



FREDERICKSBURG CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Educating Christian Leaders for Life

Pre-K
through
12th Grade



Is Fredericksburg Christian School the right choice for your family? Let us help you decide!





WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY EDUCATING WITH EXCELLENCE

At FCS, we prioritize:

Biblically Based Values 



Strong Academics

Spiritual Development 



Excellence & Safety

Fredericksburg Christian is an evangelical, non-denominational school dedicated to a strong academic program with Christian character and Biblical truths integrated into every area, in order to develop lifelong leaders rooted in an unshakeable Biblical worldview.

We are fully accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International (ASCI) and our classroom teachers are required to hold and maintain either an ASCI teaching certificate or a Virginia state teacher certification. In many cases, our teachers choose to hold both.

Our team places an emphasis on safety by conducting thorough background checks on all employees and volunteers, keeping exterior doors locked through out the entire school day, and requiring all visitors to bring their ID in order to be screened through our Raptor Security System.

The FCS Difference

I believe our core values have something to offer that 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, or 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 firsthand what God is doing in and through FCS

Sincerely,

Rick Yost
Superintendent

What is most important to your family as you consider schooling options?



Academics

With an average of 18 to 20 students in each class, teachers have the opportunity to mentor every child individually. Lessons are hands-on and strengthened through the use of technology. Our students consistently beat the national average in SAT scores, and an average of 98% of our graduates continue on to further their education through pursuing advanced degrees. We also offer AP and DE courses, and encourage students to challenge themselves.

Quality Teachers

Our teachers are exceptional! They are licensed through either the state of Virginia or ASCI and many hold advanced degrees as well. With genuine dedication, the average tenure is seven years with many teachers even exceeding 15-20 years. Teachers invest in their students by praying with them and leading them spiritually, personally, and academically.



Biblical Character Building

Our Biblical beliefs anchor our decisions, both large and small. Weekly chapel experiences provide a time of worship and teaching for the students and staff. It's from a Christian perspective that we teach students how to think for themselves and ask the important questions. Our parent-teacher partnership also allows teachers to reinforce the values being taught at home. Our graduates leave with more than a diploma; they step out into the world with character, integrity, and compassion. They step out as leaders.



Athletics

Our athletics program is robust, with over 30 teams competing in 13 sports. The Eagles have brought home more than 70 conference championships and two state titles! Fall brings volleyball, soccer, field hockey, football, cheerleading, and cross country. Our winter sports include swimming, cheerleading and basketball, and in the spring we offer baseball, softball, lacrosse, track and field, soccer and golf. We also have multiple club sports available such as clay target shooting, eSports and fishing.

Fine Arts

Between art, drama, band, orchestra, and choir, there is no shortage of fine arts education. Contrary to so many trends, we've continued to invest in music and arts education. Some of our Fine Arts events include concerts throughout the year, a theatrical play in the fall and spring semesters, and a yearly Fine Arts show. Students can also participate in putting the yearbook together or join our Enduring Freedom Honor Band.



Outreach

Throughout the year our students in both the Upper and Lower Schools take part in various community service and outreach opportunities such as Operation Christmas Child, food pantry collections, and fundraising for mission organizations like E3 Kids International. Additionally, our students and their families are invited to take part in mission trips each year; we've gone to places such as Guatemala, Haiti, and remote areas within the United States.



PRESCHOOL

Ages 3 & 4

by September 30



Our primary goal in the Preschool program is to help children explore, play, and excel as they develop an early love for learning and a solid foundation for Kindergarten.

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Preschoolers at FCS will:

- Feel personally cared for and known, made possible with our small class sizes and 9:1 student to teacher ratio
- Build early math and literacy skills through intentional learning and play times
- Grow spiritually through participate in weekly chapel services
- Strengthen their Biblically-based character traits, leadership skills, and positive classroom behaviors
- Experience enrichment opportunities like art, music, and fine and gross motor skill development

Parents have the flexibility to choose a program that is right for their child's learning needs and their family's schedule. In addition to 2, 3, and 5-day options we also offer both full and half days. Half days are from 8:15am-12:30pm, while the full day runs from 8:15am-3:15pm.

Pre-K3

- 2 days per week (Tues/Thurs)
- 3 days per week (Mon/Wed/Fri)
- 5 days per week

Pre-K4

- 3 days per week (Mon/Wed/Fri)
- 5 days per week





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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- We offer both full and half-day programs, with the entirety of the academic day happening prior to dismissal of the half-day students.
- Each classroom has a lead teacher and a dedicated classroom assistant for the entire school year, making our maximum student to teacher ratio 10:1.
- Weekly focus on new Bible stories, memory verses, and real-life application of the Word in our students' lives.
- Hands-on activities help students gain an age-appropriate understanding of core subjects.
- Students attend a weekly chapel experience in which we will spend time in worship and hear a short, age-appropriate message.

