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CHRISTIAN PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Elementary Course Catalog
2026-2027

Primary School

PARENTAL ROLE

At the primary level, parents are *Assistant Teachers*, a role outlined in the book *Character Driven College Preparation* by Dr. John William Turner Jr.
Assistant teachers receive instructions from the teacher through lesson plans and will "support the teacher's direct instruction" by assisting the student at home in completing assignments prepared by the teacher.

PRIMARY SCHOOL COURSES

Kindergarten Kindergarten is a self-contained classroom; one academic teacher will direct activities during the academic portion of the day. The classroom teacher will utilize Literacy Centers, as well as teacher-directed activities, to immerse the student in learning activities with the purpose of developing retention and application of concepts. Students will work on developing foundational skills in English, Language Arts, Handwriting, Reading, Math, Science, and Geography.

Course Prerequisites: Students must pass the Crestmont intake evaluation with a Kindergarten readiness score of 65% or higher or approval/permission from the academic supervisor. We recommend that students are already 5 years old before entering Kindergarten, but exceptions may be made based on student birthdays and/or passing the readiness test.

Course Codes, Year Long:
K Lang Lang K01Fall, Lang K02 Spring

K Reading Reading K01 Fall; Reading K02 Spring

K Math Math K01 Fall, Math K02 Spring

K Science Science K01 Fall, Math K02 Spring

K Social Studies SS K01 Fall, SS K02 Spring

First Grade

First grade is a self-contained classroom; one academic teacher will direct the activities during the academic portion of the day. The classroom teacher will utilize Literacy Centers, as well as teacher directed activities, to immerse the student in learning activities with the purpose of developing retention and application of concepts. Students will work on

developing foundational skills building on prior knowledge gained in kindergarten and moving to skills needed for second grade.

Course Codes, Year Long:

02 Lang ELA 0101Fall, ELA 0102 Spring

02 Reading Reading 0101 Fall; Reading 0102 Spring

02 Math Math 0101 Fall, Math 0102 Spring

02 Science Science 0101 Fall, Math 0102 Spring

02 Social Studies SS 0101 Fall, SS 0102 Spring

Course Prerequisites: Students who have successfully been promoted from kindergarten or passed the Crestmont intake evaluation with a minimum score of 70% or approval/permission from the academic supervisor.

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Second Grade

2nd grade is a self-contained classroom; one academic teacher will direct the activities during the academic portion of the day. The classroom teacher will utilize teacher directed activities to immerse the students in learning activities with the purpose of developing retention and application of concepts. Students will work on developing foundational skills in English, Reading, Handwriting, Spelling, Math, Science, and History.

Course Codes, Year Long:

02 Lang ELA 0201Fall, ELA 0202 Spring

02 Reading Reading 0201 Fall; Reading 0202 Spring

02 Math Math 0201 Fall, Math 0202 Spring

02 Science Science 0201 Fall, Math 0202 Spring

02 History History 0201 Fall, History 0202 Spring

Course Prerequisites: Students who have successfully been promoted from 1st grade or passed the Crestmont intake evaluation with a minimum score of 70% or approval/permission from the academic supervisor.

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Elementary School

PARENTAL ROLE

At the elementary level, parents are *Assistant Teachers*, a role outlined in the book *Character Driven College Preparation* by Dr. John William Turner Jr.
Assistant teachers receive instructions from the teacher through lesson plans and will "support the teacher's direct instruction" by assisting the student at home in completing assignments prepared by the teacher.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COURSES

Third Grade

3rd grade is a self-contained classroom; one academic teacher will direct the activities during the academic portion of the day. The classroom teacher will utilize teacher directed activities to immerse the students in learning activities with the purpose of developing retention and application of concepts. Students will work on developing foundational skills in English, Reading, Handwriting, Spelling, Math, Science, and History.

