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AN **IMPACTFUL**

**Christian** Education

A Parent Information Packet

Pre-K  
THROUGH  
12th



**FREDERICKSBURG**  
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

*Educating Christian Leaders for Life*



What are your  
**BIGGEST  
PRIORITIES**  
as you consider  
school options in  
our area?

*Alignment with your family's values? Safety? Early drop-off or after-school care?*

I believe our core values have something to offer you won't find elsewhere, and I'm delighted you are considering Fredericksburg Christian School.

A commitment to Biblical truth and a passion for demonstrating the love of Jesus Christ permeate everything we do in and around the classroom. This approach enables us to educate the whole child — body, mind, and spirit — as we develop their academic foundation for a lifetime of learning. Our small classes let us give each student the attention they need and create a safe environment for learning. We'll nurture your child's faith and help them discover their God-given talents.

At Fredericksburg Christian School, families don't need to choose between outstanding, faith-based education or a school with a deep roster of athletic teams, fine arts offerings, and other exciting extracurriculars. We are pleased to offer all these things because we understand how God can use everything about your child's environment to shape them into the confident young man or woman they will become by graduation day.

Friendships, faculty mentoring, a rigorous curriculum, and spiritual formation all foster the most important things you could give your child: a strong start in life, an excellent education, and a desire to bless and serve others. I can't wait to meet you and your child one day soon. Please enjoy this overview of Fredericksburg Christian School. I hope you will also consider scheduling a tour so you can see what we're all about first-hand. We look forward to meeting you and your child!

Sincerely,

Rick Yost  
Superintendent



# Preschool *(Ages 3-4)*

Our primary goal at this age is to help children experience the fun and joy that leads to an early excitement about learning.

## Preschoolers at FCS Will:

- Receive lots of care and personal attention (10:1 student-to-teacher ratio).
- Build early math and literacy skills through play and other activities.
- Develop large and fine motor skills through tactile learning.
- Practice leadership and community during regular chapels and be recognized individually with a chapel award.
- Make friends in our fun environment and form nurturing bonds with our caregivers and teachers.

## As a Preschool Parent, You Can Expect:

- A Strong Emphasis on Safety: We conduct thorough background checks on all staff and volunteers, keep all exterior doors locked, and require visitors to bring ID and be checked in through our Raptor Security System.
- Flexible Schedule Options: Choose from half-day or full-day options at FCS. Our Before School and Extended Care offerings run from 6:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. for busy, working parents.

*“I have watched my shy, quiet little boy turn into a confident, beaming-with-pride little man while attending FCS Preschool.”*

~ Preschool Parent

### **Pre-K3 (Age 3 by Sept. 30)**

- 2 Days Per Week (T/TH)
- 3 Days Per Week (M/W/F)
- 5 Days Per Week

### **Pre-K4 (Age 4 by Sept. 30)**

- 3 Days Per Week (M/W/F)
- 5 Days Per Week

# Elementary School (K-5)

## Elementary School Priorities:

### ■ Academic Development

We build on early classroom lessons with a fun, challenging curriculum that includes Bible, Language Arts, Social Studies, Science, Math, P.E., Fine Arts (music), and more.

### ■ Technology Skills

Through our iExcel program, we teach students to use online resources and technology safely. They'll use their iPad, SMART Board, and other tools to Skype with students in Kenya, take virtual field trips, and other real-world lessons.

### ■ Nurturing God's Gifts

Elementary school is an especially important time for discerning the many ways your child is uniquely made and gifted. We do this with parents through open, honest communication.



## Tuition at FCS

Every parent has questions about paying for their child's education and those are conversations we love to have. We are committed to making our exceptional Christian education available to as many families as possible. [Explore our website](#) or [get in touch with our admissions team](#) to learn about our variable tuition model, various discounts, payment plan options, and everything else related to our tuition and fees.

**64%** of our families receive some form of discount or aid through our variable tuition model.

# Middle School *(Grades 6–8)*



*Middle school is about much more than simply preparing for high school, although we ensure our students are ready for those challenges!*

**Our classes begin**  
*with* **PRAYER,**  
and since we keep our classes small, our teachers truly get to know each student and encourage their development in every area.

