

NEW CASTLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

Preschool & Elementary School Fact Sheet

Our Mission

New Castle Christian Academy, NCCA, is a Christian school with grades from preschool through high school. Our mission is "to help children grow in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man." We believe that the "fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Our children are taught to respect God's word and to make it part of their lives through a personal relationship with Him.

Our Ministry

New Castle Christian Academy is a ministry of the First Baptist Church of New Castle. The church was founded in 1876 in historic New Castle. Today, the church occupies the corner of Basin Road and Route 273.

Our History

The school ministry began in 1965 as a preschool and kindergarten. Grades began to be added to the school's program in 1977, and NCCA graduated its first class in 1982.

Our Faculty

All of our classroom teachers are professing Christians who are active in the First Baptist Church or a church of like faith in this area. The average experience of the faculty in the preschool and elementary programs is over 12 years.

Our Programs

Preschool

NCCA offers a three year old kindergarten, K-3, and a four year old kindergarten, K-4. Students will need to be three by September 1st to enroll in K-3 and four by September 1 to enroll in K-4. Parents have the option of choosing a half-day program or a full-day program in the preschool.

Our preschool program addresses both the socialization and readiness skills children need to develop before entering a formal education program. These skills are taught through the use of themed activities on a variety of topics.

Academics are also a vital part of the preschool program. Our children are taught Bible stories and will begin to memorize verses from the Bible. Instruction in phonics is included in our preschool. By the end of K-4 the children will be reading in reading groups.

Kindergarten

New Castle Christian Academy offers a full-day five-year old kindergarten, K-5 program. Students will need to be five by September 1st to enroll in K-5. Kindergarten students will be tested for school readiness with the DIAL-R screening.

Our kindergarten is an academic program. Our students will continue with phonics instruction. Reading skills will be taught in small groups. Bible will be taught as a separate subject, as well as beginning to be integrated into all of the subjects. Math, science and social studies instruction will also be part of the academic program. A variety of field trips and activities will round out our academic program in the kindergarten. Our students are eager to learn and enjoy learning.

Elementary

New Castle Christian Academy offers an elementary school program of grades 1 through 5. Each class is a traditional, self-contained classroom. All new students will take an entrance test to determine their academic background. Each elementary student will hear the Word of God in the weekly chapel program and the daily Bible class. The elementary school offers a strong academic program of studies in reading, math, language, science and social studies.

Enrichment instruction is offered to elementary students through classes in Physical Education, General Music, Music Theory, Library, Computer Literacy and Art.



Focusing on Christian Maturity – Growing to know God
"But grow in knowledge of our Lord & Savior, Jesus Christ"
II Peter 3:18



Featuring Academic Leadership – Gaining an Understanding of the Times
"Men... who understood the times and knew what Israel should do.."
I Chronicles 12:32