

Citrus Valley Christian Academy

*"...the people who know their God shall be strong and do great things."
Daniel 11:32b*

Academy Handbook

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“And you shall love the Lord your God with all of your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your sons and shall talk of them when you sit in your house and when you lie down and when you rise up.” Deuteronomy 6:6-7

“Hear, my son, your father’s instruction, and do not forsake your mother’s teaching.”
Proverbs 1:8

“See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ.”
Colossians 2:8

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Mission Statement

To come alongside and support families in the educating and sanctification of their children in order to raise godly young men and women to defend and share the gospel and to reach the world for Christ.

The mission of Citrus Valley Christian Academy is to offer a private Christian satellite school program (PSP) and support for parents and children that includes prayer, inspiration, educational and social opportunities, resource information, and recordkeeping services. We have purposed that this organization and all its activities and publications will be consistently and forthrightly Christian to the honor and glory of our Lord God. Membership is open to those home educating their children and who will agree with and practice the Statement of Faith, Education Philosophy, Code of Conduct and Academy Policies.

Statement of Faith

1. **The Authority of the Bible** We believe the Bible (both Old & New Testaments) is the inspired Word of God, the final authority for faith and life, inerrant in the original writings, infallible, and God-breathed. (2 Timothy 3:16-17; 2 Peter 1:19-21)
2. **The Trinity** We believe that there is one God, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. (Colossians 1: 16-19)
3. **Jesus Christ** We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, in His bodily resurrection, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory. (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35; John 2:11, 11:25; Acts 1: 11; Colossians 1:14; Hebrews 4:15, 7:25, 9:12; Revelation 19:6-10)
4. **The Holy Spirit** We believe that the Holy Spirit is a divine person proceeding from the Father and the Son and therefore eternal, and of the same essence, majesty, and glory with the Father and the Son. We believe therefore that the Holy Spirit is God. (John 4:23-26; 2 Corinthians 3:17; Hebrews 9:14)
5. **Salvation** We believe salvation is the gift of God brought to man by grace and received by personal faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, whose precious blood was shed on Calvary for the forgiveness of our sins. (John 3:14-17, 5:24; Romans 3:23-24; Ephesians 2:8-9; Titus 3:5-6)
6. **Christian Lifestyle** We believe that all believers should live in such a manner as not to bring reproach upon their Savior and Lord, and that separation from all religious apostasy, all sinful pleasures, practices, and associations is commanded of God. (Romans 6:1-13; Ephesians 5:11; Colossians 3:1-3).
7. **Church Affiliation and Membership** We believe that Scripture is clear regarding that first the home then the Church should be the primary area of devoted service for those who have repented and believed. Therefore, regular church attendance and service should be an absolute for all Christians. (Ephesians 4:12-13; Colossians 1:28)

- 8. Marriage** We believe that the term “marriage” has only one meaning and that is marriage sanctioned by God which joins one man and one woman in exclusive union, as defined in Scripture (Genesis 2:23-24).
- 9. Sharing the Gospel** We believe it is our obligation as believers to witness by life and word to the truths of the gospel and proclaim these to all mankind. (Acts 1:8)
- 10. The Second Coming** We believe in the personal imminent return of the Lord Jesus Christ for His redeemed ones and His return to the earth with His saints to establish His Kingdom. We believe in the bodily resurrection for all men, the saved to eternal life, and the unsaved to judgment and everlasting punishment. (John 5:24-29; Titus 2:13; Jude 14-15)
- 11. Unity of Believers** We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; Galatians 3:26-28)
- 12. Creation.** We believe in the creation of man by the direct act of God. (Genesis 1:1, 26-28; John 1:1-3)

Payment Policy

CVCA does not issue refunds of any kind. Once you enroll in the school, your payment is expected within 30 days. If you withdraw from the school, change your mind, or become dissatisfied for any reason, there are no refunds. For this reason, we urge you to fervently pray before making your decision and make sure that you are willing to commit for the year.

Registration forms received after August 1st do not guarantee enrollment. Our school fills up fast! We recommend if you desire to enroll, doing so before the August 1st deadline. After August 1st, fees increase and if we are full, we cannot accept new students.

