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Bluegrass Christian Academy Academic & Spiritual Excellence Overview

Statement of Faith

- † WE BELIEVE the Bible to be verbally inspired in its original form, the only infallible authoritative Word of God (II Timothy 3:16-17, II Peter 1:20-21).
- † WE BELIEVE that there is one God eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- † WE BELIEVE in God the Father, Creator of the universe and in His all powerful, all knowing and ever present nature.
- † WE BELIEVE in the Deity of Christ (John 1:1-4, John 14:9, Colossians 1:15-17) in His conception by the Holy Spirit (Luke 1:35), in His virgin birth (Matthew 1:18-25), in His sinless life (II Corinthians 5:21), in His miraculous works (John 11:45), in His substitutionary death through His shed blood (I Peter 2:24), in His literal, bodily resurrection (John 20:20-29), in His bodily ascension to the right hand of the Father (Mark 16:19, I Timothy 2:5), and in His premillennial, imminent, bodily return (Acts 1:11, Revelation 20:1-9, Matthew 24:26, I Thessalonians 4:12-17).
- † WE BELIEVE in the totally depraved and lost condition of man by nature (Jeremiah 17:9, Romans 3:23), and in the salvation by grace through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ wholly apart from works (Ephesians 2:8-10, John 1:12-13, John 3:3-7, Titus 3:5-7), the evidence of which is works of righteousness (Ephesians 2:10, Romans 4:4-5).
- † WE BELIEVE that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ as Personal Savior are born again of the Holy Spirit and thereby become children of God (John 3:5 and 16, Romans 3:21-30, Gal. 4:4-7).
- † WE BELIEVE in the person of the Holy Spirit and His ministry of conviction, regeneration, indwelling, enlightening, and guiding (John 16:7-1, John 3:5, I Corinthians 6:9, John 14:26, John 16:13).
- † WE BELIEVE in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost. Those that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and those that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation (John 5:28-29). First resurrection (I Thessalonians 4:13-17). Second resurrection (Revelation 20:14).
- † WE BELIEVE in the spiritual unity of all believers in Christ (John 17:11, Ephesians 4:13).

Admissions Policy for Students

All applicants are reviewed on an individual basis. Admission is based on placement tests, prior academic records, contacts with prior school(s) to assess behavior and attitudes, an interview with the student and his/her parents/legal guardians and available class openings. The interview will be administered to ensure that: a) the parents/guardians desire a Christian education for their child; b) family beliefs and practices are consistent with the standards, doctrine and values of the school.

Non-Discrimination Policy

There shall be no discrimination against any person in admissions, employment or otherwise because of race, color or nationality.

† *Bluegrass Christian Academy is not equipped to help students who have learning disabilities, including ADD and ADHD.*

School Hours

K3	(Mon., Tues., Wed.)	8:20am - 11:30am
K4, K5H	(Mon. - Fri.)	8:20am - 12:00pm
K5F, 1 st - 10 th	(Mon. - Fri.)	8:20am - 2:50pm

Parent / Legal Guardian / Family Member Participation

Your active participation is the key to your child's success. BCA has many opportunities for your involvement such as Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF), Committee membership, Teacher's assistant, Field Trip assistance, Fundraisers and Special Events. Everyone is encouraged to join in the fun by getting involved and promoting the success of the children. There will be a mandatory orientation scheduled prior to first day of school to obtain required school forms (emergency, medication, background check, etc). **These forms must be completed and submitted first day of school.**

Discipline

Any student who chooses not to observe or accept any of the standards, policies and/or regulations may be subject to discipline. Pending the attitude, situation, consistency and/or severity of the problem, the following is a list of what may take place; loss of privilege, written note to parents/legal guardian, after-school detention, suspension or expulsion.

Behavior

Good behavior arises from good character. Assisting parents in the development of Godly character in their children is one of our primary goals. This is done by focusing on good behavior and commending it; not by dwelling on poor behavior. However, it is necessary to recognize and contend with misbehavior so as to discourage its frequency and intensity.

Honor Code

Our desire should always be to obey the Scriptures. I Cor. 10:31 says, "So then, whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do all to the glory of God." The following minimal personal virtues are required of all students and serve as the honor code:

- ✠ Kindness and Truthfulness
- ✠ Respect for and courtesy towards the person and property of others
- ✠ Punctuality in attendance and work
- ✠ Respect for and obedience to those in authority
- ✠ Diligence in effort and attention

Curriculum

The core curriculum is A Beka. It is recognized that Christian publishers provide a distinctive Christian perspective, providing an emphasis on Christian values and Christian thinking. On the other hand, secular publishers often provide excellent teacher help for skill building. When using secular texts, the teacher will use the contrasting philosophies as an opportunity to teach and underscore the Christian worldview. All curriculum will closely follow the school's philosophy.

Dress Code

Bluegrass Christian Academy is a uniformed school. Students may only wear the approved school uniform. Maroon or Gold monogrammed tops with navy or khaki bottoms and belts worn appropriately. Please see Student Handbook for details.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Activities include the following; Academic Team, Band, Chess Club, Choir, Conservation Club, Dance, Fencing, Karate and 4-H. Other clubs/activities may be formed as BCA continues to grow.