

Back Creek Christian Academy



Who we are...

- A Christian and Classical school in the University City area of Charlotte, NC.
- A Kindergarten through Eighth grade school on the campus of Back Creek Presbyterian Church.

Mission Statement

Back Creek Christian Academy strives to prepare students, faculty, parents and staff to use their unique gifts to serve God in an ever-changing world by providing an excellent academic education founded on the unchanging principles and perspectives of the Bible and presented in a structured and yet nurturing environment.

Accreditation

- BCCA is accredited by American Christian Schools International (ACSI).
- BCCA is also accredited by the private school association: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

BCCA is a classical school

- We emphasize the basics of every subject area—the grammar of that subject.
- Learning is integrated. Students are challenged to look for the connections in knowledge.
- History provides the structure for the organization of learning.
- We teach Latin beginning in third grade.

Why do we teach Latin?

- Latin gives a strong base for English grammar and vocabulary.
- Thus it helps reading and scoring on the Scholastic Aptitude Tests.
- Latin trains students to think logically and notice details.
- Latin provides a strong foundation for French, Spanish, Italian and Rumanian.
- Latin is the basis for many of the terms used in the legal, medical, and scientific fields of study.

BCCA is a Christian school:

- We start with the assumption that this is God's world. Students are challenged to see His work in the world.
- Students are created by God and are challenged to see themselves and others as created in His image.
- Students are encouraged to develop a Christian view of the world.

Curriculum

- Textbooks and other materials are chosen carefully to reflect our Classical and Christian mission.
- History organizes learning. Each year, students consider periods of history from ancient, medieval or modern eras.
- Literature choices often focus on the era of history under consideration.

Class size

- Classes of a smaller size are beneficial for learning.
- The student to teacher ratio is generally 1 to 15. But will be less than that when all instructional staff is included.
- Students and their teachers know each other well because of the small class size.

Admissions

- Admission to BCCA is open to any students regardless of race, gender or nationality.
- The diversity of the students and faculty is important to BCCA.
- All students participate in a screening to determine their ability to fit with the accelerated program at BCCA.

Before and After School

- Students can come to school at 7:30am.
- The school day is from 8 am to 1pm for Transitional Kindergarten and Part day Kindergarten; 8 am to 3pm for Elementary School and 7:50 to 3pm for Middle School.
- The After School program extends the school day until 6pm. There is an added charge.
- Participants complete homework, play outside, rest and have a snack.

After School Activities

Many activities are available to BCCA students:

- Art club
- Beta Club
- Drama club
- Chess Club
- Band, strings and piano lessons
- Sports

Athletics

- Middle school boys and girls basketball teams play intramural games with other schools in the area.
- Middle School cheerleaders support the teams.
- Lower school soccer teams play games on the weekend through the Hickory Grove Baptist rec. program.

Frequently asked questions:

- Does BCCA offer school lunches?
- Does BCCA require school uniforms?
- Does BCCA offer Chapel?
- What does my child need to know for the Kindergarten screening?
- What if my child has a learning disability or diagnosis of attention deficit?
- What qualifications are required for BCCA teachers?

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Does BCCA offer school lunches?

BCCA offers hot lunches 5 days a week from a caterer. Students receive the menu several weeks in advance and order for the entire month. Students go to the Family Life Center for lunches. Lunches brought from home are welcome.

Frequently Asked Questions

Does BCCA require school uniforms?

Uniforms are worn every day except Friday. Students wear khaki and navy for pants, skirts, or shorts and red, navy, white and light blue polo shirts.

A dress uniform is worn on Wednesdays for Chapel.

Jeans and a school t shirt are acceptable on Fridays.

Frequently Asked Questions

Does BCCA offer Chapel?

Chapel is on Wednesdays. Middle School Chapel is at 8am. The Praise Band and several adults lead the worship. Lower school chapel is at 8:20am. Worship is lead by two parents. Chapels are age-appropriate and include talks by pastors, missionaries, ministry leaders and counselors.

Frequently Asked Questions

What does my child need to know for the Kindergarten screening?

Children must be able to focus on learning. He/she should be familiar with letters, numbers, sequencing, and finding patterns. The student should be ready for social settings and be able to cooperate with the teacher.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if my child has a learning disability or attention deficit diagnosis?

Each student is screened and evaluated on his/her own abilities. Each child's situation is considered alone on the basis of that child and the make up of the class applied for.

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What qualifications do BCCA teachers have?

Each member of the teaching staff has a college degree and is prepared to teach in his/her field. Each is certified by American Christian Schools International. ACSI requires training in content areas and educational methods. There is also a biblical studies requirement. Some teachers are state certified and many have masters degrees.

How to find us...

Back Creek Christian academy is located at the intersection of I-485, University City Blvd. or Hwy 49 and Back Creek Church Road on the campus of Back Creek Presbyterian Church.

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Thank you for your time!