Educational Philosophy

- 1. Parent’s Responsibilities** We believe God in His Word has given us the responsibility and authority to educate our children in a godly manner. Deuteronomy 6:5-8; 11:18-21; Psalm 1:1-2; Proverbs 22:6; Luke 6:40; Colossians 3:17; 2:8)
- 2. Children’s Maturity and Learning Readiness** We recognize children mature at different rates and should be taught according to that maturity level and learning readiness. However, we believe God holds us responsible to educate in an orderly and systematic fashion. (Deuteronomy 6:5-8)
- 3. God Centered** We reject the thought that man is the center of all things and actively teach God is the Creator of the universe, and adhere to godly morals and principles of life.

Code of Conduct

Please Note! By signing the registration form, the family has agreed to follow this code.

As teachers and students of Citrus Valley Christian Academy we represent our school, the home educating community, and most importantly, our Lord Jesus Christ. In recognition of that, we will behave in a manner consistent with the instruction presented in God's Word.

Since it is often uncomfortable for an adult in charge of an event to discipline someone else's child, we present these guidelines. Please teach your children the appropriate behavior and attitudes, and tell them that the adult in charge of the activity has been delegated by the school (and you) to speak to them about inappropriate behavior.

1. Have respect for authority figures, whether that is the person in charge of a field trip, a tour guide on an event, or the leader of a game at park day etc...
(Romans 13:1; 1 Peter 2:13-17)
2. Have an attitude of compassion for the differences, needs, or disabilities of others. Parents, teach your children to be kind to people who are different.
(Matthew 7:12; Galatians 5:22-23; James 2:1-9)
3. Act and speak in a manner worthy of the God who calls you. Unkind remarks, profanity, coarse jokes, conversation involving occult or sexual situations, or other language unbecoming of a Christian is unacceptable at school functions.
(Ephesians 4:1; 5:4; 1 Thessalonians 2:12)
4. Even though you may not have a problem with certain behavior, actions or clothing within your home, if you know something may be offensive to someone else, don't do it! Respect the property and landscape of those we are visiting. Parents, teach children about refraining from some things in a group setting that may be allowed at home. In this category we would include things as simple as climbing trees or fences on someone else's property as well as language or joking that may offend. (Romans 12:17b; 1 Corinthians 8:7-13; Phillipians 2:3-4)
5. On educational field trips, come prepared to listen attentively with an attitude of learning. All electronic devices (headphones, cell phones, IPADS) or other distracting items or behavior should be avoided. (James 3:13)
6. The use of alcoholic beverages, tobacco products, the possession and/or use of weapons or illegal drugs is not permitted during any Citrus Valley Christian Academy functions. *Noncompliance with this rule will result in expulsion from CVCA.* (Matthew 5:16; Galatians 5:19-21)
7. Wholesome friendships are encouraged between boys and girls. However, students should look upon each other as brothers and sisters in Christ and refrain from demonstrating personal affection at all school functions. Failure to follow

this guideline will result in immediate dismissal from CVCA. (Romans 12:10; Galatians 5:24; Ephesians 5:3)

8. Clothing should be modest in style and fit, and should not draw undue attention. Clothes should be appropriate for the gender. Excessively tight, exposed midriff, short shorts or skirts, strapless tops, spaghetti straps, halters, T-backs, exposed undergarments, two piece bathing suits, ripped jeans are not allowed at school events or during classes. Absolutely no exposed cleavage is permitted. Body piercings (except earrings) as well as extreme hairstyles, make-up, or jewelry are also forbidden (1 Timothy 2:9-10; 1 Peter 3:3-4; 1 Cor. 10:23-24, 31).

Failure to follow any part of the Code of Conduct will result in removal

FIELD TRIP GUIDELINES

Field Trip Requirements vary from field trip to field trip. Some Field Trips will require reservations, so please keep up to date on information by checking the website frequently.

Please be aware of the DEADLINE for each field trip. We will not be able to accommodate you if you miss the deadline.

If a Field Trip requires payment ahead, make checks payable to CVCA or you can pay online if you request an invoice. You can mail the check to the field trip to CVCA. This information will be posted on the website.

CVCA Code of Conduct is to be observed at all school functions, on campus classes, and classes held in teacher's homes.

There is no refund of money for no-shows or cancellations. If the school or event cancels, CVCA will send a full refund to you or apply the payment to another field trip per your instructions.

Academy Services

Private School Affidavit Filed With the State of California CVCA will annually complete and submit to the State Department of Education a Private School Affidavit with all CVCA's students listed only by grade level, not by name.

Student Cumulative File Obtained or Established and Maintained CVCA will obtain the student's cumulative files from the previous school attended or establish a file for

each beginning student. CVCA will maintain the cumulative files with attendance records, report cards, and required health and immunization information.

