

# King's Light Christian Academy

## a Hybrid High School



***Partnering with parents to educate with excellence and prepare students to walk worthy, impacting the world for Christ.***





# Founders



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# Introduction to the Founders

Jason and Teresa Murnock have been married for 22 years and are originally from PA. They moved to VA when Jason received his position at a local environmental firm after receiving his Master's degree at Gannon University. Jason had been employed at this firm for 20 years and was fortunate to make partner before the company was acquired by a firm based in Texas. In 2023 Jason started his own company, Compliance Professionals and now operates as the CEO and as a contracted employee of OPTI.

Teresa was a traveling radiologic technologist and when they married in 2003, she took a position at Culpeper Medical Center. She had been employed there for 18 years. She cross-trained in MRI and was a Clinical Instructor for x-ray students. She also has an artistic, design/build talent and ran a professional cake business for 7 years from a certified kitchen they built in their home.

They are proud parents to two children, Evony, and Ethan. They had homeschooled their children from kindergarten through 8th grade which had given them extensive experience in different variations of curriculum. They participated in 3 different co-ops which gave them experience in various teaching styles and environments.

Teresa and Jason have both been active in Christian ministry. Teresa has been on church leadership teams, participated in children and youth ministry and lead various bible studies for women's groups as well. Jason has participated in music ministry, men's groups, youth ministry, and service ministries.



# Introduction to Hybrid Structure



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# Key Benefits Behind KLCA's Hybrid Structure

## Benefits of On Campus Schooling

- Scholastically-trained teachers
- Community of peers
- Greater time in community

## Benefits of Satellite (At Home) Schooling

- Parental oversight, encouragement and guidance
- Flexibility of schedule
- Customized education



# What is a Hybrid School?

- Combines the best attributes of on campus schooling with satellite schooling:
  - Meet 3 days a week on campus and 2 days a week are at home
  - Courses incorporate a teacher who knowledgeable in the subject
    - Beneficial for the increasing complexity of High School courses
  - **Far less expensive** than a traditional private high school (In our local area KLCA's tuition is about 1/3 less than comparable schools)
    - An existing host Church is the primary facility = major savings on real estate, utilities, etc.
    - Fewer staff, and part-time teachers as opposed to full-time
  - Core Curriculum is from Bob Jones University Curriculum
  - Utilize Canvas an online Learning Management System (LMS)
    - The online format allows for students, teachers, and parents to communicate effectively with full transparency
    - Teachers are able to customize their coursework
    - Parents have an observer account in Canvas to oversee their youth's progress

# Parent's Role

The parental role works in cooperation with the classroom teacher supporting the student's academic progress.

1. 9th-10th grade: These students are at a more independent age yet disciplined study habits must be developed through positive encouragement and the student's growing awareness of personal consequences. For student success, the teachers depend on parents to make certain their youth keep up with the course material assigned and communicate with teachers if difficulties arise. In some cases, private tutoring might be necessary and required.
2. 11-12th grade: Parents can monitor the independent school work performed by their youth while it is still possible for them to provide additional guidance if needed. Courses offered at this level should mimic that of a junior or community college program where the student demonstrates independent study skills and disciplined planning for completing homework assignments. In some cases, private, outside tutoring might be necessary and required.
3. The primary responsibility of parents is to track the progress of their youth and ensure students are engaging in good study habits. Are they becoming discouraged? Are they enjoying the class? What are the activities being done each day in class? What are they learning? In short, parents need to show an interest and express this to their youth. If problems should develop, teachers need to know immediately.
4. As the students progress each year, parents should seek to scale back their oversight.

