

Calvary Christian School

AT A GLANCE

ACADEMIC FOCUS

Teacher Credentials

Our central focus is on the ministry of discipleship. Teachers at Calvary Christian School are required to have a Bachelor's Degree in teaching, six credit hours in Bible, and a philosophy of Christian Education Course. The staff is also involved in ongoing in-service training days to address effectiveness in accomplishing the mission and objectives of CCS. Most important, however, is that each teacher is growing in his/her walk with the Lord so that the Spirit can lead in ministry.

Curriculum Philosophy

CCS utilizes cutting edge curriculum that teaches the fundamentals of each subject in a consistent, comprehensive, and cohesive manner. This strategic and intentional approach begins in Pre-K and continues throughout the student's education at CCS. This strategy provides a solid foundation upon which students can build more advanced skills. In addition to academic excellence, developing a strong biblical worldview is woven throughout our educational process.

Special Education Services

CCS has two resource teachers on-site. Compensatory instruction, speech therapy, supplemental instruction, and a child study evaluation are available. These services are granted through the Educational Services Commission of New Jersey. Certified instructors will be on the school premises to conduct these individualized programs, if necessary.



OTHER INFORMATION

Chapel Services

All students have a weekly chapel service divided into elementary, middle school and high school services. CCOB pastors, CCS teachers, and missionaries will lead this exciting time of Bible study. Middle school and high school chapels also include student led worship.

Security and School Emergencies

The safety of the students at CCS is a high priority. Therefore, CCS has two full-time safety security personnel on duty, video cameras, and is fully locked down during school hours. CCS also has an emergency management plan.

Health Services

CCS has a full-time nurse on duty during school hours. The health office maintains student health records, conducts basic health screening, and adopts policies and procedures for the care of students who are injured or become ill at school.

CCS Communication

A variety of tools, including weekly classroom reports, website and internet communications, report cards, interim reports, parent-teacher conferences, direct teacher access through email and voicemail, will be used to help keep parents well informed.

Transportation Information

Your local school district may provide transportation for your *K-12th grade* student if you reside within 20 miles of CCS. If your district elects not to provide bus transportation, then they may provide an annual reimbursement of about \$880 per student. Specific details will be in your registration packet upon acceptance to the school.

NEW STUDENT SPECIFICS

Elementary Requirements

Students must be age 4 (Pre-Kindergarten) or age 5 (Kindergarten) by October 1. Three and five full day programs are offered for Pre-Kindergarten and five full days for Kindergarten. Students must be potty trained in order to enter. Students entering Pre-Kindergarten will attend a half day at CCS for in class observation. Prospective K-1st grade students will be required to take a readiness test. Prospective 2nd-3rd grade students may be required to take placement testing. Report cards and standardized test scores are also referenced.

Middle and High School Assessment

Placement tests are administered in mathematics and English, for new middle school students. Incoming freshman and transferring high school students will take placement tests in mathematics and writing.



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"The things which you learned and received and heard and saw in me, these do and the God of peace will be with you." Philippians 4:9

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Vision & History

Vision of CCS

Education by Discipleship is the vision of Calvary Christian School (CCS). Our goal is to provide a high standard of instruction that is committed to enabling students to reach their full potential spiritually, academically, physically, and socially. As an accredited Pre-K through 12 educational institution of CCOB, our philosophy of education is consistent with and patterned after the biblically based model of ministry that CCOB's principles and practices reflect. The following statements identify specific biblical values and guidelines that have shaped our thinking concerning Christian education

History Of CCS

Calvary Chapel Old Bridge (CCOB) has faithfully taught the Bible for over twenty-five years. As a result, many have benefited from our vision and purpose which is to win a person to Jesus Christ, build a person up in Jesus Christ, and send a person for Jesus Christ. For many years, families prayed that God would provide a local Christian school ministry at CCOB that would mirror the focus on discipleship. Upon this foundation of prayer, God opened the doors of Calvary Christian School in 2005.

Accreditation

The Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA), National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA), The Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS) accredits Calvary Christian School, as well the Mid-Atlantic Christian School Association (MACSA).

DAILY MATTERS

School Hours

PRE-K—8TH GRADE: 8:25—3:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL: 7:40—2:15 p.m.

School year generally begins on first Wednesday after Labor Day and ends in mid-June.

BEFORE/AFTER CARE AVAILABLE FOR PRE-K—8TH GRADE:

7:00—8:00 a.m. and 3:00—6:00 p.m.

Cost: \$2.50 per half hour

Class Sizes

PRE-K—2ND GRADE: Range from 18-22 students

3RD—5TH GRADE: Range from 18—24 students

6TH-8TH GRADE: Range from 24-26

HIGH SCHOOL: 23 students on average;

1:10 staff to student ratio

Uniform Policy

K—8TH GRADE: Uniforms obtained from Flynn and O'Hara

HIGH SCHOOL: Uniforms obtained from Land's End

Specific uniform information is provided upon acceptance.

Hot Lunch Program

K—12TH GRADE: Hot Lunch is pre-ordered from local restaurants and includes a main entrée, snack and drink.

| COURSES | PRE-K-8 CURRICULUM |
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| Bible | PK-8th NKJV Bible |
| | Positive Action, Purposeful Design |
| Mathematics | PK-5th McGraw Hill (Math Connects) |
| | 6-8th Holt Math Series |
| Science | 1-4th ACSI Purposeful Design |
| | 5-8th Bob Jones |
| English & Language Arts | PK-5th Houghton-Mifflin Harcourt (Storytown) |
| | 6-8th Mosdos Press Perfection Learning Vocabulary from Classical Roots |
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| Handwriting | PK Handwriting without Tears |
| | K-4th Zaner Bloser |
| | 5-8th Integrated |
| Spanish | 6-8th Bob Jones |
| History | K-Abeka |
| | 1-3rd Bob Jones |
| | 4-6th Houghton-Mifflin |
| | 7-8th Glencoe |

Family Admissions Requirements

The following Admissions Policy has been adopted to assure consistent standards of admission that are in agreement with the philosophy and purpose of Calvary Christian School.

- ◆ At least one parent in the home has accepted Jesus as their Lord and Savior.
- ◆ Families must agree to sign a Parent Contract.
- ◆ Student applicants must give every indication of potential success in the school's academic program, based on past records, readiness tests, and interviews.
- ◆ The Admissions Committee will evaluate whether or not the resources of Calvary Christian School are able to address the needs of your student(s).
- ◆ Student applicants must give a satisfactory record of behavior and attendance.
- ◆ Prospective Pre-Kindergarten students must be the age of 4 and Kindergarten students must be the age of 5 prior to October 1.
- ◆ We are committed to accepting students who are willing to grow in their walk with the Lord, and to comply with the school's policies and purpose.
- ◆ The Admissions Committee will provide notification of the prayerful decision regarding the applicant.
- ◆ Calvary Christian School does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origins in the administration of its admissions policies, educational policies, and school-related programs.

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