

Mission & Purpose



WHO WE ARE

Founded in 1971, Central Arkansas Christian Schools (CAC) is an independent private school dedicated to being a Community of Christ for families with students in grades Pre-K3 through 12 in Central Arkansas.

MISSION

The mission of Central Arkansas Christian Schools is to partner with parents to provide a **distinctively Christian education** that inspires **excellence, independence, and a transforming faith in God.**

EDUCATIONAL VISION

Our vision is to provide an educational environment where **faith in Christ** is always first; **meaningful relationships** promote trust, accountability, and community; where an emphasis on **fundamental knowledge and skills** forms the basis for future learning and success; and where all students have an **opportunity to develop through participation.**

Faith in Christ is First	Every aspect of our educational program seeks to instill an understanding of God's love in each of our students. Spiritual disciplines (prayer, worship, scripture memorization, reflection, service, and the opportunity to share one's faith) are combined with developing the character of Christ (respect for self and others, honesty, self-control, compassion, gratitude, and respect for authority) in order to cultivate a sensitive heart and equip the mind for a relationship with God.
Meaningful Relationships	A relationship with God is nurtured by meaningful student relationships with faculty and staff. Inside and outside of the classroom, Christian love forms the basis for all interactions, which promotes trusting relationships, accountability, personal growth, and a sense of community.
Emphasis on Fundamental Knowledge and Skills	An essential education inspires a wonder for God's creation and a love of learning and provides students with the knowledge and skills for future learning and success. Our educational focus is on the development of reading and listening skills, the ability to write and speak effectively, and the opportunity to apply critical thinking skills. This emphasis prepares students for a comprehensive academic curriculum centered on language, literature, science, and mathematics.
Opportunity to Develop Through Participation	An essential education provides each student with opportunities to learn and develop through personal involvement (serving, competing, and performing). Participation in co-curricular activities is a critical component of the educational process.

Core Values



God and a Commitment to Following Christ

We believe in the Creator, in the person of God the Father, the Son Jesus Christ, and the Holy Spirit and His love for us and all mankind. This revealed love compels us to trust and obey the Lord's teachings and to seek His will for our lives. We seek to view our world from a Christ-centered perspective.

Shared Faith and Servant Leadership

We desire to share the good news of Christ by telling of God's love for us, loving others as God loves us, treating others as we want to be treated, and selflessly serving others and our Lord wholeheartedly. As followers of Christ, we are called to be leaders in our family, church and community.

Excellence

We believe we are called to glorify God and offer our best to Him in all we do.

Respect

We believe every individual is a wonderfully unique creation of God who should be treated with respect. Failure to respect the created is lack of respect for the Creator and therefore we celebrate our differences and value diversity.

Lifelong Personal Growth

We value lifelong spiritual and emotional growth and the cultivation of the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control), lifelong intellectual growth through disciplined study both academically and personally and through a love of learning and discovery, and a lifelong commitment to physical wellbeing and growth in recognition that our bodies are the temple of God.

Freedom, Responsibility, and Stewardship

Created in God's own image with the freedom to make choices, we believe we are responsible for our choices and are accountable to God, the church, and our local, national, and global communities. We believe we must practice stewardship with our God-given abilities and all resources in our care.

Partnership with Parents and the Christian Community

We uphold parents' and the Christian community's primary responsibility for the education and development of their children. We believe the role of the Christian school is to partner with parents and churches who seek support in fulfilling this God given responsibility.