



Christian Academy of Indiana

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School Profile 2009-2010

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Indiana Campus (Age 3-Grade 12)

Student Body:

High School	174
Middle School	137
Elementary	309
Junior Academy	<u>91</u>
Total	711

ACCREDITATION

Christian Academy of Indiana is certified by the Indiana Department of Education and accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) for Grades K-5 with membership for Grades 6-12.

FACULTY INFORMATION

All of our teachers are certified as required by the State of Indiana and hold at least a Baccalaureate, with over 57% having achieved either a Masters or Doctorate degree. Many have additional experience in business and industry.

CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SCHOOL SYSTEM

Superintendent

Tim Greener

Executive Director

Moe Lundrigan

Chief Financial Officer

Jeff Mallory

Director of Ministry Advancement

John Moore

Director of Admissions

Carol Marra

CAI Admissions Coordinator

Whitney Byrley

Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally made available to students of this school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policy, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.



MISSION

The mission of the Christian Academy School System is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and in favor with God and man.

Christian Academy offers an excellent, well-balanced education to students from preschool through 12th grade that supports their efforts to reach their God-given potential in academics, athletics, fine arts and extracurricular activities. We intend for our students to know Jesus as their personal Savior, to know that God has a plan for their lives, and to be noticeably different because they think from a Biblical world view.

SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Christian Academy of Indiana is a member of the Christian Academy School System, which serves almost 3,000 students on four campuses with a commitment to traditional education in a Christ-centered environment. The System began with the founding of Christian Academy of Louisville in 1976 with 120 students, and steadily grew to nearly 2,000 students in Preschool through 12th grade on two campuses – English Station (located in Middletown), and Rock Creek (located in St. Matthews). In 2000, the System expanded with the addition of the Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest campus in Shively. Southwest now serves over 200 students in Preschool through 8th grade. Finally, 2005 saw the opening of Christian Academy of Indiana in New Albany, which serves approximately 700 students in Preschool through 12th grade. Today, Christian Academy is proud to have nearly 2,400 graduates across the country and throughout the world serving as leaders in their homes, churches, businesses, and communities.

CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS:

- 225,000 square-foot facility built in 2005
- 62 classrooms
- Performing Arts Complex
- 500-seat auditorium
- Two media centers with high-speed internet access
- Two computer labs & a learning lab with high speed internet access
- Creative arts, science, and family life labs
- Athletic Facilities: two gymnasiums (one with 1300-seat capacity); baseball, softball, and soccer fields; track; and tennis courts

Elementary Program Overview

SCHOOL STAFF

Junior Academy - 91 students

Elementary - 309 students

Shirley Owen, Principal

Sandra Ragan, Assistant Principal

CLASS SIZE:

The Average class size for Junior Academy is 16 students. The Average class size for Kindergarten is 16 students. The Average class size for grades 1-5 is 20 students.

TEST SCORES:

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 2 are evaluated with the Stanford Achievement Test. Students in Grades 3 through 5 are assessed in Math and English/LA using The Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP). On both these tests, students score exceptionally well comparative to state and national standards.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Curriculum

The Elementary curriculum holds students to the highest standards, encourages them to use critical thinking skills, and challenges them to use their God-given abilities to achieve their learning potential. Foundations & Frameworks, a highly progressive instructional reading program, is an integral part of the elementary curriculum which increases reading comprehension and teaches students to use critical thinking skills in all areas of course work and in their daily lives.

Special Areas

All students participate in five special areas each week consisting of art, music, library, computer, and physical education.

After School Sports

The sports program allows 5th grade students to develop skills and experience team sports. We offer boys/girls golf, co-ed cross country, boys/girls tennis, boys/girls basketball, co-ed track & field, and co-ed soccer.

Highlights

- A technology program that encourages students to master the use of the computer, including a fully equipped media center that features such programs as Accelerated Reader
- Powerschool, an online grades and assignments database for parents and students
- Daily Bible instruction and a weekly chapel program that help our students develop a Christian worldview and a love for the Lord Jesus Christ
- Opportunities for students to participate in a variety of academic competitions: science fairs, writing projects, art, music festival, spelling bees
- Before and after school program for care of students

Middle School Program Overview

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Core Courses

Bible, English, ancient history, world history, American history, geography, math, pre-algebra, science, physical education, computer, home economics, health, finance, speech

Elective Courses

Band, choir, art, drama (6), ministry drama (7,8), introduction to Spanish (8), Algebra I (8)

Sports

Co-ed cross country, soccer, track & field; volleyball, cheerleading, boys/girls basketball, golf, and tennis; baseball and softball

Program Highlights

- Teachers and administrators are dedicated to providing an emotionally safe environment where students feel accepted and welcomed.
- Daily Bible instruction, weekly chapel programs, and student Bible studies which are designed to be integrated into the school day and student life
- Community service projects
- Powerschool, an online database for parents and students that communicates grades and assignments
- Project night
- After school help time
- Before and after school program

SCHOOL STAFF

David Arrell, Principal

Patty Lindley, Assistant Principal

Chris Burns, Athletic Director

FACULTY INFORMATION:

All faculty are degreed professionals. Fifty-three percent of all faculty and administrators hold a Masters Degree or higher.

CLASS SIZE:

The average class size is 18 students.

