

## Crosspointe Christian Academy

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### 1. Are you accredited?

Yes. We are accredited by the American Association of Christian Schools, a national Christian school association recognized by the state of Indiana. The AACCS also operates a legislative office in Washington D.C. ([www.aacs.org](http://www.aacs.org))

#### 2. Are your teachers degreed and certified?

All of our teachers, K4-12<sup>th</sup> grade, have a bachelor's degree and are certified by the AACCS. Our teachers participate regularly in professional development classes, including an annual teacher's conference held each fall.

#### 3. Do you have a lunch program?

Yes. We offer a variety of pre-packaged foods. A lunch order form is sent home every Tuesday and returned to the school on Wednesday with payment. Due to space and time restrictions we cannot offer refrigeration, and all hot items either have to be pre-ordered or sent in an insulated thermos. Grades 5-6 are allowed to use the microwaves on a limited basis, and Grades 7-12 may use microwaves every day. Grades 7-12 do not use lunch order forms, but may purchase items at their lunch time.

#### 4. Do you have an after-care program?

Yes, for an additional fee, as listed on the financial information sheet. Early care is from 6:30-7:30 (Session 1) each morning and after care is from 3:30-6:00 (Sessions 2-4) in the afternoon.

#### 5. Do you have a 3-day a week option for K3?

We have a 3 day option for K3 only, but not for K4 or K5. K3-K5 have a half-day option. For K3, you may choose the three days, but we ask that it be the same three days consistently from week to week.

#### 6. What is your cut-off date for K3, K4, and K5?

Students must be 3, 4, or 5 years of age by September 1 in order to qualify for K3, K4, or K5 respectively. A 3-year old who turns 3 after this date may start school during the year once they turn 3 and are sufficiently potty-trained. A 3-year old that starts later in the year will still need to repeat the K3 program since his or her birthday is after Sep. 1.

**7. What are your class sizes and student-to-teacher ratio?**

We cap our elementary classes at 20 students. K3 does not exceed 10 full-time/full-day students at the start of the school year. K4 does not exceed 14 students, and K5 will cap at 18 students. We will add a teacher's assistant if necessary due to enrollment. Our overall student-to-teacher ratio is 15:1 (elementary 18:1; secondary 12:1).

**8. Do you accept vouchers?**

Yes. We are a Choice Scholarship School. There are seven pathways to eligibility and specific income thresholds that must be met in order to qualify. More information is available upon request. We are also a part of Indiana's tax credit scholarship program and have partnered with the *Sagamore Institute* in order to raise funds for tax credit scholarships. More information is available from the office. All of our application and admission procedures apply to both programs.

**9. What are your school hours?**

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (K3-6<sup>th</sup> grade) dismissal: 3:00-3:30 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade); dismissal: 3:15-3:30 p.m.

**10. Do you take standardized tests?**

All students in K5-12<sup>th</sup> grade will take a national achievement test (IOWA) in the spring of 2016. For more than two decades, our students have taken the Stanford 10 achievement test and have scored at or above the national average in every major subject area. Students also take the ISTEP (grades 3-8), IREAD (grade 3), and ECA's (grades 9-12) as a participating Choice Scholarship (voucher) school.