Record Keeping Forms Provided to Parent/Teacher CVCA will provide the parent/teacher with attendance records, progress report cards, and any other necessary documents that are in PDF.

Handbook Provided CVCA will provide one copy of the handbook to each CVCA family at the time of registration. **If lost, the handbook is available on the website.**

Curriculum Counseling CVCA is able to provide curriculum counseling to our families. Please contact administration if you would like to meet with us regarding curriculum.

Curriculum Sales and Curriculum give-a-ways Please check with CVCA if you are looking for a particular curriculum or are having a hard time purchasing curriculum. CVCA will often hold curriculum sales throughout the year where curriculum will be offered at a much lower price than you can find online. Please do not “unload” your curriculum on CVCA as we do not have the storage space!

High School Commencement, Transcript, and Diploma CVCA will provide a transcript and diploma to all high school students. ***Students must meet CVCA graduation requirements to receive a diploma.*** See High School Supplement.

Work Permits and DMV Paperwork CVCA provides work permits to CVCA students 16 years and older who obtain a part time job during the school year. CVCA also provides homeschool DMV paperwork to show proof of Driver’s Education lessons and behind-the-wheel training. Please email us at carylcvca@gmail.com to request this paperwork.

Interface with Public School Officials CVCA will verify with any public school official that your child is legally enrolled in school. Be prepared! As a homeschooling family in California, you face the possibility of **being contacted by your local school district either by school personnel** or by the Child Welfare and Attendance Officer (Truant Officer). The official may just make inquiries about your children's enrollment or may make demands of you. If you are contacted, call Home School Legal Defense Association, (504) 338-5600, immediately, and then let our office know. We usually receive a follow-up call from the official involved at which time we are able to clear up any misunderstanding. We encourage you to keep your HSLDA membership handy.

School Identity CVCA school colors are blue and silver.
Our school verse is Daniel 11:32b, *...the people who know their God shall be strong and do great things.*”

Field Trips CVCA provides opportunities for Field Trips and Field Days (park days) throughout the year. These activities are optional.

Teacher Meetings CVCA holds meetings throughout the year in order to help our parents become more familiar with our program and requirements. If families want to participate in classes as a part of CVCA, they will need to attend a mandatory meeting in August at our rented facility. We encourage families to attend our fundraisers and special events.

Website Our website URL is citrusvalleychristianacademy.net
Parents are encouraged to check the website often for Field Trip dates, class listings, and other important information.

EMAIL Communication and Newsletter CVCA sends out a Newsletter via email in order to keep families updated on a bi-weekly basis. Please make sure you are checking your email for the Newsletter. Please make sure to check your spam folder if you are not receiving our emails and let us know immediately if there is an issue. Our CVCA email is carylevca@gmail.com

PARENT INFORMATION Google Classroom. CVCA has a Parent Information Google Classroom where parents can access documents, ask questions, and exchange information. CVCA also has a Group Meet Page under Citrus Valley Christian Academy.

Academy Policies

Please read the following carefully. By signing the application form, you are indicating that you are in agreement with and will abide by these policies.

1. All enrollment forms requested by CVCA must be submitted to CVCA by parents before any record-keeping forms are issued.
2. Parents understand that the Christian faith is the basis of this organization.
3. As the primary teacher/instructor parents understand that:
 - a. Both parents must be in agreement concerning homeschooling.
 - b. Parents agree to diligently and consistently teach their student(s) an academically challenging course of study.
 - c. Parents agree to provide parental supervision during school hours.
 - d. Parents will pay fees when due.
 - e. Parents will keep records and provide requested reports to the school when due.
 - f. Parents will select and provide for their own curriculum.
 - g. Parents agree that at least one parent (preferably the teaching parent) will attend the mandatory meetings.
 - h. Parents agree to become members of the Home School Legal Defense Association.
 - i. Parents and their children are encouraged to have a consistent time of prayer and Bible study as well as attend church regularly.

- j. Parent continuing education is important. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend the annual CHEA Convention and connect with other homeschooling parents.
4. Parents understand that:
- a. Failure to submit reports on time without notifying the school of extenuating circumstances will result in a late fee of \$25.00.
 - b. When our children attend school sponsored activities, we (the parents) are required to attend with our children and are responsible for their safety and supervision.
 - c. Before a child will be allowed to participate in any activities of the Academy, a medical release form and release of liability form must be on record with the Academy.
 - d. Although the school is keeping the cumulative record, the parent as the primary teacher is responsible for their actual education.
 - e. Tuition must be paid by August 1st
 - f. Habitual failure to submit record keeping forms will result in the family's dismissal from CVCA.
 - g. Enrollment/Registration fees are non-refundable. Class fees are non-refundable.
5. Due to the ambiguous political position of private home education programs, we understand that the school cannot offer legal immunity and is only providing school services to assist parents in the schooling of their children.