# Inspiration for Parents

- Scripture Concept: Parents as Educators

- **Dt. 6:6-7.** *These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up.*
- **Pr. 22:6.** *Start your children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it.*
- **Eph 4:11.** *Christ Himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up until we all reach unity and faith and knowledge in the Son of God and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ.*





# Why is KLCA Needed?



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# Justification for Hybrid Christian High School

- Private Schools / Co-Ops in Culpeper
  - Traditional, Christian schools
    - Culpeper Christian School
    - Epiphany Catholic School
    - Banner Christian School
  - Homeschooling cooperatives, meeting once per week
    - Classical Conversations
    - Grace
    - Champions For Christ
  - **Total of 30+** eighth graders in private traditional elementary education
    - Doesn't include those fully homeschooled (not participating in a co-op)
    - There are hundreds of homeschooling families in Culpeper and surrounding counties
      - ex. 500+ members currently in the Facebook group, "Homeschooling in Culpeper"



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# King's Light Christian Academy

## KLCA uses the successful hybrid model.

- The hybrid model combines the best attributes of traditional schooling with the best attributes of homeschooling and integrates them into one model.
- The result is quality, cost-effective, preparatory education that gives parents more time for imparting their own faith and values to their children.
- In partnership with one another, parents and KLCA work together toward a mutual goal: to produce wholesome, competent, and virtuous followers of Christ who will change the world for the better within their generation.
- There are 2 fairly local and successful hybrid model schools currently:
  - Warrenton: Covenant Christian Academy
  - Stafford: Grace Preparatory



# King's Light Christian Academy

KLCA will utilize curriculum that is challenging, produces higher order thinking skills, and promotes literacy.

- **Canvas Platform** - This is the online platform that allows our KLCA team to customize their courses presenting information in an engaging and thought provoking manner and ensuring proper biblical truth in each course. Many colleges utilize this platform, which gives KLCA students an upper hand before entering college.
- **Bob Jones Curriculum:**

**BIBLICAL Worldview** Students learn how the Bible is relevant to every academic subject because each textbook includes biblical worldview shaping.

**ACADEMIC RIGOR** Academic rigor is the educational experience that engages students in content appropriate to their academic level and helps them learn to analyze, evaluate, and ultimately create.

**CRITICAL THINKING** We want to equip teachers with strategies and tools to engage students with content, instruct students in content, and develop critical-thinking skills so that students can discover the joy of learning.

Online means the assessments, agendas, and grades are uploaded to Canvas. KLCA will have hardcopy textbooks for the students reference in 2025-2026

# Utilize TREK AI in 2025-2026

**TrekAI is a trusted, AI-based tutor intentionally built with a Christian Worldview that empowers teachers and improves student outcomes.**

## **What it does:**

- 1. Employs the socratic method to help students engage with subject matter**
- 2. Content derived with a biblical world**
- 3. Promotes higher order thinking**

## **What it does NOT do:**

- 1. Generate papers and essays for the students**
- 2. Answer questions for the students**
- 3. Steer the youth further from God**

**Per the curriculum policy students will only be allowed to use this AI platform. TREK AI tracks the students log in and usage. KLCA teachers have access to this record. Information website: <https://www.ethosschool.org/trekai/>**



# Curriculum Options



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# Courses

- Bible- Old Testament, Life of Christ, Biblical Doctrine, Biblical Worldview
- Math – Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus(DE)
- English – Writing and Grammar 9, Writing and Grammar 10, American Literature, British Literature
- History/Geography – Cultural Geography, World History, Economics, American History
- Science – Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics(DE)
- Language – Online Options through Ethos
- Elective – PE (required), Economics and Finance (required), Health (required), Ethics (required), Business Life Skills, Fine Arts, Homestead Science, and Dance





# Alternative Core Classes, Honors, AP and Languages Online Program- Ethos

<https://www.ethosschool.org/all-courses/>

- Independent study, fully online with access to teachers and class recordings
- Reports are monitored and recorded by KLCA Dean of Academics
- \$690/year per semester for College Prep, Dual Credit, & Honors Course
- \$800/year for AP courses

# Dual Enrollment (D.E)

KLCA will accept D.E credits the 11th and 12th grade years.

- 11th grade option to take 2 D.E. online courses
- 12th grade option to take 2 or more D.E courses
- Off campus D.E. courses must not conflict with the KLCA senior schedule

# Outside Certificate Programs

KLCA will consider outside programs toward high school credit. Parents must complete a request form and submit it to the Dean of Academics 1 month prior to the semester beginning. 1 Credit equals 45 instructional hours with a certificate to document the successful completion of the course.

