

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)

2. Are your teachers degreed and certified?

All of our teachers, K4-12th 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. For K4-6th grade, a lunch order form is sent home every Tuesday and returned to the school on Wednesday with payment. Day-of orders are due by 9 a.m. or a \$1 fee is added. Orders may be placed online, but cash/check/credit payments must be made to the office. 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 5-12 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. What is your cut-off date for K4, and K5?

Students must be 4 or 5 years of age by September 1 in order to qualify for K4, or K5 respectively.

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

We cap our elementary classes at 20 students. K4 does not exceed 10 students, and K5 will cap at 18 students. Our overall student-to-teacher ratio is 15:1 (elementary 18:1; secondary 15:1).

7. Do you accept vouchers?

Yes. We are a Choice Scholarship School. There are several tracks 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. More information is available at <http://www.doe.in.gov/choice>.

8. What are your school hours?

8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (K4-6th grade) dismissal: 3:00-3:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. (7th-12th grade); dismissal: 3:15-3:30 p.m.

9. Do you take standardized tests?

All students in K5-12th grade take a national achievement test (IOWA) each Spring. We annually score at or above the national average in nearly every major subject area. Students also take the ILEARN (grades 3-8), IREAD (grade 3), and ISTEP+ Grade 10 as a participating Choice Scholarship (voucher) school.