Parent Responsibilities

Listed below are some explanations of our school policies. It is your responsibility as the teacher/parent to adhere to these policies. As homeschooling parents with children in CVCA, you acknowledge and agree to be a member of the faculty.

1. Agree to CVCA Handbook

By signing and completing your application form for CVCA, you are agreeing to CVCA'S policies, handbook, and statement of faith. Both parents must be in agreement about home study. Please understand that the Christian faith is the basis of this organization, and the Academy will operate accordingly. Parents must provide supervision during normal school hours. It is the **parent's** responsibility to diligently and consistently teach their children. The parent is responsible for the actual education of their child(ren) and the school is the support for the parent.

2. Obtain your own curriculum

Each family is responsible for choosing and purchasing the curriculum for their own students. If you need assistance in selecting a curriculum for your students please call CVCA for resources and recommendations. This is not professional educational advice.

3. Apply for mandatory membership in Home School Legal Defense Association (HSLDA). Please visit www.hslda.org to apply for the yearly membership.

HSLDA is an association of attorneys who home school and who defend the rights of home schoolers nationwide. All CVCA members are required to be a HSLDA member. The cost is \$115.00 per year or \$95.00 with a CVCA discount. The discount code is the School Code # located on the CVCA enrollment paperwork (where we ask for your HSLDA membership number)

4. Consider membership in Christian Home Educators Association (CHEA)

Christian Home Educators of California (CHEA) is a statewide resource group for Christian homeschoolers. CHEA is dedicated to providing quality information, support, and training to the home education community throughout the state. CHEA offers a wide range of materials including pamphlets, books and CD's for the education and encouragement of the home educator from beginner to veteran. CHEA also hosts yearly conventions throughout the state. www.cheaofca.org.

CHEA's membership program includes:

10 percent discount on materials purchased from CHEA

Two annual conventions (Bay Area and Southern Cal in the spring)

Subscription to the CHEA's quarterly news magazine, *The Parent Educator*, available only to members

5. Plan your lessons and teach your student

Lesson planning varies with the type of curriculum you use. You will need to spend time planning your school year. You should write down your lesson plans. You can devise your own format or purchase a ready-made plan.

6. Attend mandatory meetings

CVCA requires a parent to attend a few **mandatory** meetings during the school year. Please note that the dates for these meetings are set in advance for your convenience and are published on the website.

7. Pay tuition

Current CVCA tuition fees are located on the PSP application form. Registration fees for each child, and half of the family tuition is due by August 1st. Extenuating circumstances occur, and these will be considered on an individual basis. Checks can be made out to: Citrus Valley Christian Academy. ***Please wait for an invoice before paying tuition.*** Invoicing is done through Quickbooks and you may use Apple Pay or Credit/Debit Card. Tuition is non-refundable.

8. Submit registration forms

All registration enrollment forms must be completed and postmarked by August 1st for families following a traditional school calendar. Forms may also be emailed to carylevca@gmail.com. If postmarked after August 1st, an additional fee will be charged. All forms can be found on our website. If using "snail mail", please mail all paperwork to: CVCA % Caryl Jones, 1306 Morrison Drive, Redlands, CA 92374.

The following forms must be returned to CVCA for registration to be complete:

- Registration Form
- Medical Release
- Release of Liability
- Immunization record or a signed and dated letter from the parent stating that they are choosing not to vaccinate
- Waiver of Health Exam or Health Exam (entering first grade)
- Proof of Membership to HSLDA
- Birth Certificate - a photocopy (entering first grade)
- Teacher Qualifications (new families)
- Commitment Agreement
- Media Release (new families)

9. Complete and submit CVCA PSP forms

CVCA will provide PSP record keeping forms upon completion of the registration forms. No forms will be given until all registration forms are complete and submitted. Course Descriptions (high school), Course of Study (elementary) are due **August 20th** and may be found on [the CVCA Google Classroom School Information page](#). Semester Report Cards and Attendance can be found on the CVCA Google Classroom School Information Page. If requested, CVCA will provide hard copies of all forms.

