

Academics-Curriculum

Curriculum

- Central Christian School uses strategically selected curriculum and textbooks that meet our criteria of academic excellence while presenting God's truth. The materials selected are academically sound and morally appropriate.
 - Please contact the school to browse grade specific material
- CCS believes in active and creative learning in a caring, and accepting environment.
- Bible class and biblical truths are built into the academic schedule for grades K-12.
- We strive to develop positive attitudes and a foundation of disciplined schooling habits that will encourage our students to excel in the years to come.

HIGH SCHOOL

College Preparatory Curriculum:

- Bible
- English
- Math
- Science
- History
- Foreign Language

Monday/Wednesday Electives:

- AGRICULTURE (36 weeks/ 1 credit)
 - This course focuses on the cultivation of animals, plants, fungi, and other life forms for food, fiber, biofuel, medicinal and other products used to sustain and enhance human life.
- ART (36 weeks / 1 credit)
 - This is a two-semester course. First semester will consist of drawing with pencil rendering, charcoal, colored pencils, pen & ink, etc. The second semester focuses on painting with mixed mediums (oil, watercolors, etc.).
- DRIVERS ED (18 weeks / ½ credit 1st or 2nd Semester)
 - Driver's Ed teaches the techniques of driving a vehicle, along with basic vehicle maintenance, safety precautions, and traffic regulations and laws.

- HEALTH (18 weeks / ½ credit 1st or 2nd Semester)
 - This course covers health issues of vital concern and the well-being of the human body. The following topics are covered: General health and safety, Physical fitness, Nutrition, Health hazards and life-threatening diseases, mental and emotional health, and First aid and emergency health care.
- MUSIC & DRAMA (36 weeks / 1 credit)
 - This course is designed to allow students to explore and develop their musical and theatric potential while learning to appreciate the sophisticated experiences of music. The choral experience develops a positive self-image through successful experiences in music.
- SHOP (36 weeks / 1 credit)
 - This course teaches an introduction to several mechanical skills including electric, foundations, plumbing, set building, auto mechanics, and home maintenance.
- SPEECH/CREATIVE WRITING (36 weeks/1 credit)
 - This course is in oral and written communication that includes developing and delivering various types of speeches, writing prose and poetry and learning various persuasive techniques. A foundation for creating short stories and giving presentations to an audience is laid while emphasizing the creative process.

Tuesday/Thursday Electives

- ACT PREP TESTING (18 weeks / ½ credit 1st or 2nd Semester)
 - The ACT score that a student receives plays a large part in determining what University a student will be accepted to and whether or not he/she will receive a scholarship. Taking a prep course helps ensure your student will perform better and therefore increases his/her chances of getting into a good school.
- HUMANITIES (36 weeks / 1 credit)
 - The purpose of this course is to explore the foundations of the Humanities and to increase our understanding of the relationship between history and philosophy and how these relate to the issues concerning the human condition from a Christian perspective. During this course, we will learn about some of the many traditions in the humanities, including the foundations of artistic expression.
- OUTREACH (36 weeks/ 1 credit)
 - Students in this class will meet for Bible study, mentorship, and retreat planning and service opportunities throughout the school year.
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION (36 weeks / 1 credit)

- This course introduces concepts for personal development in health-related fitness and physical skills; these include cardiovascular exercise, body composition, strength, endurance, and flexibility. Students will develop physical and health-related fitness skills through participation in individual and field activities.
- SHOP (36 weeks / 1 credit)
 - This course teaches an introduction to several mechanical skills including electric, foundations, plumbing, set building, auto mechanics, and home maintenance.
- SPEECH (18 weeks / ½ credit)
 - Public speaking is the process of learning to speak in front of a group of people in a structured, deliberate, organized manner. The purpose of public speaking can range from simply transmitting information to persuading people, to special occasion situations. Students in this class will research, write, and present speeches throughout the semester.
- Yearbook/Journalism (36 weeks/1 credit)
 - Students in the Yearbook/Newspaper class are the leaders and decision-makers of the yearbook/newspaper Central Christian School. We will print four newspapers this year: two in the fall and two in the spring. We will create and publish the 2020 yearbook this year. Students will use computer programs such as Adobe Photoshop, Herff Jones Edesign, Lucidpress program, and Excel to complete the tasks.

Weekly chapels and two annual retreats help promote the students' spiritual development.