

Physical Education

The goal of our PE classes at Faith Christian Academy is to help students achieve their physical best through the use of games, sports, and special activities. Following directions and participation are taught as well as good fitness habits, sportsmanship, leadership, and teamwork skills.

Resources & Textbooks

Biblical Instruction: Sonlight Curriculum

Bible: New International Version

Language Arts: ABeka

Math: Saxon

Social Studies: Five in a Row

Science: Five in a Row

Fine Arts

Music

The FCA classes for music seek to develop and encourage students to use their musical talent to worship God, as well as to reinforce and nurture development in language skills and listening. Students will be introduced to the musical staff, learn to read and perform quarter, eighth and half notes, and to sing and play instruments with other students.

Art

Students will use a wide variety of media while given the opportunity to participate in various projects. The FCA art classes seek to encourage creativity and problem solving as students use their talents to glorify God.

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K4& K5

This curriculum guide has been prepared to give parents a better idea of what students may learn in this grade level. The purpose of our school is to train the whole student— physically, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. We share your commitment to provide your children with the best possible Christian education— an education that offers academic excellence along with daily Bible training that is Christ-centered and God-honoring.

We hope you find the information helpful. If you have any questions, call Faith Christian Academy today.



Curriculum is described as “what we teach,” while instruction is described as “how we teach it.” The distinction of our school, however, lies in our mission statement. The mission of Faith Christian Academy

is to provide a comprehensive education that equips students to:

- Discover truth through the lens of scripture
- Develop their potential for further educational pursuits
- Become conformed to the image of Christ

Each teacher will then expand upon the curriculum by adding guest speakers, field trips and additional resource materials to provide each student with the best possible opportunity to learn.

FIELD TRIPS

Individual classes go on specific field trips that coordinate with their special units.

- ◆ A trip to the pumpkin patch
- ◆ A trip to the Grand Theater

SPECIAL EVENTS

- ◆ The Art Fair
- ◆ Kindergarten graduation



FAITH
Christian Academy

K4-6th Grade

5100 Hummingbird Rd, Wausau

7th-12 Grade

1045 S. Co. Rd. J, Wausau

Call (715)842-0797 for both campuses

Christian Education

Since Bible is the most important subject in the Christian school, it is taught specifically and systematically through stories, Scripture memory, singing and Christian doctrine. The lessons flow from the Word of God, through the heart of the teacher, to the heart of the student. Topics taught in Kindergarten Bible may include:

- ◆ Parables
- ◆ Life of Samuel
- ◆ David
- ◆ the First Christmas
- ◆ Elijah and Elisha
- ◆ Daniel
- ◆ Esther
- ◆ Ezra and Nehemiah
- ◆ the Crucifixion and Resurrection of Christ

Chapels

The students will

- ◆ Join in a weekly chapel time for worship, drama and sharing of Biblical application.
- ◆ Be challenged by guest speakers to live out their faith.

Service Projects

The student will

- ◆ Participate in class-specific and school-wide service projects designed to help students follow Biblical principles to serve others and benefit the community, as an expression of God's love and concern.



Language Arts

Coloring pages, directed art, and other activities help the K4 child develop writing readiness, eye-hand coordination, visual perception, and listening and thinking skills.

Our K5 students will enjoy varied activities as they review vowel and consonant sounds, blends, one and two-vowel words, and special sounds.

Students in K4 and K5 will begin learning how to write the letters of the alphabet. Students will write letters, words, and even sentences!

Mathematics

In K4 and K5, your child will learn the foundational math skills including:

- Oral counting
- Recognizing and sequencing numbers
- Acting out addition and subtraction stories
- Counting with one-to-one correspondence
- Identifying and counting pennies, nickels and dimes
- Sorting
- Telling time to the hour
- Using the calendar.

This is a clearly designed and very hands on math program.

Social Studies and Science

*The K4 and K5 Social Studies and Science provides students with a unit study approach to early education based on outstanding literature and taught with the truth of Scripture. Visual, auditory, and kinesthetic learners will all benefit from the variety of lessons and activities. The K's will learn history and geography lessons, and have discussions on foreign cultures taken straight from the books the class is reading. The class will explore science together with activities to learn more about weather, astronomy, biology, physics and chemistry...all at a Kindergarten level and with an emphasis on God the Creator. The following list includes some of the stories that will be used to assist in the teaching of these wonderful Social Studies and Science topics, while your child has dozens of opportunities to discover exciting new facts about the world around them. Early learners will fall in love with learning itself!

- *The Story About Ping* by Marjorie Flack and Kurt Wiese
- *Lentil* by Robert McCloskey
- *Madeline* by Ludwig Bemelmans
- *A Pair of Red Clogs* by Masako Matsuno
- *The Rag Coat* by Lauren Mills
- *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* by Virginia Lee Burton
- *The Glorious Flight* by Alice and Martin Provensen
- *How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World* by Marjorie Priceman
- *Grandfather's Journey* by Allen Say
- *Cranberry Thanksgiving* by Wende and Harry Devlin
- *Storm in the Night* by Mary Stoltz
- *Katy and the Big Snow* by Virginia Lee Burton

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