

Are You a Maverick?



CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Discover what we can do together.

Our Mission

We partner with families to classically educate and train students to love God and serve Him in all they do.

Our Vision

Our vision is to graduate students who are committed disciples of Jesus Christ. Anchored with a Biblical Worldview, CCA graduates continue pursuing new ideas because they have been taught to love learning. They are articulate, confident, and able to discern and seek truth through scripture. Classical Christian Academy graduates are equipped to lead and are prepared to move into college or careers, confident in God's plan for their lives.

WELCOME!

We're excited you're considering partnering with Classical Christian Academy. CCA is a unique school. Throughout more than 15 years serving our community, we've found the students - and families - who fit best at our school know how we're different, and are confident they align with our priorities and methods.

Read along to discover if you are a Maverick.



Classical Christian Academy is a KinderPrep – 12th private school. Since 2004, our Hybrid program has blended the benefits of home education and private classical, Christian education.

We started CCA because we wanted an education for our own children that prioritized learning about God, honored our family time and challenged each of my three children's unique gifts.

-Amy Davis, Principal and Founder of CCA

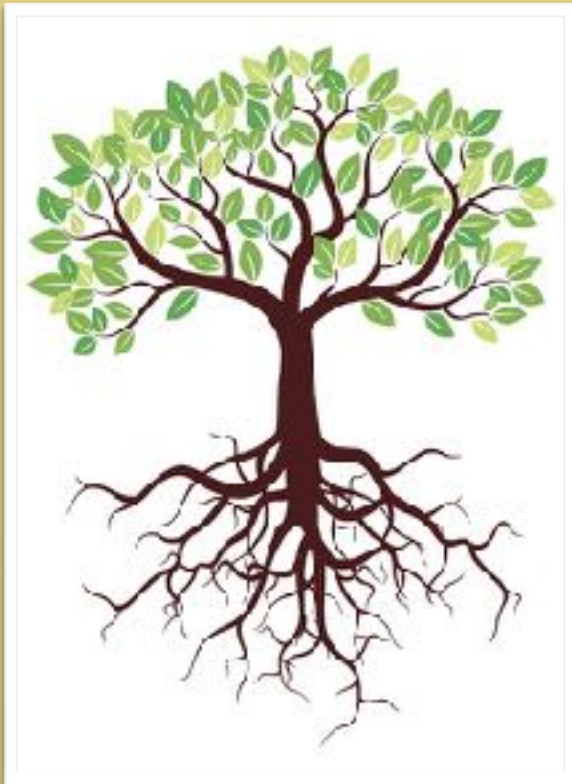
Are you looking for stability?

In the last hundred years, our government has sought out the best educational options. In doing so, they've subjected students to a number of experiments. At one point students didn't need to know cursive handwriting, then studies showed it engaged the brain and connected material in ways that were beneficial. In another trend, students needed to read whole words, until studies proved phonetical (letter sounds) were, in fact, better and everyone switched... again.

We are a classical school.

We believe the most effective way to create both an academically challenging and Christ-centered school is through the method known as the classical approach to education. This approach systematically uses the natural development of the child's mind to introduce information, teach them to think through and critically examine information, and express themselves and their own unique ideas.

Classical schools were the norm for thousands of years - until the industrial revolution in the early 1900s. Classical education is a proven method that was used to train some of the greatest minds from Homer to many of our country's founding fathers.



Classical Education progresses through three stages, but we teach early learners, too!

RHETORIC (10th - 12th)

- Bearing fruit in wisdom
- Applying and integrating knowledge
- Perfecting expression

LOGIC / DIALECTIC (7th - 9th)

- Growing in understanding
- Asking "Why?" and "How?"
- Making connections between ideas

GRAMMAR (1st - 6th)

- Soaking in knowledge
- Building an inventory of facts & information
- Acquiring tools of learning

PRE POLY (Kinder-Prep - K)

- Curious learners

Are you seeking a Christian education?

Most Christian schools open their doors to families who don't believe what they're teaching. This frequently leads to challenges in classroom management, discipline and expectations.

We are Christians.

Classical Christian Academy is a covenant school. Our families are all actively involved in a local church. This means we are a community of parents, students and teachers who are not only like-minded in terms of our Christian beliefs, but in our common interests, desires and application of biblical truth as it relates to marriage, family, child-rearing, and goals. This doesn't mean we're perfect. But, when (not if!) we do have a conflict, we have a common set of beliefs to meet at and from which to grow.



Lower School students gather for morning assembly, when they say pledges, recite the school Bible verse and pray before being dismissed to class.



At monthly chapel services, all CCA teachers have an opportunity to present Character Awards to recognize the hard work students do to be more like Jesus.

We use Christian curriculum.

We believe Christ should have his rightful place at the center of all we do. When possible, we've chosen curriculum that integrates a Christian worldview. Our students are learning about God's truth in all subjects. In addition, students study the Bible and are encouraged to apply its lessons. CCA also sets aside the first Friday of every month for chapel time.

