



# Christian Academy of Indiana

## School Profile - 2010-2011

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### Indiana Campus (Age 3 - Grade 12)

#### Student Body:

|                |            |
|----------------|------------|
| High School    | 169        |
| Middle School  | 143        |
| Elementary     | 303        |
| Junior Academy | <u>113</u> |
| Total          | 728        |

#### ACCREDITATION

Christian Academy of Indiana is certified by the Indiana Department of Education and accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and AdvancED (SACS/NCA).

#### FACULTY INFORMATION

All of our teachers are certified as required by the State of Indiana and hold at least a Baccalaureate, with over 65% having achieved either a Masters or Doctorate degree. Many have additional experience in business and industry.

#### CHRISTIAN ACADEMY SCHOOL SYSTEM

##### Superintendent

Tim Greener

##### Executive Director

Moe Lundrigan

##### Chief Financial Officer

Jeff Mallory

##### Director of Ministry Advancement

John Moore

##### Director of Admissions

Carol Marra

##### CAI Admissions Coordinator

Whitney Byrley

Christian Academy School System admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally made available to students of this school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policy, scholarship and loan programs, athletic and other school-administered programs.



#### MISSION

The mission of the Christian Academy School System is to develop students with a heart for God who grow as Jesus did in wisdom, stature and favor with God and men.

Christian Academy offers an excellent, well-balanced education to students from preschool through 12th grade that supports their efforts to reach their God-given potential in academics, athletics, fine arts and extracurricular activities. We intend for our students to know Jesus as their personal Savior, to know that God has a plan for their lives, and to be noticeably different because they think from a Biblical worldview.

#### SCHOOL BACKGROUND

Christian Academy of Indiana is a member of the Christian Academy School System, which serves almost 3,000 students on four campuses with a commitment to traditional education in a Christ-centered environment. The System began with the founding of Christian Academy of Louisville in 1976 with 120 students and steadily grew to nearly 2,000 students in Preschool through 12th grade on two campuses - English Station (located in Middletown) and Rock Creek (located in St. Matthews). In 2000, the System expanded with the addition of the Christian Academy of Louisville Southwest campus in Shively. Southwest now serves over 200 students in preschool through 8th grade. Finally, 2005 saw the opening of Christian Academy of Indiana in New Albany, which serves over 700 students in preschool through 12th grade. Today, Christian Academy is proud to have nearly 2,400 graduates across the country and throughout the world serving as leaders in their homes, churches, businesses and communities.

#### CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

- 225,000 square-foot facility built in 2005
- 62 classrooms
- Performing Arts Complex
- 600-seat auditorium
- Two media centers with high-speed internet access
- Two computer labs & a learning lab with high speed internet access
- Creative arts, science, and family life labs
- Athletic Facilities: two gymnasiums (one with 1300-seat capacity); baseball, softball and soccer fields; track; and tennis courts

# Elementary Program Overview

## SCHOOL STAFF:

Shirley Owen, Principal  
Monica Allison, Assistant Principal  
Whitney Byrley, Admissions Coordinator

## CLASS SIZE:

The average class size for Junior Academy is 16 students. The average class size for Kindergarten is 16 students. The average class size for grades 1-5 is 20 students.

## TEST SCORES:

Students in Kindergarten through Grade 5 are evaluated with the Stanford Achievement Test. Students in Grades 3 through 5 are assessed in Math and English/LA using the Indiana Statewide Testing for Educational Progress (ISTEP). On both these tests, students score exceptionally well comparative to state and national standards.

## Curriculum

The Elementary curriculum holds students to the highest standards, encourages them to use critical thinking skills and challenges them to use their God-given abilities to achieve their learning potential. Foundations & Frameworks, a highly progressive instructional reading program, is an integral part of the elementary curriculum which increases reading comprehension and teaches students to use critical thinking skills in all areas of course work and in their daily lives.

## Special Areas

All students participate in five special areas each week consisting of art, music, library, computer and physical education.

## After School Sports

The sports program allows 5th grade students to develop skills and experience team sports. We offer co-ed cross country, boys/girls basketball, co-ed track & field and co-ed soccer.