Attendance and Student Achievement Record (elementary) are forms that will be emailed to families either in PDF form or through a Google Doc after a family has been accepted to CVCA.

10. Enrollment Interview

All families desiring to enroll with CVCA must first have an enrollment interview BEFORE they are invoiced for tuition and considered enrolled in the school. Enrollment interviews are scheduled after registration forms have been received. To schedule your enrollment interview, please contact Caryl Jones at citrusvalleychristianacademy@gmail.com or (909) 289-9364

11. Adhere to Academy Code of Conduct at school events

We as Christians, and as home schoolers, need to set a good example before the world and each other. You were asked to sign the enrollment form agreeing to the Code of Conduct. Students twelve years and older should also have signed the agreement.

Parents are required to attend school-sponsored activities with their children and are responsible for their safety and supervision. Please take care to not get so engrossed in conversation with another homeschooling parent that you lose sight of what your children are doing. Also realize that the parent entrusted with leadership of any given event has permission to reprimand any student not following the behavior guidelines and may carry out the stated consequences, if necessary.

12. Meet with High School Advisor for course planning (9th-12th)

When entering high school, students and their parents are encouraged to meet with the high school advisor or administrator to discuss the CVCA high school requirements for graduation, if parents feel they can follow the requirements chart in the HS Handbook, they do not need to meet with our administration, but must keep on top of course descriptions and report cards for High School. For more details on homeschooling high school students, refer to the CVCA high school supplement.

High School seniors and parents are encouraged to meet with us for an exit interview before graduation.

13. If you enroll your student in another school, please notify our school office immediately

Do not wait for the new school to notify us by requesting your student's cumulative file because they may not request it for several weeks. Be sure all required reports have been turned in so your files will be complete when forwarded to the new school. Please note: If record keeping is delinquent and you withdraw or are dropped by the school, the official enrollment dates listed in the cumulative file will reflect only the period of time for which we have received records. In certain situations, we will not send an incomplete cumulative file to the requesting school until all delinquent reports and fees have been turned into the Academy.

If you are withdrawing but not enrolling with another school, you may sign a release form to obtain your student files.

Activities

All activities coordinated through CVCA are done on a volunteer basis. Parents who would like to volunteer to coordinate or assist with an activity are encouraged to speak with Kelly Maynard, our assistant administrator. We encourage you to feel free to participate in as many activities as you would like.

Instructions for Completing Forms

*In the following section, we will be giving instructions on how to fill out all the forms needed for enrollment in CVCA. Specific due dates on forms will not be listed. It is very important that you check your **Meeting and Report Schedule (CVCA Handbook)** or the **website for specific dates.***

1. Course of Study *(one per student required)*

By law, CVCA is required to keep records for each student. Please list the title, name of the publisher, and grade level of the book for each textbook you are using. If you are not using a published curriculum for a subject, enter "parent planned" and give a complete description on a separate sheet of paper. These are due August 20th. If you enroll after August 1st, a due date will be assigned to you. This form will be emailed to you and is done via Google Doc.

2. Teacher Qualification Form *(one per family, required by law)*

California law states that a teacher is someone who is capable of teaching (credentials not required). CVCA believes that the parents are more than able to teach their own children. This form is a record of degrees, diplomas, certificates, classes, books, seminars, recordings, or work experience that the teacher has accomplished.

Under "Education", list your GED, high school diploma, college degrees, and any college units you have taken. Under "Continuing Education," list recent seminars attended, DVD classes, educational CD's or books read. Under "Teaching Experience," consider including; Sunday school, Vacation Bible School, AWANA, coaching, scouts, years of home schooling, etc.

3. Attendance Record *(one per student required)*

Attendance records are required by law for private schools. Using the calendar for our July 1st-June 30th school year, check off each day you offer class. We do not have a minimum number of minutes or hours per day required to determine a “school day.” However, we strongly encourage you to school at least 170 days per school year. This includes teacher in-service days, field trips, and days your child was absent from school. This form will be emailed to families via a Google Document, but can also be submitted as a PDF form provided by the school.

4. Immunization Record *(one per student, required by law)*

Please submit a copy of your child’s yellow immunization card or other medical documentation when you enroll. In addition, all incoming 7th graders will need to resubmit their immunization record as the State of California requires additional vaccines at 7th grade entrance.

For the 2023-2024 school year if you do not fully vaccinate

If you are enrolling a 1st grader or a six year old or a 7th grader CVCA needs a copy of the immunization record (yellow card) and a signed and dated letter stating that you will not be allowing any further vaccines or stating which vaccines you will not allow. Please include the student's name on the letter.

