

COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN *Academy*



Christ-centered education of excellence to enable
students to soar in truth and wisdom

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Train up a child in the way he should go:
And when he is old, he
will not depart from it.
Proverbs 22:6

FROM THE *Head of School Desk*

I am delighted to extend a heartfelt thanks for your interest in our school. Your decision to explore Columbus Christian Academy as a potential educational home for your child is both an honor and a privilege for us.

At Columbus Christian Academy, we are steadfast in our mission to partner with parents and churches to provide a Christ-centered education of excellence. This mission is at the heart of everything we do, and it is our sincere desire to work alongside you to nurture and develop the gifts and talents God has uniquely established in your child.

Columbus Christian Academy is set apart in our unwavering commitment to a biblical worldview development from Pre-Kindergarten through 12th grade. Our dedication to integrating faith and learning is evident in every aspect of our school life, whether it be in the classrooms, on the athletic fields, or through a myriad of extracurricular activities. We believe that education should not only prepare students academically but also spiritually, equipping them to be ambassadors for Christ in all areas of life.

Our faculty and staff are passionate about providing a nurturing and challenging environment where students can thrive. We emphasize the importance of character, integrity, and service, encouraging our students to grow into compassionate, responsible, and Christ-centered individuals.

As you consider Columbus Christian Academy, we invite you to visit our campus, meet our dedicated staff, and experience firsthand the vibrant and supportive community that makes our school so special. We are confident that you will see our commitment to excellence in education and our devotion to fostering a strong biblical foundation in every student.

Thank you once again for considering Columbus Christian Academy. We look forward to the possibility of partnering with you in the important task of educating and nurturing your child.

Blessings,

Rachel Thomas
Head of School

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 local families from all denominations seeking to educate their children with biblical worldview standards in a Christ-centered environment!

WHO *We Are*



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

OUR *Mission*

OUR *Vision*

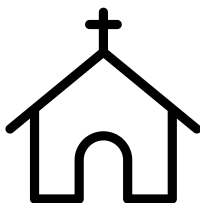
We exist to provide a Bible-based education, aimed at spiritual growth and academic excellence, in a safe environment where every student is cared for spiritually, intellectually, physically, socially, and emotionally. We seek to partner with parents in raising servant leaders who live out the gospel, are able to communicate a biblical worldview, realize their academic potential, and live out God's plan.

Founded in 1978 as a ministry of Immanuel Baptist Church, the school began as Immanuel Christian School. In 2004, we moved to our current location, and in 2014, changed our name to Columbus Christian Academy. Over the years, we've thrived, and today our school made up of families committed to investing in our mission and vision..

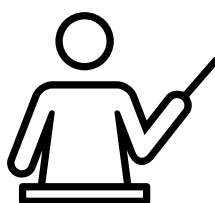
OUR *History*

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.



COLUMBUS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY **ATHLETICS**

Students in Grades 7-12 can participate in a variety of sports and offered at CCA. Our athletes learn 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



Baseball



Softball



Cross Country/Track

UNIFORMS, MEALS & Hours of Operation



All students are required to wear uniforms. Shirts and outerwear must be purchased from our online uniform store, or you can purchase gently used items from our PTO Resale Closet. Uniform sweatshirts must be purchased from our Sports Boosters. Bottoms may be purchased from the vendor of your choice and must meet school regulations listed in our handbook. You can find more details about the dress code on our online handbook.

Pre-K and Kindergarten students eat lunch in their classrooms while students in grades 1-12 eat lunch in our cafeteria.* All students can either bring lunch from home or pre-purchase a hot lunch catered from a local restaurant using our online payment system in FACTS. Catered meals range in price from \$5-6 per meal.

**Additional snack and drinks can be purchased here.*

Our school hours are from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM. Early Care begins at 6:30 AM and After Care runs from 3:30-5:30 PM. Both extended care programs can be added for an additional fee.