ISTEP TEST SCORES:

The Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP) is an assessment tool for evaluating students success in Math, English and Science. CAI Middle School Students scored in the 76th percentile of all students taking the test statewide. (The state average is 62nd percentile.)

High School Program Overview

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The **Core 40 Program** includes course work required by major colleges and universities. The **Core 40 with Academic Honors Program** provides a challenging course of study for top students and includes courses that offer the opportunity to earn college credit while at Christian Academy of Indiana. Sixty hours of community service are required for graduation.

Requirements for High School Graduation

Credits required for:	Core 40	Honors **
Language Arts	8	8
Mathematics	6	8
Science	6	6
Social Studies	6	6
Health & Safety	1	1
Physical Education	2	2
Bible – 1 credit per semester of attendance	8	8
Electives	6	6
Directed Electives	5	
Foreign Language	*	6-8
Fine Arts	*	2
Career/Technical	*	0
TOTAL	48	55

*Five credits of directed electives are required for CORE 40 diploma.

**For the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits.
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of "B" or above.
- Complete one of the following:
 - A. Two Advanced Placement courses and corresponding AP exams
 - B. Academic, transferable dual high school/college courses resulting in 6 college credits
 - C. One Advanced Placement course and corresponding AP exam and academic transferable dual high school/college course(s) resulting in 3 college credits
 - D. Score 1200 or higher combined SAT math and critical reading
 - E. Score a 26 composite ACT

DIPLOMA STATISTICS

In 2009, 42% of graduates received Core 40 with Academic Honors diplomas, 50% received Core 40 diplomas, and eight percent received the Standard diploma.

HONORS COURSES

English 9th & 10th, and Spanish III.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

US Government, US History, English Language & Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus, and Biology

DUAL-CREDIT PROGRAM

A student may take courses from an Indiana college or university for high school credit. GPA for post-secondary/AP credit is on a 5.5 scale.

SCHOOL STAFF

David Arrell, Principal
 Patty Lindley, Assistant Principal
 Kevin Wilson, Director of Counseling Services
 Kay Barbour, Director of Development
 Chris Burns, Athletic Director
 Whitney Byrley, Admissions Coordinator

CLASS SIZE

The average class size is 21.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The total scholarship award amount for the Class of 2009 was in excess of \$1.3 million. Thirty-two percent of the Class of 2009 received college scholarships.

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

Eighty-one percent of our graduates in the past five years pursued higher education by attending a four-year college or two year vocational college.

SAT/ACT SUMMARY

The Class of 2009 had average SAT scores of 524 (Reading), 503 (Math), and 503 (Writing), and an ACT average of 22.1.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Daily Bible instruction, weekly chapel programs, and student Bible studies which are designed to be integrated into the school day and student life
- Community service projects
- Powerschool, an online database for parents and students that communicates grades and assignments
- After school help time



High School Program Overview

Christian Academy of Indiana students in the Class of 2009 were accepted by the following colleges:

Abilene Christian University
 Anderson University
 Asbury College
 Ball State University
 Bellarmine University
 Brescia University
 Butler University
 Campbellsville University
 Cedarville University
 DePauw University
 Eastern Mennonite University
 Franklin College
 Freed Hardeman University
 Grace College
 Hanover University
 Huntington University
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Indiana University-Purdue University
 Indianapolis
 Indiana University Southeast
 Indiana Wesleyan
 Judson University
 New York Institute of Photography
 North Central University
 Oakland City University
 Olivet Nazarene University
 Oral Roberts University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Patrick Henry College
 Purdue College of Technology
 Purdue University
 Saint Joseph's College
 Samford University
 Sullivan University
 Taylor University
 University of Evansville
 University of Indianapolis
 University of Kentucky
 University of Louisville
 University of Louisville Speed School
 of Engineering
 University of Southern Indiana
 Valparaiso University

GPA/CLASS RANK

Each student earns an unweighted and a weighted GPA. The unweighted GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. Weighted grades are used for Honors and Advanced Placement courses (see grading scale). Christian Academy of Indiana does not provide class rank, but will provide a general percentile ranking upon request.

Grade %	Regular Point Value	Honors Point Value	AP Point Value
A+ = 97 - 100	4.0	5.0	5.5
A = 93 - 96	4.0	5.0	5.5
A- = 90 - 92	3.7	4.7	5.2
B+ = 87 - 89	3.3	4.3	4.8
B = 83 - 86	3.0	4.0	4.5
B- = 80 - 82	2.7	3.7	4.2
C+ = 77 - 79	2.3	3.3	3.8
C = 73 - 76	2.0	3.0	3.5
C- = 70 - 72	1.7	2.7	3.2
D+ = 67 - 69	1.3	2.3	2.8
D = 63 - 66	1.0	2.0	2.5
D- = 60 - 62	0.7	1.7	2.2

GRADING

* Honors classes earned from other schools that are not offered at CAI are not weighted.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Students have the opportunity to participate in choir, band, yearbook, drama, student council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and other class activities.

ATHLETIC PROGRAMS:

Fall sports:

Cross Country, Golf, Boys & Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis

Winter sports:

Basketball, Wrestling, and Cheerleading

Spring sports:

Baseball, Golf, Softball, Tennis, and Track & Field

Championship sports teams:

Volleyball Sectional Champs, 2001, 2003, 2004
 Basketball Regional Champs, 1998, 1999
 Baseball Sectional Champs, 2004, 2009



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