



Calvary Baptist Church Academy

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Dear Parents:

Thank you for your interest in Calvary Baptist Church Academy, a ministry of Calvary Baptist Church. CBCA is a traditional school that has been in existence since 1973. Our mission and purpose is to educate students scientifically, historically, philosophically, and spiritually in the light of God's truth, His Word. We endeavor to aid other churches and parents that desire the same. We are accomplishing this by using a Christ-centered curriculum; employing a godly, separated, dedicated, and qualified staff; viewing the parents and the church as an integral part of that education, and utilizing all possible resources that will advance and enhance the educational experiences.

CBCA has an academic program that starts with 3-year-old kindergarten and continues through twelfth grade. The 3 and 4-year-old programs are structured with various disciplines of learning in the morning and social development in the afternoon. The A Beka curriculum is exclusively used at the preschool-kindergarten levels. The elementary school employs a traditional method of teaching with a strong emphasis on phonics. Again, the A Beka (primary resource) and Bob Jones (supplementary resource) materials are used in the elementary. The middle and high school programs are college preparatory in design and always Christ-centered in curriculum.

We offer morning and evening extended care. The morning session runs from 6:30 A.M. to 8:00 A.M., and the evening session starts at 3:00 P.M. and ends at 6:00 P.M. The extended care program operates only when school is in session. If school is closed, so is extended care. If school is on a delay, morning care begins at 8:00 A.M. instead of 6:30 A.M. We also offer bus service to the majority of the surrounding area.

Philosophy – Reasons we are a “Christian School”:

1. We believe that God is the source of all truth, and this fact must be the unifying principle in education and maturation.
2. The Christian school regards time and talents as gifts from God, and on this assumption seeks to maintain – within the limits of individual capacities – high standards of achievement.
3. The Christian school engages consecrated, Christian teachers with a Christian education and necessary professional training who are personally concerned with the spiritual and intellectual nature of the students.
4. The Christian school teaches the highest motive for good conduct and good citizenship – love for God and willing obedience to His Word.

“...For the word of God, and for the testimony of Jesus Christ.” Revelation 1:9

5. The Christian school supports and complements the Christian home and church during the child's formative years. Daily devotions, prayer in the classroom, chapel services, and Christian friendships are examples of this support.
6. The Christian school believes in old fashioned Biblical methods of discipline and seeks to produce proper, consistent behavior.

To register, complete the following enclosed forms and submit with the registration fee to the Elementary or High School Secretary (registration does not constitute acceptance):

1. Official Registration Form
2. Statement of Faith
3. Statement of Cooperation and Agreement
4. Financial Policy
5. SchoolCast Data Form
6. Remainder of Checklist Items

Acceptance is based on the following:

1. Entrance Test - Students must score within two grade levels of their anticipated grade and /or above a forty-five percentile rating on the admissions exam. If the student has taken the Stanford Achievement Test or California Achievement Test within the current year, those test results may be submitted.
2. The student's past academic achievements and entrance test results will be evaluated with respect to grade placement and acceptance.
3. Students who have been expelled or have a history of suspensions will not be accepted.
4. Students must have all registration materials, student evaluation sheets, and transcripts submitted before they can attend class.
5. All students in K3 and K4 must be completely potty-trained before the first day of school.
6. All students in K3 or K4 must be 3 years old or 4 years old respectively before September 1 to start the K3 or K4 program.

Arrival and Departure Times

All students will be allowed to enter CBCA at 7:55 A.M. School begins at 8:00 A.M. Car riders will be dismissed at 3:00 P.M. Buses will leave from the school by 3:00 P.M.

Bible

Bible is a required subject at CBCA. From its pages beam forth a crystal clear light for life's pathway, and herein is revealed the only hope for the life to come. It enhances the study of other subjects such as English, history, and especially science. The Bible is the only book that can enrich the heart and mind and prepare one for an effective life. A Christian school is privileged to use this most important source in the process of character building. The Bible is one of the most necessary tools of our school. It lays a sure foundation of moral and spiritual values in a day of moral decay and spiritual apostasy. Without a working knowledge of the Bible, a student can hardly be considered educated in the truest sense. To maintain conformity, all students must have a King James Version of the Bible.

