

Concept of a Covenant Community

Classical Christian Academy is a community of parents, students and teachers who are not only like-minded in terms of their Christian beliefs, but in their common interests, desires and application of biblical truth as it relates to marriage, family, childrearing and educational methods and goals. We are drawn together as a community by how we define church, home and school, and by the order in which we place the priority of these institutions. The decisions we make as a community are based on the spiritual and philosophical congruity represented in our faith, our families and our educational choices.

Faith – We are a community of Christ followers, each with a personal testimony of a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. We represent many different churches and denominations, but we agree on the essentials of the historic Christian faith and we hold in common a personal declaration of the lordship of Jesus Christ. We believe and fully support the Statement of Faith at CCA. We believe in the importance of personal spiritual growth, as it effects on all aspects of our life. We believe in the importance of the local church, which is made up of believers who gather for worship, fellowship, and teaching. Therefore, we are committed to regular church attendance and involvement and in pursuit of personal, spiritual maturity.

<u>Family</u> – We are a community of people who have made a commitment to building a strong family identity. We believe that the mother and father are responsible for the spiritual and moral training of their children and we are actively involved in the pursuit and practice of biblical principles in our homes. We believe God has ordained marriage and defined it as the covenant relationship between a man, a woman, and Himself.

<u>School</u> – We are a community of educators committed to a high level of involvement in our children's education. We value the input of Christian teachers and are committed to a relationship with them as partners for the benefit of our children's academic excellence.

Being a parent at CCA does call for a greater commitment, dedication and investment than at many other schools. At CCA, parents are required to agree to the following commitments upon their child's enrollment:

Each family regularly attends a local church. Being involved beyond just the worship service is important to the spiritual growth of each member of the family and is encouraged.

Each family agrees and supports CCA's Statement of Faith.

Each family has completed a Christian-based parenting class that focuses on the heart of a child and the importance of a strong marriage to the overall success and strength of the family. In the upper school years, we are committed to learning and teaching our children about purity and dating. We understand that simply taking a parenting course does not guarantee responsible parenting or perfect children; however, the heart of this requirement is that our families be recognized as people who are actively striving toward a standard of moral excellence in their homes.

Parents at CCA are dedicated to taking the responsibility for the moral and academic training of their children and are committed to a high level of involvement in their educational instruction by being coinstructors with the teachers, as well as volunteering their time regularly in the classroom and for other school-related tasks.

We are a fellowship of Christians having a commonality of purpose and thought regarding the biblical mandates governing marriage and the training of our children.

We understand that taking a class, attending church regularly or being committed to teaching and training does not guarantee anything; however, at the heart of our commitment is that our families be recognized as people who share a common vision and a common goal for the spiritual, moral and academic education of their children. It is our desire that the environment on campus complements and reinforces the Christ-centered environments of the families at home.



Classical Christian Academy is the premier hybrid school in Southwest Florida. CCA offers families an academically challenging and Christcentered PK-12 education option that blends the best aspects of private and home schooling.

GENERAL INFO

Schedule:

On-Campus: M/W/F

- Before School Care Available - 6th-12th: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm - PK-5th: 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

At Home: T/TH

Small Class Sizes:

Lower School (PK-6): 1/14 Upper School (7th-12th): 1/16

Diplomas Offered:

Mavericks Scholar CCA Standard CCA General Career Vocational

Accredited By:

- Florida Coalition of Christian Private Schools Accreditation. Inc.
- National Council for Private School Accreditation
- Cognia

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HYBRID PROGRAM

3 Days at School, 2 at Home KinderPrep - 12th

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 teachers. Parents have teacher manuals and the support of the teacher on at-home days.

Half Day Hybrid

Half-day options where families choose either morning or afternoon classes are available in PreK-6th grade. The half-day program has additional homeschool expectations in order to meet state requirements.

FLEX PROGRAM

Pick & Choose 7th - 12th

This university model program allows students to choose classes they'd like to take. Students enrolled at CCA may choose to take no classes with us and exclusively homeschool, or take on-campus, livestream, and/or dual enrollment classes, or combine options to fit their needs. Students work toward earning an accredited diploma and have support from our Upper School Assistant Principal and Guidance Counselor.

Flex Guest Students

Students enrolled with the county or at another private school are invited to take any of our classes as a guest of the school. They may also add services like guidance counseling, standardized testing, and students may participate in school social events.

Which Upper School program is best for your student?

Classical Christian Academy designed its programs to be cost-effective and affordable solutions for families seeking partnership in their child's education. When you compare the programs, there are very few differences in price. So, what are the reasons why a family would choose one program over another?

Support: Hybrid

Most families choosing CCA's hybrid program want less autonomy in their child's education. To many hybrid families, the idea of choosing curriculum, ensuring graduation standards are met, and teaching high-level courses is simply unappealing. These families value the expertise and support our staff provides in preparing their students for post-graduation success. They also appreciate knowing their students are working toward earning an accredited diploma and will have transcripts, which simplifies the college application process.

Accountability: Flex Student

Our Flex Students are enrolled students at CCA. Families can choose to take as many courses on campus or livestream as they want - or none at all. The benefit to these families is accountability. Our guidance counselor oversees attendance, makes course suggestions, and ensures graduation requirements are met. Because of CCA's careful oversight of Flex Students' educations, we can attest to the quality of their education. As a result, these students will earn an accredited diploma and will also have transcripts from our school.

Flexibility: Flex Guest

Students who want to remain enrolled as homeschoolers or at another umbrella school may take courses with CCA and pay for the services that interest them. This program option appeals to families who want some or all of their classes taught by our quality teachers. The Flex Guest program may also appeal to athletes who want to play for other local schools, but want to receive a classical, Christian education. It is up to all Flex Guest families to determine their own education plan for their students. There is an option to pay for guidance counseling and testing services if the family wants this support.

CCA Upper School Programs

	Hybrid	Flex Student	Flex Guest
Enrolled at	CCA	CCA	Umbrella school or as a homeschooler
Guidance Services	Included	Included	Fee
Priority for class placement	1st	2nd	3rd
Can choose courses		✓	✓
Full course load option (six courses)	✓	✓	✓
Can take enrichment electives	✓	✓	✓
Can participate in school events (formals, field trips, etc.)	✓	✓	✓
Earn Accredited Diploma	✓	✓	
Official Transcript	✓		
CCA pays for dual-enrollment courses	✓		