

Why Choose Carolina Christian Academy?

- ☆ Nationwide about 25% of all schools are private, parochial, or Christian.
- ☆ The three reasons most frequently given by parents who choose one of these schools are better academics, a safer environment, and Christian values.

We understand what parents truly want in a school!

You want more for your children than for them just to learn how to earn money. Of course, you want your children to reach high school graduation with scholarship offers and ranked among the top high school students in the nation. But along the way, you want them to mature into adults who are kind, considerate, and compassionate. You want them to learn how to build strong marriages, rear exemplary children, and lead productive, happy lives.

What you do about your children's education will have a deep impact on the direction of their future. In fact, in your lifetime you will make few decisions as important as this one.

A Christian school alone cannot guarantee that every graduate will achieve academic excellence and become a model husband, wife, employee and citizen. However, the right Christian school can vastly improve the odds. For example, CCA students in 5-year-old kindergarten through 12th grade take the IOWA which is taken by millions of students across the nation.

- ☆ CCA students year after year outscore the nation on the Iowa Assessments tests.
- ☆ On grade equivalency, CCA students annually test more than one grade ahead of the nation on the Iowa Assessments.
- ☆ 100% of CCA's graduates are accepted by the colleges to which they apply.
- ☆ In Christian values, while less than 15% of today's teens will become active, lifetime church members, more than 70% of the Christian school graduates will.

**CCA, occupying more than 35 hours of
their time each week, can impact the lives of children
in a manner and to a degree that few other institutions can.**

**We have infants through grade 12.
We hope you will become part of our family.**

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CONVENIENTLY LOCATED ON LANCASTER'S 521 BYPASS**

Compelling Reasons to Choose CCA

1. **QUALITY!** On the ACT, CCA students annually outscore the county, state and nation in all four areas with 100% of CCA students testing college ready. On Iowa Assessments CCA students K5-G12 annually outscore the nation by more than a grade.
2. **CHRISTIAN MORALS, VALUES, AND WORLDVIEW!** All learning at CCA honors God, is based on His Word, and is taught from His viewpoint. Students learn that the solution to all problems, whether personal, societal, national or global, is first a personal relationship with Jesus Christ followed by obedience to His Word. Students learn that the duty of all nations is to be grateful for the blessings of Almighty God, to obey His will, and humbly pray for His protection and favor.
3. **PEACE OF MIND!** One of the most damaging influences children face is negative peer pressure and wrong friends. Selective admissions, constant supervision, and sound internal policies are designed to protect children from negative peer influences and bullying. We understand that having a no bullying policy on paper is of little value if teachers are not taught to be on constant lookout and take preventative measures.
4. **STATE-OF-THE ART CAMERA SYSTEM AND SECURITY!** There is constant surveillance with our 48-camera security system. We are keenly aware that equipment is only as good as the human element behind it. Therefore, three large monitors are in direct line of sight of the Cubby Care Director, principal and administrator. Two additional monitors, one of which is targeted at high traffic areas of the school is also on constant display during operating hours. In addition, all doors are secured, visitor are required to sign-in and wear badges, CCA has a trained security personnel, and we regularly do security drills.
5. **RESPECT!** Students are taught to respect the authority of parents, teachers, and law enforcement. Students are trained to stand and welcome visitors, say "Yes ma'am." "No sir," "Please," "Thank you," etc.
6. **WORLD CLASS ENRICHMENT!** Our core curriculum is enriched with art, music, band, piano, fine arts, physical education, and modern technology.
7. **DREAM WORLD PLAYGROUNNG** Our selection of world-class equipment creates a dream world where children of all ages have their strength and abilities of cognition, judgment, agility and problem-solving developed and advanced. Our equipment is made of non-toxic, food grade LLDPE material.
8. **CHAMPIONSHIP ATHLETICS.** In addition to Pee Wee athletics for grades 1-6, CCA competes in SCACS competitive play in cheerleading, boys' and girls' volleyball, basketball, and golf. Over the years CCA has won over thirty-five exciting state championships.
9. **ACCREDITATION!** CCA is accredited by the South Carolina Association of Christian Schools and by the North American Christian School Accrediting Agency.
10. **AFFORDABLE!** One of the remarkable and surprising things about CCA is the value. Your child will get an upscale, world class education for the cost of day care. In addition, there are several scholarships that parents may explore.
11. **AT CCA, STUDENTS GET TWO EDUCATIONS IN ONE!** Dr. Mills, CCA's founder, was a Bible college professor before entering K-12 Christian school education. He believes that students are smarter than they think they are, can learn more than they think they can, and will rise to the level of the expectation they encounter. Dr. Mills' goal is for CCA students to also get a Bible institute education while at CCA. By the time students complete the seventh grade, they will have memorized over six hundred Bible verses. In addition, high school students will complete about ten bible college level courses.
12. **RETURN ON INVESTMENT!** Students who begin early and stay in a school like CCA will earn a third more in their lifetime, will be three times as likely to own a home and second car, twenty-five percent less likely to become a teen age parent, and five times more likely to be married at age twenty-seven. Over your child's lifetime, he or she will reap a ten to fifteen dollar return for each dollar you spend at CCA.

