# MEALS

Pre-K and Kindergarten students eat lunch in their classrooms while students in grades 1-12 eat lunch in our cafeteria (additional snacks and drinks can be purchased at this time).

All students can either bring lunch from home or pre-purchase a hot lunch catered from a local restaurant using our online payment system. Catered meals range in price from \$5-6 per meal.

# Uniforms

All students are required to wear uniforms.

Shirts, jackets, and coats must be purchased from our approved online uniform store, or you can purchase gently used items from our PTO Resale Closet. Uniform sweatshirts must be purchased from our CCA Sports Boosters.

Bottoms, including shorts, pants, and skirts, may be purchased from the vendor of your choice and must meet school regulations listed in our handbook. More details can be found in our handbook online.

# 2023-2024 Tuition Rates



## ANNUAL TUITION RATES

Grade Level	Prepaid Payment in Full (1 Payment)	Payment Plan (Two or More Payments)	Monthly Payments (10-Month Plan)
Preschool (K3 & K4)	\$3,090	\$3,213.60	\$321.36
Kindergarten (K5)	\$4,120	\$4,284.80	\$428.48
Grades 1-12	\$5,775	\$6,006	\$600.60

## MULTI-CHILD RATES (GRADES 1-12)


Number of Children	Prepaid Payment in Full (1 Payment)	Payment Plan (Two or More Payments)	Monthly Payments (10-Month Plan)
1 Child	\$5,775	\$6006	\$600.60
2 Children	\$10,850	\$11,284	\$1,128.40
3 Children	\$15,525	\$16,146	\$1,614.60
4 Children	\$20,100	20,904	\$2,090.40

## ANNUAL FEES

Application	\$50
Registration	\$350
FACTS Enrollment	\$25 (per student)
School Supply	\$75
Athletics	\$125
Early Withdrawal	\$600

## EXTENDED CARE

Early Care (6:30-7:30 AM)	\$5 /morning
After Care Registration Fee	\$40
After Care Annual Fee (Prepaid)	\$1,100
After Care Monthly Rate	\$120
After Care Drop-In* Fee	\$25
*when space is available	



**COLUMBUS AFB**  
**TRAIN WORLD CLASS PILOTS**



# OUR MILITARY *Families*

Many of our students and staff are connected to the military. It's an honor to have a relationship with some of our nation's Airmen and their families at the 14th Flying Training Wing.

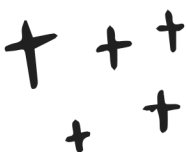
PCS-ing to a new location can be overwhelming, so we want to support your family and make the move as seamless as possible. Our goal is to help you feel at home while you're here in Columbus.

If you'd like to schedule a tour of our campus, please contact us! We also maintain a partnership with the Columbus Air Force Base School Liaison. At any point in your transition, you can contact either us or her to assist you along the way.

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# EASTERLING *Family*



"We chose CCA because of the small class sizes, caring teachers and high academic standards. All subjects at Columbus Christian Academy are taught from a Christian worldview, which we feel provides a learning environment for our children that is strong—both spiritually and academically. We are so thankful for CCA!"

# BOHN *Family*

"When we received word that our family would PCS to Columbus, my first concern was education for my children. I knew we had options in the area, but there were a few requirements we were looking for as a Christian, military family. We wanted a school that encouraged our children in their faith, challenged them in their education, and welcomed us as a family. We found all these things at CCA! I've seen my children grow—not only educationally—but also spiritually. I see firsthand, as both a teacher and a parent, how much love the teachers have for their students. It makes me so happy that we chose CCA for our kids!"



# BENTLEY

## Family



"Our family chose CCA because of the Christian principles and the family-oriented environment it has provided our children and our family. Being military—and not having family close by—can sometimes be an adjustment. However, CCA has been a huge blessing and has created a firm foundation for our children."

# FARLOW

## Family

"Initially, we chose CCA due to smaller class sizes in comparison to local public schools that had large kindergarten classes. Then, we ended up staying due to the sense of family. It reminded us of our school experiences—prayer and the pledge of allegiance in the morning, Bible classes, administrators and teachers that are just as interested in the spiritual development of their students as they are in the academic and athletic progress. There are many military families at CCA, so there's certainly a connection with others who are familiar with the challenges related to military life. It gives a sense of community when you see your fellow service members at sporting events and extracurricular school activities. We have no reservations recommending CCA for any military family considering having their children attend the school."



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