2024-2025

Tuition Rates

Annual Fees

Application Fee (New Student)	\$50
Registration (Due at Enrollment)	\$375
FACTS Enrollment Fee	\$25/student (1-2 Payments)
School Supply Fee (Due July 1)	\$55/student (3+ Payments)
Athletic Fee*	\$100
	\$200/student
	<i>*not including practice and game wear</i>

Annual Tuition Rates

Grade Level	Prepaid in Full (1 Payment)	Payment Plan (2+ Payments)	Monthly Payments (10-Month Plan)
Preschool (K3 & K4)	\$3,200	\$3,328	
Kindergarten (K5)	\$4,200	\$4,368	\$332.80
Grades 1-12	\$6,000	\$6,240	\$436.80
			\$624

Multi-Child Rates (Grades 1-12)

# of Children	Prepaid	Monthly	Total with Payments
2 Children	\$11,300	\$1,175.20	\$11,752
3 Children	\$16,200	\$1,684.80	\$16,848
4 Children	\$21,000	\$2,184	\$21,840

Extended Care

Early Care (6:30-7:30 AM)	\$5/morning
After Care Registration Fee	\$40
After Care Annual Fee (Prepaid)	\$1,500
After Care Payment Plan (10 Months)	\$160/month
After Care Drop-In* Fee	\$25 – Elementary
	\$10 – Secondary
<i>*when space is available</i>	

MILITARY *Families*



COLUMBUS AFB
TRAIN WORLD CLASS PILOTS



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.

PCSing to a new location can be overwhelming, so we want to support your family, make the transition as seamless as possible, and help you feel at home while you're 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.

Columbus Air Force Base School Liaison:

Amber Meiborg | 662.434.2792 | amber.meiborg@us.af.mil



LATOYA *Taylor* & KAITLYNN *McCoy*

"I chose CCA because I was seeking a school that provided a Christian education and offered a smaller classroom setting for my daughter. What I love most about CCA is the strong parental involvement in all

areas pertaining to the overall well being of the children. CCA places a strong emphasis on students' personal growth, spiritual growth, and character development. I'd recommend CCA to other families because the school offers a family-like setting where children thrive, not only educationally, but also spiritually, intellectually, and emotionally."

The BOHNS

"When we received word that our family would move 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 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!"



The FARLOWS

"Initially, we chose CCA for the smaller class sizes in comparison to local public schools with 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, and teachers and administrators who are just as interested in the spiritual development of students as they are in their academic and athletic progress. There are also many military families here we connected with, who understand the challenges of military life, so it's given us a sense of built-in community. We'd recommend CCA to any family."

The MORDECAIS

"Our oldest started here in Pre-K4 and has now graduated. We chose CCA because we wanted him to be educated with the same Christian values we hold in our family. When we first toured CCA, we knew immediately it's where we would send him. We were impressed by the

curriculum, the family-feel, and the fact that the teachers and staff knew every child by name. There's an obvious love shared within these walls. Years later, our second son came along, and we had no question that CCA would be the best place for him. Both of our boys have received top-of-the-line instruction. For our family, there's never been another choice but CCA."





The BAULCHS

Our experience at Columbus Christian Academy has been everything we hoped and prayed for. The thoughtfulness, intentionality, and strong faith that is apparent in every cca teacher staff administration and family has been a blessing. Our kids are so excited about going to school daily and the fact that every single function of the school makes sure that they're honoring God and has a biblical reference has blown me away. Having such an open door policy to visit functions at the school allow us to be present at their day to day lives when applicable. What a joy it is to be a part of the CCA family and I cannot imagine being anywhere else.

The BENTLEYS

"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."



SOAR



Brittani Brown
SOAR & SPIRIT DIRECTOR

The SOAR program is designed to provide comprehensive support for students with diverse learning needs. This initiative reflects our commitment to delivering a Christ-centered education of excellence while ensuring that every student has the opportunity to reach their full potential.

The SOAR program, spearheaded by Brittani Brown, a certified special education teacher

with seven years of experience, aims to assist students, teachers, and families who may require additional support and academic help. With her expertise, Brittani will oversee the implementation of individualized accommodations in the classroom and specialized instruction, including dyslexia tutoring, to cater to the unique learning styles of each student.

"At Columbus Christian Academy, we recognize the importance of meeting the diverse needs of our student body," said Rachel Thomas, Headmaster at Columbus Christian Academy. "The SOAR program embodies our mission to provide a Christ-centered education of excellence while equipping students to soar in truth and wisdom."

The acronym SOAR encapsulates the core objectives of the program:

- S - Building Strengths
- O - Creating Opportunities
- A- Acquiring Confidence
- R- Seeing Results

Columbus Christian Academy, in partnership with parents and area evangelistic churches, strives to provide a Christ-centered education of excellence to enable students to soar in truth and wisdom and to become men and women of true faith, equipped to stand strong for Christ and impact their world for eternity.

"We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with parents who choose Christian education for their children," added Rachel Thomas. "Through the SOAR program, we are dedicated to providing the support and resources necessary for every student to thrive academically, spiritually, and personally."



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