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Why Choose CCA's Pre-kindergarten?

We hate to sound like we are bragging, but where else will you get the following for your pre-school children?

1. An NCAA gym for rainy, cold days
2. A dreamworld playground with over thirty rides, slides, swings, peddle cars, etc
3. Certified teachers
4. Individual classrooms for each age
5. Cafeteria with delicious USDA balanced meals
6. School plays that delight huge audiences in a 500-seat auditorium
7. Two-year olds learn letter and number recognition
8. Three-year olds learn five vocabulary words for each letter
9. Four- year olds read by Christmas and write in cursive
10. Music, art, computer and foreign language
11. Bible instruction and character building
12. Manners instruction
13. Sheltered valet drop-off and pick-up
14. Memorable motor coach field trips to zoo, pumpkin and strawberry patch, and Charlotte Children's Theatre

The preschool years are in many respects the most important years of a child's life. Here are a few of the reasons:

1. **Personality is being formed.** By the time a child reaches age six his personality is almost fixed. Few personality changes occur after this age. Social skills are developed, especially during the years of three, four, and five. The disposition to share, cooperate, put others first, be friendly and courteous, be helpful, happy and cheerful, etc. are developed during these formative years.

Our instructional and fun time in the classrooms; our structure; break and lunch times; and our supervised playground time have been purposefully devised in such a manner as to encourage good personality development.

2. **Intelligence can be increased** during these years. There are two primary ways Carolina Christian Academy's preschool can impact your child's intelligence. First, the intellectual boundaries that you pass on to your children can be shifted upward or downward. Academic preschool programs like CCA's have been shown to significantly raise I.Q.'s.

More important than high I.Q., however, is the industriousness and resourcefulness of a child's mind. Regardless the I.Q., a child that is not intellectually challenged during the formative years will usually be an underachiever.

The academic program of CCA's 2, 3, or 4-year-old program will provide your child the intellectual challenge to develop great mental prowess.

3. **Values are being molded during these formative years.** In general, our entire school is saturated with Christian values. Our program is designed to teach obedience, respect for authority, love for one's country and for others. Additionally, children learn how to accept responsibility and follow through on instructions. Your child will develop a good work ethic and learn how to persevere in the face of difficulty. These values are indispensable to success in life.

Students who attend a five day a week, structured, and academically oriented pre-k and kindergarten programs such as CCA's, on average will have fewer discipline problems in school, are less likely to smoke, become alcohol dependent, use illegal drugs, and five time less likely to have been arrested by age twenty-seven (7% vs. 35%).

Each child is taught the importance of being committed to Jesus Christ and that the only truly rewarding life is the one lived for His glory.

4. **Intensive Phonics and Cursive Writing Prevents Dyslexia!** CCA uses the world-renowned A-Beka curriculum. This curriculum is not only the most highly regarded among Christian schools; it is recognized as a leader in its field.

Your child will learn to read in a relatively short time through intensive phonics. Your child will learn cursive writing first, because it is more natural. The incident rate of dyslexia among those who get intensive phonics and cursive instruction in preschool is extremely low. This is an important safeguard for your child.

5. **Pre-k Education Yields Lifelong Benefits!** Dozens of studies, some tracking children for more than forty years, consistently show the lifelong value of pre-k and kindergarten programs like CCA's which have intensive phonics, rigorous reading curriculum, a high level of structure, parental involvement, and persistent teachers.

Students who go through a pre-school program like CCA's can expect to earn a third more in their lifetime, will be three times more likely to own a home and second car, twenty-five percent less likely to become a teen age parent, and five times more likely to be married at age twenty-seven. Over your child's lifetime, he or she will reap a ten to fifteen dollar return for each dollar you spend at CCA.

6. **Pre-k Education Lays Foundation for A Successful Elementary and High School Experience!** Studies show students who go through a pre-k academic program like CCA's will have higher I.Q. scores on every grade level, will outperform peers in every subject at every level, be forty-four percent less likely to repeat a grade, fifty percent more likely to graduate high school and three time more likely to graduate college.

If you think CCA's kindergarten is right for you and your child, I urge you to apply soon. Space is limited, and we will turn many away. When you enroll your child in CCA's kindergarten you have the peace of mind knowing you are giving your child the very best preschool education and development that Lancaster County has to offer.

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