



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



**2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR**

# **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

Providing Students with a Christ-Centered Education

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# About Us



Community Christian School was founded in 1984 by Elaine Thomason. Ms. Elaine saw the need for Christian education in Cherokee County when she began the school. Her goal was to provide an affordable education centered around Christ. The school has seen a lot of growth throughout its 39 years.



We opened a newly constructed building which houses grades K-5th beginning with the 2020-21 school year. After Ms. Elaine's passing, CCS partnered with Covenant Christian Academy in Cumming, GA to carry the legacy of both of our schools into the future.

Covenant Christian Academy is fully accredited by the Georgia Association of Christian Schools, American Association of Christian Schools, North American Christian School Accrediting Agency, National Council for Private School Accreditation, and AdvancEd. Thus, all CCS transcripts are recognized by the Georgia Private School Accreditation Council (GAPSAC) and accepted by every school in every nation. CCS has received provisional accreditation beginning with the 2020-21 school year.

Enrolling your child at CCS will provide benefits that will last a lifetime and extend into future generations of your family. CCS is dedicated to assisting Christian parents as they raise their children "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord."



# Mission & Vision Statement



## Our Mission Statement

The mission of Community Christian School is to glorify God by partnering with Christian families to provide an academically excellent education that approaches every discipline from a Christ-centered, biblical worldview.



## Our Vision Statement

The vision of Community Christian School is to be an instrument in the intellectual, physical, social, and spiritual growth of each student.

# Our Statement of Faith



**1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God** (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21; John 10:30).

**2. We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.** He is omnipotent; that is, He can do all things. He is omnipresent; that is, He is present to all creation and has under His immediate authority all things which are in Heaven, in the earth, and under the earth. He is omniscient; that is, He knows all things. He readily exercises His power which is present everywhere, and to Him, there is nothing that is impossible or unknown, that is, He knows what has been from eternity, what now takes place everywhere, and what will be to all eternity (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).



**3. We believe in the deity of Christ,** His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and His personal return in power and glory (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Mark 16:19; Luke 1:35; John 2:11, 10:33, 11:25; Acts 1:11; I Corinthians 15:3-4; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9, 4:15, 7:26; Revelation 19:11).

**4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit** for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; men are justified by the shed blood of Christ; and we are saved by God's grace through faith alone (John 3:16-21, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10, Titus 3:5).

**5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost;** the saved unto the resurrection of life, and the lost to the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29).



# Statement of Faith continued



**6. We believe in the spiritual unity of all believers in our Lord Jesus Christ** (Romans 8:9; I Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28).

**7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit**, by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8:13-14; I Corinthians 3:16, 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18).

**8. We believe that all human life is sacred and created by God in His image.** Human life is of inestimable worth in all its dimensions, including pre-born babies, the aged, the physically or mentally challenged, and every other stage or condition from conception through natural death. We are therefore called to defend, protect, and value all human life. (Job 12:10; Psalm 139; Isaiah 49:5; Jeremiah 1:5; Ephesians 2:10.)

**9. We believe that every believer should strive to walk by the Spirit** and engage in a lifestyle that stimulates a Christ-centered maturation in their lives as well as the lives of those around them. Christians should strive to both identify and flee from influences and practices which hinder an individual from maturing in their relationship with Christ. The Bible warns that immorality of any type, including but not limited to sexual immorality in any form, idolatry, theft, greed, and drunkenness may disqualify us from inheriting the kingdom of God. Moreover, all believers are to engage in gospel conversations, to live Christ-honoring lives, and to work continuously towards the spread of the gospel to all nations (Matthew 5:16, 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; John 20:21; Acts 1:8; Romans 6:1-14, 12:1-2; 1 Corinthians 6:9-20; 2 Corinthians 5:20, 6:14-7:1; Galatians 5:16-25; Colossians 3:1-17; James 4:4; 1 John 2:15-17)





## Non-Discrimination

Community Christian School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. CCS practices a biblical philosophy of admissions. It does not discriminate upon the basis of race, sex, or national origin, but upon the student's intellectual, moral, and personal qualifications in administration of its educational policies, scholarship, athletic, and other school administered programs.

*Rates and fees listed below are effective with the 2023-2024 academic year.*

### Annual Tuition and Fees

- Kindergarten - 8th Grade Annual Tuition: \$7,800
- Kindergarten - 8th Grade Registration and Curriculum Fee: \$400
- Kindergarten - 8th Grade Application Fee (Non-Refundable): \$100
- Pre-K4 (Half Day) Annual Tuition: \$3,600
- Pre-K4 (Half Day) Registration and Curriculum Fee: \$200
- Pre-K4 (Half Day) Application Fee (Non-Refundable): \$100

### Registration and Curriculum Fee

The total Registration and Curriculum Fee includes teaching supplies, student textbooks, student record maintenance, and standardized testing. Please note, THE ENROLLMENT FEE IS NON-REFUNDABLE. Textbooks will not be ordered and your child's place is not confirmed until the Registration and Curriculum Fee has been received in full.

