



COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



MISSION STATEMENT

Community Christian School is a local church ministry that helps the family fulfill its God-ordained responsibility to educate children to be Christlike.

PHILOSOPHY

Community Christian School seeks to assist parents in performing their scriptural responsibility to “train up a child in the way he should go” and “bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord” (Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4). CCS exists as an extension of the home and presents each subject area in the light of principles from the Word of God, giving a biblical worldview. “The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge” (Proverbs 1:7).

The goal is to produce Christlikeness in each student. To accomplish this purpose CCS provides conditions whereby young people can receive the truth of God’s Word and develop Christlike attitudes and actions. Jesus instructed His disciples in John 8:32, “And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.” Not only is it our objective to teach the truth, but also to teach our students how to apply the truth wisely to their own lives. John 16:13 promises that “when He, the Spirit of Truth, is come, He will guide you into all truth.” CCS has the responsibility to provide the best possible education and minister to the needs of the whole child--to promote his spiritual and moral growth, academic and intellectual progress, and physical and social development.

SCHOOL PROFILE

HISTORY

Community Baptist Church started Community Christian School in the fall of 1968. Enrollment quickly grew from fifty-seven students to over three hundred students. The kindergarten and elementary building was completed for the 1970-1971 school year. The Carolyn Musgrave Fellowship Hall was completed in 1976. The office and administration building and classrooms were completed in April 1981. Our present auditorium and classroom complex was completed in March 1985. The baseball and soccer complex was completed that same year.

The school is situated on a forty-acre campus in the heart of tropical Bradenton, Florida and affords students over twenty classrooms, a 250-seat cafeteria, baseball and soccer fields, a 500-seat gymnasium, outdoor basketball courts, and a newly renovated science laboratory. In 2012, CCS added smartboard technology and iPad access to each of its elementary and secondary classrooms. In 2013, CCS added a full-time resource teacher to assist students with exceptional needs.

CURRICULUM

CCS offers a comprehensive, Bible-based curriculum to cultivate excellence in academics, athletics, and the arts. The elementary academic program is traditional and rigorous and includes thorough training in Bible, phonics, reading, mathematics, science, history, health, spelling,

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foreign language, and penmanship. The secondary academic program offers a college preparatory degree and a vocational degree. Students must earn at least twenty-four high school credits in required academic areas to graduate from CCS: Bible (4), English (4), mathematics (4), science (4), social studies/history (4), physical education (1), performing arts (1), technical arts (1), foreign language (1), elective (1). The entire CCS program is filled with biblical instruction in choral and instrumental music. CCS uses a carefully screened variety of christian and secular publishers to reach its educational goals for its students. CCS uses a ten-point grading scale.

AFFILIATION AND ACCREDITATION



CCS is a ministry of Community Baptist Church, and all full-time faculty and staff are members of this local body of believers. The school is a member of the Sunshine State Association of Christian Schools and has been continuously accredited since 1978. The school holds accreditation by the American Association of Christian Schools and the North American Christian School Accrediting Agency. High school credits from CCS are accepted by schools throughout the country.

FACULTY AND STAFF

CCS employs twenty-five full-time faculty and staff members. Each faculty member has a bachelor's degree, and twenty-five percent hold a master's degree. Each faculty member holds current AACCS certification in his subject area. The average teaching experience of faculty is eighteen years. The average student ratio provides for quality educational interaction: high school (14:1), elementary (22:1)

ADMISSION

Admission to CCS is based on an initial family interview with parents and prospective students. Prospective students are asked to provide previous school transcripts and copies of standardized test results. Students and families are asked to sign a statement of commitment and to agree to support CCS in its policies and procedures. Admission to CCS is a privilege, not a right. This privilege is not afforded to families not in harmony with the spirit and philosophy of the school.

DEMOGRAPHICS

CCS is situated on twenty acres in the heart of Bradenton on Florida's west coast along the shoreline of the Gulf of Mexico. Sprawling over much of the western section of Manatee County, Bradenton is home to over 49,000 people.

Manatee County is an area just south of Tampa Bay at the southern approach to the Sunshine Skyway Bridge. The leading industries are agriculture, boat building, banking, and financial services. The area's beaches attract thousands of tourists each year.

Bradenton offers all the amenities of a large metropolitan area with a number of large hospitals and shopping centers and is just a short distance from the cultural centers of Sarasota, Tampa, and St. Petersburg. The Sarasota/Bradenton International Airport is conveniently located just south of the city.

CCS has 321 students enrolled in nursery through grade twelve: seventy percent White, eleven percent Hispanic, eight percent Black, six percent Asian, five percent other.

CHILDCARE

CCS offers the VPK program for K4 that complements our preschool. The school also provides childcare for infants starting at six weeks of age and extended care for children through sixth grade.

Mr. Terry Hale
School Administrator

Class of 2016
11 Graduates

82% College Accepted
9% Military Enlisted

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