## Highlights

- A technology program that encourages students to master the use of the computer, including a fully equipped Media Center that features such programs as Accelerated Reader
- Powerschool, an online grades and assignments program for parents and students
- Daily Bible instruction and a weekly Chapel program that helps our students develop a Christian worldview and a love for the Lord Jesus Christ
- Opportunities for students to participate in a variety of academic competitions: Science Fairs, Writing Projects, Art, Music Festival and Spelling Bees
- Before and after school programs for care of students

# Middle School Program Overview

## Core Courses

Foundations & Frameworks, a highly progressive instructional reading program, is an integral part of the middle school curriculum which increases reading comprehension and teaches students to use critical thinking skills in all areas of course work and in their daily lives. In addition, students take courses in Bible, English, ancient history, world history, American history, geography, math, pre-algebra, science, physical education, computer, home economics, finance, and speech.

## Elective Courses

Band, choir, art, drama, Algebra I

## Sports

Co-ed cross country, soccer, track & field; girls volleyball, softball, cheerleading, boys/girls basketball, golf, and tennis; boys baseball and wrestling

## Highlights

- Teachers and Administrators are dedicated to providing an emotionally-safe environment where students feel accepted and welcomed
- Daily Bible Instruction, a weekly Chapel program and Student Bible Studies which are designed to be integrated into the school day and student life
- Community Service Projects
- Powerschool, an online grades and assignments database for parents and students
- After-school help time
- After-school programs

## Academic Support

- Directed Study Hall
- Daily Accountability Program
- Discovery Program

## SCHOOL STAFF:

David Arrell, Principal  
Patty Lindley, Assistant Principal  
Chris Burns, Athletic Director  
Whitney Byrley, Admissions Coordinator

## FACULTY INFORMATION:

All faculty are degreed professionals. 54% of all faculty and administrators hold a Masters Degree or higher.

## CLASS SIZE:

The average class size is 18 students.

## ISTEP TEST SCORES:

The Indiana Statewide Testing for Education Progress (ISTEP) is an assessment tool for evaluating students success in math, English and science. Middle school students scored in the 82nd percentile of all students taking the test statewide. (The state average is the 68th percentile.)

# High School Program Overview

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The Core 40 Program includes course work required by major colleges and universities. The Core 40 with Academic Honors Program provides a challenging course of study for top students and includes courses that offer the opportunity to earn college credit while at Christian Academy of Indiana. Sixty hours of community service are required for graduation.

### Requirements for High School Graduation

| Credits required for:                       | Core 40   | Honors**  |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Language Arts                               | 8         | 8         |
| Mathematics                                 | 6         | 8         |
| Science                                     | 6         | 6         |
| Social Studies                              | 6         | 6         |
| Health & Safety                             | 1         | 1         |
| Physical Education                          | 2         | 2         |
| Bible - 1 credit per semester of attendance | 8         | 8         |
| Electives                                   | 6         | 6         |
| <b>Directed Electives</b>                   | 5         |           |
| Foreign Language                            | *         | 6-8       |
| Fine Arts                                   | *         | 2         |
| Career/Technical                            | *         | 0         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>48</b> | <b>55</b> |

\*Five credits of directed electives are required for CORE 40 diploma.  
\*\*For the Core 40 with Academic Honors diploma, students must:

- Complete all requirements for Core 40.
- Earn 2 additional Core 40 math credits.
- Earn 6-8 Core 40 world language credits.
- Earn 2 Core 40 fine arts credits.
- Earn a grade of "C" or above in courses that will count toward the diploma.
- Have a grade point average of "B" or above.
- Complete one of the following:
  - A. Two Advanced Placement courses and corresponding AP exams
  - B. Academic, transferable dual high school/college courses resulting in 6 college credits
  - C. One Advanced Placement course and corresponding AP exam and academic transferable dual high school/college course(s) resulting in 3 college credits
  - D. Score 1200 or higher combined SAT math and critical reading
  - E. Score a 26 composite ACT

## DIPLOMA STATISTICS

In 2010, 42% of graduates received Core 40 with Academic Honors diplomas, 50% received Core 40 diplomas and 8% received the Standard diploma.

## HONORS COURSES

English 9th & 10th, and Spanish III.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES (8 OFFERED)

US Government, US History, English Language & Composition, English Literature and Composition, Calculus, Biology, Spanish IV and Computer Science.