Tuition Payments

All tuition payments are made through FACTS Management. Tuition payments can be made in 10 monthly installments (for K5-12th grades only). Preschool tuition payments are made each Friday. Book fees and registration fees are paid directly to the elementary office. If you desire to pay your tuition in one payment (K5-12th grades only), submit your payment to the elementary office.

Books and Kindergarten Cots

Textbooks are an additional charge. In the case of lost textbooks, students will be charged for the total price of replacement of such books. Each student must furnish his own supplies listed on the school supply list. Cots must be purchased from the school for those students who are enrolled in the full day K-3 and K-4 programs.

Chapel

Chapel is vital to the life of a student attending CBCA. It is compulsory and no student will be excused from attendance. Students must bring their Bibles to chapel. Students will be expected to display the same type of behavior in chapel as displayed in the classroom. The chapel service will include singing, special speakers (when available), and time for personal testimonies.

Curriculum

Curriculum materials become the tools by which your child is given a quality Christian education. Therefore, curriculum materials are selected by the administration with a great deal of care to insure quality. Academics are a high priority. Therefore, an attempt is made to obtain the latest quality materials available. The selection of material is based on their agreement with our philosophy of education. Objectionable materials, which may cast a shadow on the beliefs or life style of practicing Christians, are rejected. The A Beka and Bob Jones curriculums are our primary texts.

Dress Regulations

The Academy requires students in K5–12th grades to wear uniforms. The uniforms are purchased from Dennis Uniform Company in Catonsville. You can also make your purchase online at www.dennisuniform.com. Students in K-3 and K-4 have the option to wear uniforms or follow the dress code policy stressing modesty and godliness. Please order all uniforms as early as possible so your child will be dressed properly on the first day of school.

Grading System

Calvary Baptist Church Academy utilizes a “traditional” grading system for its students. The following letter or percentage grades will be used:

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| A+...99-100 | B+...89 | C+...79 | D+...69 | F...0-64 |
| A ...94-98 | B ...84-88 | C ...74-78 | D ...67-68 | |
| A- ...90-93 | B- ...80-83 | C- ...70-73 | D- ...65-66 | |

All grades, homework assignments, and other class and school news can be obtained from the student's and the parent's personal Gradelink accounts.

Lunches and Snacks

Most students bring their lunches from home. Hot sandwiches, drinks, chips, ice cream, and other snack items are sold at the school. We also partner with Chick-fil-A, Subway, Japanese Grill, and Cici's Pizza on various days. In addition to a lunch time, all classes have a daily classroom snack time.

Admissions Policy

Calvary Baptist Church Academy admits students of any race, color, nation, or ethnicity to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, nation, or ethnicity in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, or scholarship administered programs.

Postlude

Attendance at Calvary Baptist Church Academy is a privilege and not a right. This privilege may be forfeited by any student who does not conform to the standards and regulations of the institution. The school may, at any time, request the withdrawal of any student who, in the opinion of the school, does not conform to the rules and regulations of the school. Those who do not maintain a level of scholarship consistent with that of his tested abilities or the school's academic standards may be requested to withdraw.

Please note the following regarding registration: **No student is officially registered until all forms are returned and fees paid. Registration does not mean your child is accepted.**

If you have any questions or would like to visit Calvary, please do not hesitate to call the Preschool/Elementary/Finance Office at (410) 768-5306 or the Middle/High School Office at (410) 768-5324. We would be more than happy to answer any questions you may have. Please check out our website (www.cbcaKnights.org) for additional information and links to Gradelink, FACTS Management, Dennis Uniforms, etc.

Sincerely in Christ,



John Bandy
Administrator