Are you seeking an individualized approach?

Many parents who seek us out have students in a school that isn't working for them - for any number of reasons. Some have gifted students who need greater challenges. Some have students with educational difficulties that are best addressed in small classes. While other schools address individual needs with centers, we've found a better approach.

We offer on-level courses.

Students - in every grade - take on-level math and reading classes. Moving around for these classes means our school sometimes feels like a college campus. No one knows if you're going "up" or "down" as you change rooms. Our math and reading classes are offered at the same time for all grades. This approach gives students opportunities to have challenges in their core courses, while recognizing that age - or grade - is often the most appropriate place for their emotional and behavioral development.



One of our teachers helps a student during an in-class math activity.

We have small classes.

We intentionally keep class sizes small. We know this means students get the attention they need - and deserve. Our student/teacher ratio is as follows:

KinderPrep - 6th Grade = 14 students / 1 teacher

7th Grade - 12th Grade = 16 students / 1 teacher

"I have three students who attend CCA. They are so different in their academic strengths, their attitudes about school, their interests... everything. We've been here for eight years and CCA has met each of my kids where they are and has helped them grow, year after year."
- Cindy Ward, CCA Parent

Are you seeking involvement?

Many schools approach education with the view that their role is primary, and parents turn over the majority of their children's education to the school. This approach has pushed parents to the background - or out of the picture entirely. Parents who want to get involved are often told they're not allowed to see books, tests, and in some cases even allowed inside their child's school.

We are partners.

We believe God gave *you* your children. With our blended model of classroom and home instruction, we provide a unique partnership between parent, student and teacher. This partnership keeps parents involved, and in authority (second only to God) in the teaching, discipline and development of their students.

"The only thing I was nervous about was how the homeschooling and classroom learning would work and mesh together. It all played out beautifully right from the start because my daughter's teacher's lesson plans are very clear and her communication is above and beyond what I could have imagined."

-Jessica Gleason, CCA Parent



Student's time at school is a blend of academic study, and fun, social activity. Here, Lower School students are playing during an indoor recess time.

How it Works

1. CCA chooses curriculum. Both the school and family acquire the teachers' manuals.
2. Teachers set the pace for students' work by designing lesson plans for use at school and at home. On any day, parents know the content of what their child is learning and the methods used to teach it.
3. If students have questions when they work at home, teachers are available to help.

Are you seeking flexibility?

There are many aspects of traditional schools that infringe on families' priorities: from hours of homework, to testing pressure, to fears of missing too many days of school (which means ill children and staff come and share their germs). School shouldn't run your life - or take away from the things that really matter.

There are three programs to suit your family.

Classical Christian Academy is proud to offer three distinct programs. Each one offers parents and students different levels of support and involvement. The Hybrid program is our most popular option, and offers the most balanced blend of classroom and at-home learning.

While many of our classes are open to Connections and Guest students, our Hybrid students are given priority placement in all classes and electives.

1

HYBRID

3 Days at School, 2 at Home

Students in this program attend classes on campus every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They homeschool every Tuesday and Thursday with lesson plans provided by their on-campus teachers.

2

CONNECTIONS

Homeschool with Help

Families enroll with our school, but maintain the freedom of homeschooling full time. Connections students may take select courses on campus, get advice in choosing curriculum, take standardized tests, join field trips and graduate with an accredited diploma - all as CCA students.

3

GUEST

Pick & Choose

This option is limited to students in 7th - 12th grades. Families who choose this option are homeschoolers registered with the county or another umbrella program, but have their students attend CCA for select courses.

Are you looking for an affordable option?

The responsibility of parents to raise their children to love the Lord and walk in His truth is the calling of every parent. We believe Christian education is vital in this pursuit. Classical Christian Academy is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization. We keep our costs as low as possible and ensure our incoming funds are used to enrich our students' educations.

Scholarships

We have a scholarship program to help make CCA affordable for parents. It is funded by donations and by a percentage of our operating budget. Information about applying for a scholarship is available online.

Hybrid Program Pricing

Classical Christian Academy has three payment plans for Hybrid families. The most popular is the one-payment plan and it is shared below. Two-payment and ten-payment options are also available.

HYBRID 1 Annual Payment of...	First Student (Discounted)	Second Student (Discounted)	Third Student (Discounted)	Fourth Student (Discounted)
Kinder-Prep & 1/2 Day K	\$2,525	\$2,300	\$2,175	\$1,925
K - 5th	\$5,300	\$4,600	\$4,350	\$3,850
6th - 7th	\$5,525	\$4,825	\$4,575	\$4,075
8th - 11th	\$5,750	\$5,050	\$4,800	\$4,300
12th Grade Flex	\$5,550	\$4,850	\$4,600	\$4,100

Variable Costs

The purchase of curriculum and school supplies are not included in the cost of tuition.