Examples:

1. EMT Courses
2. OSHA Courses
3. New Pathways Career and Tech Courses



# What is a Hybrid School?



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# Jumpstart from UMSI and NAUMS

- KLCA began from the University-Model<sup>®</sup>, UMSI and NAUMS
  - UMSI: University-Model School International (UMSI)
  - NAUMS: National Association of University-Model Schools...d/b/a UMSI
    - Founded in 2002
    - Promote University-Model schooling in the United States
    - Assist existing and developing University-Model School **Communities**
  - A University-Model<sup>®</sup> school is an accredited Christian, **higher-education focused** (college or vocational) school which blends aspects of private and homeschooling.
  - **UMSI exists to help communities start these unique, hybrid schools** and we are grateful for their help to open KLCA

# Jumpstart from UMSI and NAUMS

- The Hybrid Christian Model

- An educational community of Christ followers, called together by God's grace, to make disciples by partnering with Christian parents in a manner beyond what can be done in traditional schools.
- Main objectives are:
  - To preserve and strengthen God-ordained family relationships
  - Offer the opportunity to achieve a high degree of academic excellence
- Success of this model is the integration of a biblically-based, parent-guided, Christian faith, and a sound teacher-facilitated academic environment

*"Parents are the key, the character of Christ is the goal, education is the means, and excellence the standard in every University-Model® community." -UMSI*



# KLCA Logistics



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# Logistics

- Traditional school year, August through May
- Structure is based on foundational guidelines through policies and procedures given by accreditation standards
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades with block scheduling
- Christian teachers passionate about their relationship with our Father and about education
- Classes are on campus Mon, Wed & Fri, ~8:00 am – 3:20 pm
  - Via satellite / home on Tue & Thu
- Location: Jeffersonton Baptist Church, Address: 18498 Springs Rd, Jeffersonton, VA 22724



# Logistics

- Jeffersonton Baptist Church has:
  - Separate classroom area from other uses of the church (for security)
  - Ample internet bandwidth
  - Separate space for lunch (~11am – 1pm)
  - A gymnasium for community time and PE
- Teachers will have:
  - An authentic faith in Jesus Christ and Christian principles, and their life will reflect their relationship with our Father
  - Proficiency in the area of the course to be taught and educational experience
  - A passion for inspiring and teaching youth



# Dress Code

- Intended to honor God and disciple students
- Encourages modesty, decency, and propriety,
- De-emphasizes gaining attention / status based on attire and appearance
- Khaki pants in blue, tan, or grey. Cargo style is permitted. No jeans or jeggings
- Tops may be polo shirts of any solid color
- General dress clothes; no tops that when arms are lifted the midriff shows.
- KLCA fleece and personal sweaters are allowed.
- Reference Old Navy or Walmart school uniform sites:

[www.oldnavy.gap.com](http://www.oldnavy.gap.com) search “uniform”

[www.Walmart.com](http://www.Walmart.com) search “uniform”

# Examples



# Athletics & Extra Curricular Activities

- KLCA encourages students to participate in local athletics and extracurricular activities while we develop our own internal program
- Examples include:
  - Rugby
  - Flag football
  - Basketball
  - Soccer
  - Chess
  - Robotics
  - Theater
  - (Open to Suggestions)





# Tuition



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# Tuition

- Tuition is presently estimated at **\$5,800/student/year for 2025-2026**
  - Includes 5 core and 2 elective subjects
  - Field trips and special events at additional cost
  - Does not include class, enrollment, and application fees
  - Does not include optional online elective courses through Ethos
- Local cost comparisons (base tuition only, no fees represented):
  - Epiphany School (K-8): **\$8,390/student/yr** ([www.epiphanycatholicschool.org](http://www.epiphanycatholicschool.org))
  - Culpeper Christian School (K-8): **\$7,900/student/yr** ([www.culpeperchristianschool.com](http://www.culpeperchristianschool.com))
  - Fresta Valley Christian School (HS), Marshall, VA: **\$11,025/student/yr** ([www.frestavalley.org](http://www.frestavalley.org))
  - Covenant Christian Academy (HS), Warrenton, VA: **\$8,842/student/yr** ([www.covenantva.org](http://www.covenantva.org))
  - Banner Christian School, Culpeper, VA (K-10th): **\$9,100/student/yr** (<http://bannerchristian.org/>)
- Parents to provide Chromebook or laptop for student use with KLCA's digital format