Our academic day ends at 12:30 pm. If your child is enrolled in our full-day Kindergarten program, he or she will have lunch in the classroom before laying down for quiet time or nap. The rest of the afternoon consists of activities such as free play, arts & crafts, and other activities.

Morning Routine - We begin with prayer, and pledges to the American flag, Christian flag, and the Bible.

Learning Goals - Each day will include time spent in Bible, math, phonics/reading, science or social studies, and handwriting.

Specials - Students get to visit one special class each day: art, music, P.E., library, or computer.

Snack - We'll take a short break each morning for your child to enjoy a healthy snack brought from home.

Recess - Physical activity is an important part of your child's experience! Recess is a time to freely play on the playground and as weather permits.

ELEMENTARY

Kindergarten
through
5th Grade

A Culture Built on Shared Values



Academic Development

Our core subjects in Elementary school include reading, writing, math, history, science, and Bible. Students often work in small groups which allows them to be appropriately challenged and provides teachers an opportunity to address gaps and provide enrichment.

Technology Skills

Beginning in Kindergarten, our students will learn how to safely use technology and online resources to support their learning. Each classroom is equipped with iPads which are closely monitored, SMART boards, and other tools to enhance the student learning experience.

Enrichment Activities

We know that God has uniquely created and gifted each person, and we love helping our students explore who God has made them to be through enrichment opportunities such as art, music, computer, library, and physical education time each week.



Spiritual Growth

We teach the truths of the Bible and incorporate a Biblical worldview into all areas of study and experience at FCS. While our weekly chapel is a prime opportunity to bring these lessons to students, we also focus on spiritual development throughout each day through intentional character-building, times of prayer, and real-life application discussions about the Word of God.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th - 8th Grade

The middle school years are an exciting time of transition and growth, as well as a prime opportunity to help students grow in their confidence and develop the necessary skills to be successful in their future.

Middle School FCS students will have an opportunity to:

- Strengthen their spiritual foundation and personal relationship with God through starting each day with prayer, participating in weekly chapel experiences, and continuing their Biblical studies
- Feel academically prepared for high school and beyond
- Learn to build healthy, God-honoring relationships with others, including High School students and Senior Buddies
- Participate in sports, clubs, activities that help them apply their Biblical foundation in real-life situations



Our Approach to Learning:

- Assignments and projects cover a variety of learning styles - auditory, visual, and kinesthetic
- Classrooms are enhanced with technology that supports and enhances learning
- Small group assignments that foster real-world learning and critical thinking
- Individualized approach to help students close any academic gaps
- Supportive and safe environments





HIGH SCHOOL



Throughout the next few years, academic and spiritual formation will be significant for your student as they prepare for all of the possibilities ahead. A Biblical worldview and the ability to truly understand and own their personal faith will be crucial, and grades, extracurriculars, and real-life experiences will develop the habits and skills needed for a successful future.

On average, 98% of our graduates go directly on to a four-year university or college, and many of our graduates are awarded scholarships as well. Our guidance department is here to help every step of the way. From class scheduling to SAT preparation and college application support, we do everything we can to see your student thrive during their high school years and beyond.



Academics that Prepare - We help teens define their God-given talents and academic abilities as they consider their strengths, passions, and future goals. AP and Dual-Enrollment classes are offered to ensure every student is supported and challenged.

Extracurriculars that Honor - Our clubs and sports are purposefully built on Christian values and designed to develop lifelong Christian leaders.

Leaders who Serve - Our teachers build intentional, appropriate relationships with students that allow them to speak God's truth into their lives.



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS



Middle and High School students are invited to take part in one or more of our many clubs, which often meet together during lunch, and occasionally include activities taking place outside of the school days as well. Participation in these clubs and activities can help your student apply what they're learning as they build friendships and discover more about themselves.



- **Leadership Team**
- **Praise Team**
- **Student Ambassadors**
- **Missions**
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**
- **Pro-Life Club**
- **National Honors Society**
- **Student Council**
- **Interact Club**
- **STEM Club**
- **Library Club**
- **Tinker Thursday**
- **Yearbook**
- **And more!**

WHAT'S NEXT?



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SCHEDULE A TOUR

Sign up for a school tour, register for an open house, or talk with our team about a shadow day for your student. Visiting our school in person and experiencing first-hand all that we have to offer will help as your family decides if FCS is the right fit for you! A school visit isn't necessary prior to applying, but we believe it is a valuable part of the process.

Sign Up for a Tour >

 **Call Today: 540-373-5355**

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TUITION INFORMATION

We are committed to making an excellent, Christ-centered education accessible to as many families as possible, and we understand the concern many have on how private school tuition will affect their family's budget or lifestyle.

On average, 65-70% of our families receive some level of financial assistance through our variable tuition program. We encourage your family to look further into our tuition, discounts, payment plans, and financial assistance through visiting our website at fredericksburgchristian.com/tuition.



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APPLY TODAY

Ready to begin the admissions process? We are excited to learn more about your family, and to meet you soon. Click below or head to fredericksburgchristian.com/apply to start your application today!

APPLY NOW

