

ABOUT GCA

The vision began in 1994 when God first called Grace Baptist Church members to start a new school. Three years later, Grace Christian Academy opened with sixty families and five staff members. Enrollment grew rapidly to the present-day level of over 600 students. In 2004, GCA received dual accreditation with ACSI and SACS in grades K-12 and is classified as a category II school. Phase I of the new high school opened in the fall of 2006.

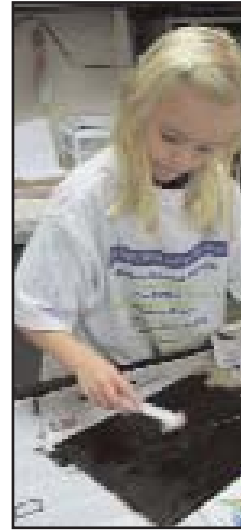


ADMISSIONS

Students are admitted on the basis of previous school records, a personal interview and an expressed Christian commitment of the family. Kindergarten children must be 5 years old prior to October 1. The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its admission, education, athletic or other school administered programs.

ELEMENTARY

Students are taught core subjects in a challenging academic atmosphere. Specialty classes are offered in the areas of physical education, art, vocal and instrumental music, Spanish, computer and library skills. Kindergarten students are introduced to language arts through systematic phonics instruction. Each spring, elementary students take the Stanford Achievement Test.



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Recognizing the uniqueness of the adolescent years, GCA involves students in challenging, interesting learning activities that help them grow academically and spiritually. The core curriculum includes Bible, English, history, math, science and physical education. Specialty classes include art, vocal and instrumental music, Spanish, German, computer and study skills. Middle school students take the Stanford Achievement Test.

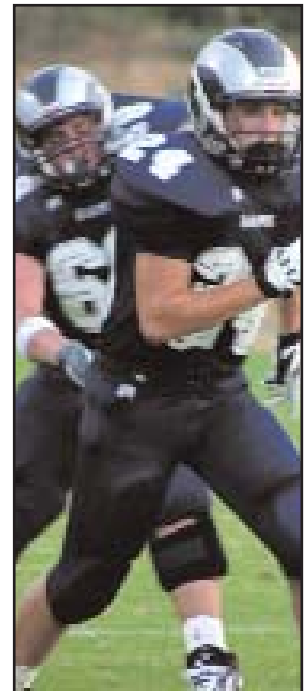


HIGH SCHOOL

The high school curriculum is college preparatory based. Core courses include Bible, English, math, science and social studies (with the option of Honors and Advanced Placement classes) and a variety of electives. High school students have the unique opportunity to participate in job shadowing, to take college courses and to participate in community service and mission projects through a two-week educational experience called Winterim. The PSAT is given in grades 10 and 11. Students take the SAT and the ACT in grades 11 and 12.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

GCA is a member of the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA). Sports offered include football, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, wrestling, baseball, softball, soccer and golf. Clubs and organizations include National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Technology Club and Student Government. Students can also participate in fine arts festivals, service projects, Scholars' Bowl, spelling bees and science fairs.



CORE VALUES

- ♦ **Truth** - Scripture is the revealed Word of God and is taught as truth, and that truth is integrated into the learning experience.
- ♦ **Operations** - The school's day-to-day operational practices are a consistent model of integrity, efficiency and accountability.
- ♦ **Potential** - Every learning experience aims to engage students toward their full potential in Christ.
- ♦ **Biblical Integration** - The aim is to develop students with a biblical worldview who are well prepared academically.
- ♦ **Christian Personnel** - The school board, administration, faculty and staff are committed followers of Christ, teaching and leading from a biblically integrated perspective.

WHY CHOOSE GCA?

There are several reasons why families choose Grace Christian Academy.

- ♦ Dedicated, certified teachers
- ♦ Disciplined, caring environment and family atmosphere
- ♦ Emphasis on character building and spiritual growth
- ♦ Commitment to academic excellence
- ♦ Opportunities in athletics and fine arts
- ♦ Desire to offer the best value in Christian education

GCA is the choice for over 600 students from Knoxville and the surrounding areas. You, too, are invited to discover the opportunities and join the family at Grace. Call today for an information packet and personalized tour of the campus. You'll be glad you did!

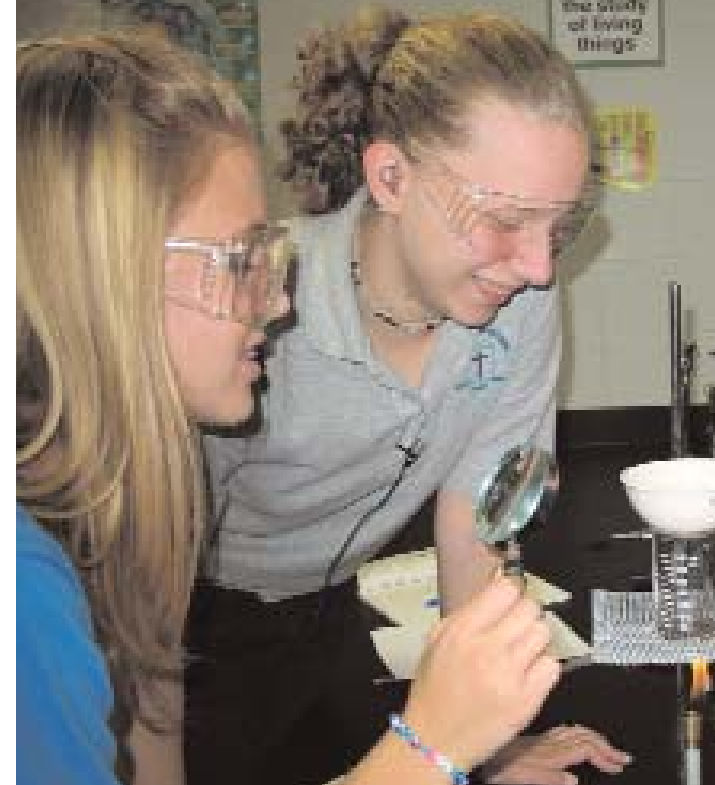


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