5. Health Exam or Waiver of Health Exam *(one per student, required by law)*

The county would prefer that each child have a complete health exam before entering first grade. The waiver is an alternative to parents who decide not to have their children seen by a doctor.

6. Birth Certificates *(one copy per student)*

Every student is required to have a copy of his or her birth certificate in the cumulative file.

7. High School Report Card needs to be completed at the end of each semester. You can obtain HS grades from our CVCA HS teachers at the end of each semester, or students can find their grades on Google Classroom.

8. Student Achievement Record 1-8 *(one per student, per semester, required)*

Report cards will need to be completed twice a year. They will be due approximately two weeks after the completion of each semester, usually in February and June.

Several subjects are listed on the achievement records. It is understood that you may not be teaching each area of study listed every semester. Only assign grades for classes you are teaching. If you teach several subjects together as a unit, you may bracket the appropriate lines and assign a single grade if you wish.

In sixth grade and below, we recommend that you use W-I-S-E as your grading scale. The definition of each letter is listed below:

- W - Weakness
- I - Improving
- S - Satisfactory Progress
- E - Excelling in this Area

In seventh and eighth grades, we require that you use a traditional A-B-C-D-F approach. The suggested definitions and percentages to be used are as follows:

- A - Excellent - 90 to 100%
- B - Above Average - 80 to 89%
- C - Average - 70 to 79%
- D - Below Average - 65 to 69%
- F - Failing - 64% and below

It is ultimately up to each parent to decide which system of grading to use for students grades first through fifth . We just ask that you be consistent and use the same grading scale for an entire school year. At the bottom of the report card there is room for you to make any additional comments you wish about your student's progress through the year. Keep in mind that your comments should reflect a teacher/student relationship, not parent/child relationship.

Additional Information About Record Keeping Reports

1. A course of study is due for each student (by August 20th).
2. Each semester a report card and attendance record are due. If you do not submit these records, any transcripts or requested records for dual enrollment will not be completed.
- 3 Semester report cards and attendance are due in February and June.
- 4 **The Student Achievement Record (report card) and Attendance Record are forms that will be provided to the parent. We ask that you please email these forms back to CVCA upon completion.**

Classes

When possible CVCA offers classes to students in grades K-12. These classes are for CVCA families (only) and will take place on Tuesdays at The Ark Nazarene Church in Redlands. ***Refunds for sessions and registration fee and facility fees are non-refundable, so please think through your schedule BEFORE committing to a session of classes.***

CVCA does not hold classes during the months of December or May.

All High School students are required to achieve a C average to remain in CVCA courses. For certain courses, students are required to maintain a B average in the course. Students who achieve below an overall 2.0 GPA will be placed on Academic Probation with CVCA.

Closing

While reading, writing and arithmetic are essential, we encourage you to seek that which is eternal in value. We cannot emphasize enough the significance of seeking the Lord God in all your decisions regarding the choices you make for your home school. Real education must begin with the leading of the Holy Spirit. What curriculum or methodology that is workable for a particular parent/teacher may not be practical for another. The same is true for each child/student. God has blessed you with an excellent opportunity to educate your children (and yourself) in the Truth daily, "...and you shall teach them diligently to your sons (children) and shall talk of them when you sit down in your house and when you walk by the way and when you lie down and when you rise up." Deuteronomy 6:7. Embrace the journey that the Lord God has blessed you with; it will be for only a season.

CVCA considers themselves a ministry. While we are classified as a Private School with the state of California, our heart's desire is to be a place where parents can have the freedom to homeschool the way God leads. We do not see ourselves as the school to "fix" issues that may be happening in the home or at a previous school your students may have attended. We cannot provide Special Education services and we are not accredited. We hope that we are for you, but we are not for everyone. We welcome our families to ask questions if there is confusion, and to definitely come to administration with a complaint or suggestion. We may not always be able to DO the suggestion, but we will most definitely listen and take it under consideration. Often unhappiness results from not understanding why or how decisions were made. In as much as we are all sinners, we strive to walk with integrity and to be as open as possible.

We do not recommend attending CVCA if you plan on returning to a public school at any time in the future. Many classes taken at CVCA will not be accepted at certain public High Schools. That being said, most high school students that graduate CVCA and desire to attend a 4 year college go on to do just that!

Considering the current world culture, it is a blessing that you are able to homeschool! We strive hard not to promote or teach anything that conflicts with the truth of scripture.