## Middle School Opportunities

- Everyone is encouraged to develop their leadership skills through academic projects and age-appropriate service opportunities on campus and in our community.
- Since our middle and high school campuses are right next door to each other, younger students can have supervised mentoring with a Senior Buddy. This also helps them get to know the high school campus, which makes that transition easier.
- They can be part of the yearbook staff or get involved with clubs such as Fellowship of Christian Athletes, IMPACT, or book club. We also offer 12 sports teams at the middle school level. In addition, middle school electives include band, orchestra, choir, computer, art, and more.

## How to Support Your Student

- 1** Encourage them to be active instead of passive learners and model that by learning fun things together outside of school.
- 2** Pray with your child and be vulnerable so they can see your faith in action.
- 3** Help them participate in a range of school activities to discover their interests.
- 4** Develop an organizational strategy with them that fits their needs and learning style
- 5** Keep engaging them in conversations about what they are learning and what excites them.



# High School *(Grades 9–12)*

It's a proud moment for all of us to witness beaming, confident, capable, and faithful young men and women receive their diplomas on graduation day. On average, 98% of our graduates go directly to college and our seniors earn hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships each year. High school at Fredericksburg Christian School is a capstone experience where all their investments in learning, leadership, and service come together.

## *The High School Experience at FCS*

High School brings even more opportunities for enrichment and engagement with advanced electives such as Broadcast Communication Technology, Entrepreneur/Life Skills, Multimedia Training Course, C++ Programming, Game Design, and others.

After years of being mentored, our seniors finally take a turn helping younger students through the Senior Buddies program.

By this stage, many natural talents have already surfaced in the lives of our students. High school is often a place where they can begin to give more serious attention to developing those academic, athletic, and artistic gifts.

Our guidance department plays a critical role in helping parents and students understand how to prepare for college and a career. They'll cover testing, scholarships, the college admissions process, AP classes, and everything you'll need to know.



# Beyond THE Classroom

*The extracurricular and service-learning opportunities your child will find at Fredericksburg Christian School will help them apply what they're learning, build friendships, and have the chance to live out their faith in so many ways.*



## Does your child love sports?

We've got a spot on one of our team rosters for them. Our Eagles have brought home 70 conference championships, two state titles, and helped develop the character of a very long line of FCS graduates.

- Football
- Baseball
- Volleyball
- Volleyball
- Cross Country
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Golf
- Basketball
- Lacrosse
- Cheerleading

## See a club your child might be interested in?

*We'd love to tell you more about them.*

- Pro-Life Club
- National Honors Society
- Student Council
- Class Officers
- Presbyterian Home
- Interact Club
- STEM Club
- Literary Club
- Leadership Team
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

## Fine Arts Opportunities at FCS

- Music
- Drama
- Visual Arts
- Yearbook



# Spiritual Life, Missions & Service at FCS

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## Chapel

This weekly time of worship is such an important part of the culture at Fredericksburg Christian School. For an hour every week, our elementary, middle, and high school students all find an age-appropriate way to glorify God and nurture their growing faith.

## Operation Christmas Child

For more than a decade, our families, students, and staff have helped collect and process thousands of boxes for children in need around the world.



## Rake-a-thon

Our middle school students, parents, and teachers spend a day raking leaves in the community together.

## Regional & International Missions

In the last 30 years, we have sent students around the southeast region of the U.S. and to places like Guatemala, Kenya, Haiti, and France to support ministry work with schools, churches, and other outreach programs.







EXPERIENCE FCS

*Firsthand*



**This Parent Information Packet only touches on the highlights of everything that's available for your family at Fredericksburg Christian School.** Whether you're a first-time parent looking at preschool options, considering a switch from another school, or new to the area, we'd love to hear about your priorities at this stage in your search.

Come visit for a tour, sign up for an open house, register your child for a shadow day with one of our current students, or take a virtual tour! When parents and students get to see, visit, and experience the community and facilities here, it always does a lot to help them make their school decision with confidence.

With our online form, it only takes a minute, so [schedule your tour now](#).

*Call today: (540) 373-5355*



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Middle School & High School  
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