Course Codes, Year Long:
03 Lang ELA 0301Fall, ELA 0302 Spring

03 Reading Reading 0301 Fall; Reading 0302 Spring

03 Math Math 0301 Fall, Math 0302 Spring

03 Science Science 0301 Fall, Math 0302 Spring

03 History History 0301 Fall, History 0302 Spring

Course Prerequisites: Students who have successfully been promoted from 2nd grade or passed the Crestmont intake evaluation with a minimum score of 70% or approval/permission from the academic supervisor.
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Fourth Grade

4th grade is a self-contained classroom; one academic teacher will direct the activities during the academic portion of the day. The classroom teacher will utilize

teacher directed activities to immerse the students in learning activities with the purpose of developing retention and application of concepts. Students will work on developing foundational skills in English, Reading, Handwriting, Spelling, Math, Science, and History.

Course Codes, Year Long:
04 Lang ELA 0401Fall, ELA 0402 Spring

0 4 Reading Reading 0401 Fall; Reading 0402 Spring

04 Math Math 0401 Fall, Math 0402 Spring

04 Science Science 0401 Fall, Math 0402 Spring

04 History History 0401 Fall, History 0402 Spring

Course Prerequisites: Students who have successfully been promoted from 3rd grade or passed the Crestmont intake evaluation with a minimum score of 70% or approval/permission from the academic supervisor.
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Fifth Grade

Fifth grade is a self-contained classroom with one academic teacher who directs activities during the academic portion of the day. Teacher-directed activities will immerse students in learning activities with the purpose of developing retention and application of concepts. Students will work on developing foundational skills in English, Reading, Handwriting, Spelling, Math, History, Music and PE.

Course Codes, Year Long:
05 Lang ELA 0501Fall, ELA 0502 Spring

0 5 Reading Reading 0501 Fall; Reading 0502 Spring

05 Math Math 0501 Fall, Math 0502 Spring

05 Science Science 0501 Fall, Math 0502 Spring

05 History History 0501 Fall, History 0502 Spring

Course Prerequisites: Students that have successfully been promoted from 4th grade or passed the Crestmont intake evaluation with a minimum of 70% or approval/permission from the academic supervisor.

Bible

Bible class takes place immediately after chapel. During this time, we revisit the chapel message in an age-appropriate way, discuss how it applies to our lives, continue our study through the book of John, and work on our scripture memory.

Bible is not a graded course at this time. Our primary goal is to strengthen Biblical literacy across all grade levels, Scripture memorization, as well as helping students grow in their understanding of Scripture and how it applies to their lives.

Electives and Learning Labs

Elective courses are required during the central classroom day, either Art or Music. Additional elective offerings are available at the beginning of each semester, and are invoiced separately from tuition. Friday elective offerings may change each semester and school year, and offerings can vary by grade level. All elective classes are capped at 10 students.

2026-2027 Primary and Elementary Tuesday Elective:

Course Codes, Year Long:

K- Music

1- Music

2- Music

3- Music

4- Music

5- Music

2026-2027 Primary and Elementary Thursday Elective:

K- Art

1- Art

2- Art

3- Art

4- Art

5- Art

Optional Friday elective offerings for the 2026-2027 school year:

Semester 1:
Grades: K-5: **Ballet**
Grades 3-5: **Drama; Handicrafts**

Semester 2:

Grades: K-5: **Ballet; PE (TBD); Spanish (TBD)**
Grades 3-5: **Drama; Nature Study; PE (TBD); Spanish (TBD)**

Learning Labs take place Friday mornings and are designed to strengthen foundational skills, reinforce classroom instruction, and support students through guided practice and targeted enrichment. We hope to add some learning labs for grades K-2 in the future. Learning Labs are optional, and are available at the beginning of each semester, but invoiced separately from tuition. Classes are capped at 10 students, but may be available multiple times in the mornings.

Semester 1:
Grades: 3-5: Reading
Grades 3-5: Math

Semester 2:
Grades: 3-5: Reading
Grades 3-5: Math