Students wear basic bottoms and any solid-color polo for their uniform. We do not require expensive branded uniforms. Our Handbook outlines our entire dress code and is available online.

Connections Program Pricing

Classical Christian Academy has two payment plans for Connections families. The most popular is the one-payment plan and it is shown below. A ten-payment option is available.

CONNECTIONS 1 Annual Payment of...	First Student (Discounted)	Second Student (Discounted)	Third Student (Discounted)	Fourth Student (Discounted)
K - 7th	\$350	\$335	\$320	\$290
8th - 12th	\$500	\$475	\$450	\$400

Optional Course and Elective Fees

There is a \$65 New Student Testing fee, or \$35 for math only and \$35 for English only.

LOWER SCHOOL	Frequency	Cost Per Year
Math: K - 6	3 Days - 1 Hour Class	\$900
Reading: 3rd - 6th	3 Days - 1 Hour Class	\$900
Enrichment Elective	1 Day - 1 Hour	Start at \$125 / Semester

UPPER SCHOOL	Frequency	Cost Per Year
Core Course / Academic Elective	3 Days / Week- 1 Hour Class	\$900
Core Course / Academic Elective	2 Days / Week - 1 Hour Class	\$600
Core Course / Academic Elective	1 Day / Week - 1 Hour Class	\$300
Math Lab	1 Day / Week - 1 Hour Class	\$250
Study Hall	3 Days / Week - 1 Hour	\$250
Enrichment Elective	1 Day / Week - 1 Hour	Start at \$125 / Semester

Other Fees

End-of-Year Portfolio Review - \$35

Stanford Testing - \$55

PSAT - \$25

Senior Commencement Fee - \$150

Guest Program Pricing

The Guest Program is available to students in 7th - 12th grades. Families may register for up to two (2) Core Classes, which include English, History, Math or Science, and up to four (4) total classes including academic and/or enrichment electives.

GUEST Fixed Program Fees	Frequency of Class	Annual Tuition	First Class (Monthly Payment)	Additional Classes (Monthly Payment)
Core / Academic Elective	3 Days	\$1,000	\$105	\$100
Core / Academic Elective	3 Days / 1 Semester	\$500	\$55	\$50
Core / Academic Elective	2 Days	\$700	\$75	\$70
Core / Academic Elective	2 Days / 1 Semester	\$350	\$40	\$35
Core / Academic Elective	1 Day	\$400	\$45	\$40
Core / Academic Elective	1 Day / 1 Semester	\$200	\$25	\$20
Study Hall	3 Days	\$250	N/A	\$20
Study Hall	2 Days / Week	\$125	N/A	\$25
Enrichment Elective	1 Day / 1 Semester	\$125	\$17.50	\$12.50
Enrichment Specialized Elective	1 Day / Week	\$200	\$25	\$20
Specialized Music Elective	1 Day / Week	\$225	\$27.50	\$22.50

Other Fees

New Student Testing - \$65 (or Math only \$35, English only \$35)

End-of-Year Portfolio Review - \$35

Stanford Testing (Enroll by January 1, nonrefundable) - \$55

PSAT (Enroll by January 1, nonrefundable) - \$25

We invite you to become a Maverick!

If you've gotten this far and are excited about the idea of partnering with Classical Christian Academy, we invite you to take the next step - enroll in our school!

Our Enrollment Process

1 Apply Online

Let us know you'd like to join our school community by completing an online application. You will need the following information from your church and current school: Name, Contact Name and Email. We will reach out to them on your behalf. At this point, you'll be asked to pay a non-refundable \$50 application fee via PayPal using a debit or credit card.

2 Family Interview & New Student Testing

Once we receive your application, we'll schedule a family interview. In your private interview, your family will meet with one of our school administrators. If all admissions requirements are satisfied, CCA will notify you that your student(s) has been accepted!

We will also schedule new-student testing to take place after your interview. The tests ensure your student is placed in the appropriate math and language arts classes. You will pay \$65 per student at the time you sign-up for testing.

3 Enroll

The final step is to accept our invitation by enrolling. We ask you to do this within seven (7) days of receiving your email. You'll complete the Continuous Enrollment Agreement (which tells us you're enrolling at CCA until your student graduates OR you fill out an unenrollment form) and the Financial Agreement (which is our payment contract). At this time, you'll make a \$250 per family, non-refundable deposit via PayPal using a debit or credit card. Your deposit will be applied as a credit toward your future tuition payment(s).

Classical Christian Academy is the premier hybrid school in Southwest Florida. We offer families an academically challenging and Christ-centered PreK - 12th grade education option that blends the best aspects of home education with a private classical, Christian education.

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Hours

Our campus is open from 8:30 - 3:30 Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We are available for tours during these hours.

We respond to emails, calls and text messages from 9 am - 5 pm Monday - Friday.

PreK - 5th: 9 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

6th-12th - 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.