### Additional Expenses

Please note that additional expenses such as uniforms, field trips, lunch fees, yearbook and pictures are not included in the annual tuition.

### Early Withdrawal Penalty

Families who withdraw prior to the end of the school year will be charged for tuition through the end of the semester during which they withdraw. For example, if a student is withdrawn in November, their account will be charged through December. Please be advised that records will be withheld until a student's account is cleared. Appeals to this penalty will be entertained in circumstances that are severe in nature. All appeals will be addressed by the board of directors.





## Step 1: Contact Us

Contact the school office and setup a meeting with our Principal, Alyssa Rettig. She will sit down with you and discuss CCS in detail and answer your questions about the school. She will also provide you with a tour of our facilities.

## Step 2: Shadow

Consider planning a shadowing experience for your child. While this is not required, it is highly encouraged.

## Step 3: Complete an Application

As God leads, download and complete our [Student Application](#). During this part of the process you will have various forms to read and sign. Some of these forms will pertain to your child's history at his or her current or previous school(s). Please submit the completed application to the school office.

## Step 4: Receive an Application Decision

Once a student's application is complete, an admissions decision will be reached as quickly as possible. Families will then be notified of the school's decision. The timeline of this process ultimately depends on the promptness of the application being completed. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office and setup a meeting. We look forward to hearing from you!

# Meet Our Staff



**Mrs. Alyssa Rettig**  
Principal



**Mrs. Eve Priest**  
Teacher



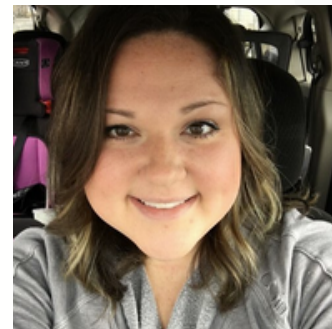
**Mrs. Rhonda Edge**  
6th-8th Grades



**Mrs. Brittany Stansel**  
Kindergarten



**Mrs. Sheri Stewart**  
1st Grade



**Mrs. Molly Gerrell**  
2nd Grade



**Mrs. Linda Salley**  
3rd Grade



**Mrs. Christy Hughes**  
4th/5th Grades



**Mr. Bruce Still**  
Bible Teacher (4th-8th Grades)



**Mrs. Sharon Robertson**  
Administrative Assistant





## **Bible**

- A Beka
- Verse Memorization
- Purposeful Design (ACSI)

## **Language Arts**

- A Beka
- Bob Jones - *Writing and Grammar*
- A Beka - *Reading, Spelling and Penmanship*
- *Worldly Wise - Vocabulary*
- Novel Studies

## **Mathematics**

- Bob Jones - *K-Math 6*
- Bob Jones - *Fundamentals of Math*
- Bob Jones - *Pre-Algebra*

## **Science**

- A Beka
- Purposeful Design (ACSI)

## **Social Studies**

- A Beka
- Bob Jones - *Heritage Studies*
- Harcourt Social Studies
- Harcourt - *Western World Studies*
- Harcourt - *Eastern World Studies*
- Harcourt - *Georgia Studies*

# Uniforms



**Red, White, Navy or Royal Blue Polo Shirts** (may be purchased from any supplier with the option of the CCS logo)

**Khaki or Navy skorts, shorts or pants** (may be purchased from any supplier)

**Tennis shoes of any color**

**Optional PE Uniform:** (worn only on PE days) Gray t-shirt (with optional CCS logo) and Navy athletic shorts (bike shorts are not allowed) Students who do not wish to wear PE uniform may wear regular school uniform. Other CCS shirts (pi-day, owl shirts, etc may be worn on spirit days only)

**Outerwear:** Students may wear any coat/jacket to school, but sweaters/hoodies, etc worn in the classroom must be school colors (red, white, navy/royal) with an optional CCS logo

## Supply Lists

Supply Lists can be found and downloaded on our website:

[2024-2025 Supply Lists](#)



# Thank You!



Building upon a legacy that has spanned almost four decades in the Canton area, Community Christian School continues to deliver a strong academic program in a distinctively Christian environment.

## **Thank you for entrusting your child's education to us.**

We are deeply committed to fostering a Christ-centered environment for both academic and spiritual growth.



Schedule a Tour or Enroll today. Simply scan the QR code, above.

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