## DUAL-CREDIT PROGRAM

A student may take courses from an Indiana college or university for high school credit. GPA for post-secondary/AP credit is on a 5.5 scale.

## ACADEMIC SUPPORT

- Directed Study Hall
- Daily Accountability Program
- Discovery Program

## SCHOOL STAFF:

David Arrell, Principal  
Patty Lindley, Assistant Principal  
Kevin Wilson, Dir. of Counseling Services  
Kay Barbour, Director of Development  
Chris Burns, Athletic Director  
Whitney Byrley, Admissions Coordinator

## CLASS SIZE:

The average class size is 21 students.  
Student/Teacher Ratio - 9:1

## STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS

The total scholarship award amount for the **Class of 2010** was in excess of \$1.8 million. 54% of the **Class of 2010** received college scholarships.

## COLLEGE ATTENDANCE

100% of our graduates in the past five years pursued higher education by attending a four-year college or two year vocational college.

## SAT/ACT SUMMARY

94% of The **Class of 2010** took the SAT with average scores of 550 (Reading), 498 (Math), and 529 (Writing), and 67% took the ACT with an average score of 22.9.

## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Daily Bible Instruction, weekly Chapel programs, and student Bible studies which are designed to be integrated into the school day and student life.
- Community service projects
- Powerschool, an online database for parents and students
- After school help time



# High School Program Overview

## Christian Academy of Indiana students in the Class of 2010 were accepted by the following colleges:

- Anderson University
- Asbury University
- Ball State University
- Bellarmine University
- Brescia University
- Bryan College
- Butler University
- Calvin College
- Campbellsville University
- Charleston Southern University
- Franklin University
- George Washington University
- Grace College
- Hanover University
- Huntington University
- Indiana State University
- Indiana University Southeast
- Indiana Wesleyan University
- Ivy Tech Community College
- Kentucky Wesleyan University
- Lee University
- Mid-Continent University
- North Park University
- Northern Kentucky University
- Ohio Christian University
- Olivet University
- Purdue University
- Samford University
- Southern Illinois University
- Tulane University
- University of the Cumberlands
- University of Evansville
- University of Indianapolis
- University of Kentucky
- University of Louisville
- University of Southern Indiana
- Western Kentucky University
- Xavier University

## GPA/CLASS RANK

Each student earns an unweighted and a weighted GPA. The unweighted GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. Weighted grades are used for Honors and Advanced Placement courses (see grading scale). *Christian Academy of Indiana does not provide class rank, but will provide a general percentile ranking upon request.*

## GRADING

|    |   |        | <u>Regular</u> | <u>Honors*</u> | <u>AP</u> |
|----|---|--------|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| A+ | = | 97-100 | 4.0            | 5.0            | 5.5       |
| A  | = | 93-96  | 4.0            | 5.0            | 5.5       |
| A- | = | 90-92  | 3.7            | 4.7            | 5.2       |
| B+ | = | 87-89  | 3.3            | 4.3            | 4.8       |
| B  | = | 83-86  | 3.0            | 4.0            | 4.5       |
| B- | = | 80-82  | 2.7            | 3.7            | 4.2       |
| C+ | = | 77-79  | 2.3            | 3.3            | 3.8       |
| C  | = | 73-76  | 2.0            | 3.0            | 3.5       |
| C- | = | 70-72  | 1.7            | 2.7            | 3.2       |
| D+ | = | 67-69  | 1.3            | 2.3            | 2.8       |
| D  | = | 63-66  | 1.0            | 2.0            | 2.5       |
| D- | = | 60-62  | 0.7            | 1.7            | 2.2       |

\* Honors classes earned from other schools that are not offered at Christian Academy of Indiana are not weighted.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students have the opportunity to participate in choir, band, yearbook, drama, student council, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes and other class activities.

## ATHLETIC PROGRAMS

18 Varsity Sports offered.

### Fall sports:

Cross Country, Girls Golf, Boys & Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Boys Tennis

### Winter sports:

Basketball, Wrestling, Cheerleading and Archery

### Spring sports:

Baseball, Boys Golf, Softball, Girls Tennis and Track & Field

### Championship sports teams:

Volleyball Sectional Champs - 2001, 2003, 2004

Basketball Regional Champs - 1998, 1999

Baseball Sectional Champs - 2004, 2009



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