



IMAGINE
CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

P A R E N T

— 2024/2025 HANDBOOK



BE LOVED. BELONG. BE YOU.



Welcome to Imagine Christian Academy

Head of School: Robert & Annie Wachter

We're glad you're here.

It's our great pleasure to welcome you to Imagine Christian Academy. We are committed to helping you raise virtuous Christian leaders by providing classical and biblically-based private education.

We believe that our commitment to fostering a truly Christ-centered approach is what distinguishes the academy from others. Christ is the center of our culture, curriculum, and activities.

It's our goal to inspire imagination and cultivate a love for learning to prepare your child to excel in kindergarten and beyond. We are honored to have you in the program and look forward to serving the educational needs of your family.

In Christ,

Robert & Annie Wachter

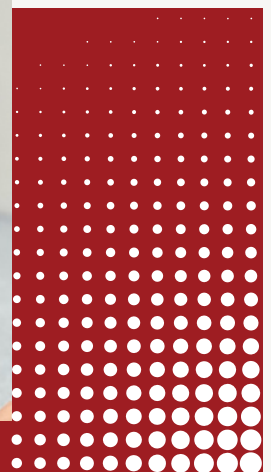
Classical Education

Classical Christian Education has existed for centuries as a truly time-tested education method and alternative to the public school system. It has produced some of the greatest thinkers of our world, such as United States Founding Fathers Thomas Jefferson and James Madison, CS Lewis, Martin Luther, Leonardo Da Vinci, and many others.

The Classical Christian method teaches the standard facts, skills, and knowledge students need to be successful, but it does so much more. Instead of merely teaching students what to think, the classical method teaches students how to think critically within a biblical context. The model seeks to impart the best of God's truth, beauty, and knowledge so that students can gather information, draw conclusions, and defend their worldview.

Students taught using the Classical Christian Education approach have higher SAT scores than every other school type. Instead of merely "teaching to the test," our model immerses students in the great conversation of Western, Christian Civilization, exposing them early and often to the best minds humanity has ever produced.

As an early education program, we provide the building blocks to prepare your child for K-12 and beyond.



Classes

Kindergarten

The Kindergarten program is designed for children with full educational readiness levels and who turn five years old by August 31st, 2024. Each student must have the ability to count to ten, print their names, recognize most letters, rhyme words, and segment sounds.

- Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri - 9:00-3:00 p.m.
- September-June
- \$175 nonrefundable registration fee (includes in-person student screening)
- \$200 consumable books purchase (due August 1st, 2024)
- Tuition: \$995/month (due 1st of each month)
- Children must be five by August 31, 2024
- 15 max students per class

Preschool

The Preschool program combines ages three and four together into one classroom with special attention offered to every student based on education/ability level. The beauty of the classroom strategy empowers the younger students to learn from the older students, and the older students to develop compassion in working together with younger students.

- Three Days (\$345/month): Mon/Wed/Fri - 9:00-12:00 p.m.
- Four Days (\$455/month): Mon/Tue/Thu/Fri - 9:00-12:00 p.m.
- Five Days (\$565/month): Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu/Fri - 9:00-12:00 p.m.
- All options run September-May
- \$175 nonrefundable registration fee
- \$100 consumable books purchase (due August 1st, 2024)
- Children must be three by August 31, 2024 & potty-trained
- 10 max students per class



Our Day



01 Prayer

Prayer time modeling the beauty and power of praying to God through Jesus Christ.

02 Recitation

Recitation time focused on language arts, geography, math, science, and Bible.

03 Letter/Number

Learning time spent mastering the alphabet and number sequences.

04 Language

Language time focused on oral communication and classic literature.

05 Fine/Gross

Fine and gross motor skills through pre-writing and coordination activities.

06 Enrichment

Enrichment time each week focused on music, paintings, crafts, poetry, and more.



Our Policies



Inclement Weather Policy

- We follow the Enumclaw School District (ESD) response to poor weather.
- If ESD has a one hour delay, the academy will be delayed one hour.
- If ESD is delayed two hours, our morning classes will be canceled and full day kindergarten delayed.
- If ESD is closed, we will be closed.
- We will notify you as needed.

Illness

Children are asked not to attend school with any of the following symptoms or conditions:

- Fever (A child must be fever free without taking any fever reducing medications for 24 hours before returning to school)
- Rash
- Sore throat
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Earache
- Hacking/barking like cough
- Discharge from eyes, ears or nose that is not clear
- Lice-Children can return to school when treatment is complete and no nits/eggs can be found after an inspection by the parent.



Our Policies



Drop Off & Pick Up

The doors will remain locked before each school session and while students are in school. Parents/Guardians must sign their child in & out using the Procure application. Drop off and pick up begins in the upstairs lobby.

You will be billed extra in the event your child is not picked up on time. In the case of a unique circumstance, please call (360) 515-7650.

Classroom Rules

1. Be Safe
2. Be Respectful
3. Be Imaginative

We use positive reinforcement of appropriate behavior as our primary way of teaching social skills. In the event of inappropriate behavior, we may use gentle correction, reminders and redirection for the student.

For more troublesome behavior, the teacher may ask a child to use a reflection time to think over a problem and together brainstorm a more positive action next time. With extreme behavior or incident the child will be removed from the classroom and a parent called.

Our Culture

At Imagine Christian Academy, we want your child to excel academically, socially, and spiritually. We strongly believe that our culture empowers everyone in the program to succeed. We ask that every staff member, parent, relative, and student embrace our culture.



Be Loved.

We believe the message of the gospel originates in God's love for humanity. As such, we create a safe and loving environment that is designed to show every child how much they are cherished and loved by their Creator.



Belong.

We believe that God created humanity to thrive in the context of community. We want every child to know they are a special part of the community while also teaching the social, emotional, and behavioral skills they need to thrive.



Be You.

We believe that God created each person with their own unique gifts and special calling. We take great care in identifying and cultivating the individual attributes of each child, so they experience joy during the learning process.



School Calendar 2024/2024 Year

First Day of School

TBD

Individual School Photos

TBD

School Holidays/Non-School Days

TBD

Last Day of School/Graduation

TBD

Parent Teacher Conference

Teachers send progress updates each week and stay in regular touch with parents about student progress. Contact your teacher if you would like to schedule a year-end conference in addition to the weekly progress updates.

Learn more and register at ImagineChristian.org.



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