# Tuition (Part-Time)

- Part-Time Student Tuition
  - \$650/subject (KLCA teacher-led classes)
  - Does not include enrollment fee (\$150), application fee (\$100), or placement testing fee (\$150)
  - If the student desires to stay on campus for the entire day there is a study hall fee for the year (\$300)
- Discounts
  - 3% discount for subsequent sibling, full-time students
  - 3% discount for full-time students of parents / legal guardians who are active military or first responders
  - (Maximum discount of 3% per full-time student)
- Part-time seniors are not eligible for a KLCA diploma

# Tuition and Fees

Grade	Tuition And Entrance Fees	Grade Level Fee	What’s Included
9th-11th	\$5,800.00 - Tuition \$100 - Application Fee* \$150 - Enrollment Fee* \$150 - Placement Testing Fee \$50 - Canvas Fee  \$1000 - Course Remediation  *Fees for re-enrollment	\$400	Class Supplies
			Standardized Testing
			KLCA shirt
			ID Card
12th	\$5,800.00 \$100 - Application Fee* \$150 - Enrollment Fee* \$150 - Placement testing Fee \$50 - Canvas  \$1000 - Course Remediation  *Fees for re-enrollment	\$500	Class Supplies
			ID Card
			KLCA shirt
			Graduation
			Standardized Testing
All Grade Levels Part-Time	\$600 per class \$100 - Application Fee* \$150 - Enrollment Fee* \$150 - Placement testing fee \$50 - Classreach Fee \$300 - On campus supervision for the year Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 8am-4pm  *Fees for re-enrollment	Graded Level Fees will be determined when Class/es are chosen and adjusted accordingly	<b>Determined upon enrollment to the course</b>
All Grade Levels	\$680-\$800/year/Online Courses		<b>Access to Edmentum curriculum, teachers, and tutors</b>





# Tuition

- Payment Options

- Full payment (preferred): due with signed financial contract by Aug 1<sup>st</sup> , Late enrollment fee after August 1st.
- (2) Semi-Annual payments
  - 1st payment by Aug 1<sup>st</sup>, and 2nd payment due in first day of 2nd semester
- Checks payable to King's Light Christian Academy, or online payments are available through Quickbooks (\$50.00 setup fee and 3% service charge to each transaction)

# Academic Scholarship

KLCA has had a generous sponsor donate to open an academic scholarship fund. Up to 5 students per year may be awarded.

This scholarship is awarded for reducing the full-time tuition cost. The award is for a maximum of \$2900/year per applicant.

Requirements for this academic scholarship are:

1. The student must have had a GPA of 3.2 the previous school year.
2. The student must maintain a GPA of 3.2 throughout their school year at KLCA.
3. The student may not acquire more than 3 behavioral infraction forms during the entire school year at KLCA.
4. The student must not be found guilty of academic dishonesty.
5. The student's family income must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.



# FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES



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# Fundraising





# Safety and Security



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# Security & Safety

Volunteer fire department located just a few miles away

Planned and unannounced drills conducted each year based on Virginia code. At a minimum:

- a. Fire (evacuation)
- b. Shelter in Place (weather)
- c. Lockdown (secure the building)

Visitors will be required to show a valid ID and sign in / sign out

All doors are locked to the outside during campus days



# Illness Precautions, on Campus

- Will keep abreast of all changes and updates recommended by the CDC and the VA Governor's Office
- Encourage proper hand washing
- Monitor for symptoms prior to school start each day.
  - Students or teachers with flu-like symptoms will be asked to stay home



# Illness Disruption of Campus Days

- KLCA will utilize Google Classroom in lieu of on-campus days, as necessary
- Training on use of Google Classroom will be provided





# The Heart of KLCA



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# School Vision / Mission

- **School Motto:** “Training hearts and minds to walk worthy for the glory of God.”
- **School Vision:** “Partnering with parents to educate with excellence and prepare students to walk worthy, impacting the world for Christ.”
- **School Mission:** At KLCA, we equip young men and women to serve the Lord and glorify Him with their lives. Wherever they live--in the world, in the church, or in the home--we strive to prepare our students academically, spiritually, and socially.





