FCS
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FREDERICKSBURG
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Educating Christian Leaders for Life







Preschool – 12th Grade





WE EXIST TO GLORIFY GOD BY EDUCATING WITH EXCELLENCE

At FCS, we prioritize:

- Biblically Based Values
- Strong Academics
- Partnership with Families
- Servant Leadership

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 that students develop a lifelong **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 philosophy of teaching is established upon the Biblical principle that, as parents, you are the primary educator of your children. **We desire to partner with you to see your student grow spiritually, academically, emotionally, and socially.**

Why Fredericksburg Christian School?

When our children are born, it's common for well-wishers to tell parents not to blink because we will miss our children growing up. Yet often, we look at our children entering a new stage of life and wonder how it arrived so quickly. Weren't they just learning to crawl? How is it that they are now ready for Kindergarten? Middle School? High School?

At Fredericksburg Christian School, we understand what you are feeling. And it matters to us. As a parent, it can be comforting to know that while it may be a time of adjustment, **your children are surrounded by people who care about them and are invested in their academic, spiritual, and social growth**. By people who want to support them as they move towards whatever God has planned for their lives. And, by people who are experts in their fields, equipped to educate your children.

During the week, our children spend more waking hours in a school building than in our homes. The ideas and values they are being exposed to matter. Fredericksburg Christian School exists to **create a partnership with parents**, knowing that more can be done when the family, the church, and the school work together.

But FCS is more than just a school, **it's a community**. Here, students are surrounded by other students on the same path. They have friends who will hold them accountable and help them to make the right choices. They have support from others who want the best for them. One day, our students will leave the nest and we want them to have people around who will continue to pray for them, reach out to them, and be there through all of life's ups and downs.

When you choose FCS, you're making a declaration about what matters to you as a parent. You are prioritizing an academic environment where Christ is first. You are deciding to be part of a body of believers who want the best for their children and the community. **At FCS, we educate Christian leaders for life. And we hope you'll join us.**

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, with close to 85% receiving some form of grant or scholarship funding. 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 15 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 rock climbing.

Fine Arts

Between art, drama, band, orchestra, and choir, there is no shortage of fine arts education. Art and music courses begin as early as Kindergarten, with more expanded offerings beginning in 5th grade. 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, taking a photography course, or joining 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.



Preschoolers at FCS will:

- Feel personally cared for and known, made possible with our small class sizes and 10:1 student to teacher ratio
- Build early math and literacy skills through intentional learning and play times
- Grow spiritually through participation 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





KINDERGARTEN

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- We offer a full-day Kindergarten program, with time built in for academics, recess, specials, and rest.
- 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.

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 & Lunch – We'll take breaks each day for your child to enjoy a healthy snack brought from home. Lunch can be packed from home or purchased thorugh the school.

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

9th – 12th Grade

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.



- **Interact Club**
- **Worship Team**
- **Student Ambassadors**
- **Missions Teams**
- **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**
- **Pro-Life Club**
- **National Honors Society**
- **Student Council**
- **STEM Club**
- **Library Club**
- **Podcast Club**
- **Yearbook**
- **And more!**

WHAT'S NEXT?



SCHEDULE A TOUR

1

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.

TUITION INFORMATION

2

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.

We encourage your family to look further into our tuition, discounts, payment plans, and financial assistance through visiting our website at fredericksburgchristian.com/tuition.

APPLY TODAY

3

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!