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  - **Academically**—We strive to have KLCA students to be strong critical thinkers, rooted in a biblical worldview, demonstrating a solid work ethic and having the ability to succeed in a competitive scholastic environment.
  - **Spiritually**—We strive to have KLCA students be God-focused, prayerful, biblically grounded, and engaged in service to others.
  - **Socially**—We strive to have KLCA students be valued members of a Christ-centered community where they practice giving and receiving love, discipleship, and grace.



# Admission Requirements

- Parents must sign a Statement of Faith.
- At least one parent must be a born-again believer in Christ.
- Parents and students must be willing to abide by the school's policies and regulations as expressed in our handbook or by the Administrator.
- Parents must be committed to providing partnership oversight in the satellite classroom on the days that the youth is not attending KLCA in order to ensure their youth is diligent in the work assigned and operating in accordance with existing law.
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# Admission Requirements, continued

- Parents and students must be committed to the hybrid-model learning experience and Christian environment of KLCA. Each student must willingly adhere to KLCA's Student Code of Conduct, Dress Code Policy, and all other policies regarding student behavior.
- Parents must be willing to use a Christian Conciliation Service to settle any disputes if they cannot be resolved at the school level.

# Statement of Faith

- We believe the Bible to be the inspired, the only infallible, authoritative, inerrant Word of God (2 Timothy 3:15; 2 Peter 1:21).
- We believe there is only one God, eternally existent in three persons--Father, Son and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30).
- We believe in the deity of Christ (John 10:33); His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35); His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26); His miracles (John 2:11); His vicarious and atoning death (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9); His resurrection (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4); His ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19); His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).



# Statement of Faith

- We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature, and that men are justified on the single ground of faith in the shed blood of Christ and that only by God's grace and through faith alone we are saved (John 3:16-19; 5:24; Romans 3:23; 5:8-9; Ephesians 2:8-10; Titus 3:5).
- We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5: 28-29).
- 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).



# Statement of Faith

- We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life (Romans 8: 13-14; 1 Corinthians 3:16; 6:19-20; Ephesians 4:30; 5:18).
- We believe marriage is the original and foundational institution of human society, established by God and described in Scripture as a one-flesh, covenantal union between a man and a woman that is intended to be life-long (until separated by death), exclusive (monogamous and faithful), and procreative in nature (designed for bearing and rearing children).



# Discipline / R.O.C.K.S.

- “You are not in trouble, you are in training” and “You are not being disciplined, you are being disciplined”
- KLCA sees discipleship issues as a heart issue
- R.O.C.K.S Behavior Principles
  - **R**espect Authority
  - **O**thers Are Important
  - **C**orrection – Accept and Learn from it
  - **K**eep Yourself Prepared
  - **S**eek Excellence





# Service Hours

**NIV** <sup>40</sup> *“The King will reply, ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.’* **Mt 25: 40**

- KLCA encourages a life in Christian servitude
- KLCA offers a 3rd Saturday of the Month Service Day from 9 a.m. - noon to help those in need in our community.
- Parents will track hours of volunteer service for each student on the Service Form in Canvas

# Biblical Inspiration

**NIV** <sup>10</sup> Finally, be strong in the Lord and in his mighty power. <sup>11</sup> Put on the full armor of God, so that you can take your stand against the devil's schemes. <sup>12</sup> For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. <sup>13</sup> Therefore put on the full armor of God, so that when the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand. <sup>14</sup> Stand firm then, with the belt of truth buckled around your waist, with the breastplate of righteousness in place, <sup>15</sup> and with your feet fitted with the readiness that comes from the gospel of peace. <sup>16</sup> In addition to all this, take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming arrows of the evil one. <sup>17</sup> Take the helmet of salvation and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

<sup>18</sup> And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. <sup>19</sup> Pray also for me, that whenever I speak, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel, <sup>20</sup> for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it fearlessly, as I should.

**Eph 6:10-20**



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