

Fine Arts & PE

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.

PE

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.

Field Trips

Individual classes go on specific field trips that coordinate with their special units such as a trip to the pumpkin patch or the Grand Theater

Special Events for the Kindergarten include a visit to the Fire Station, and Kindergarten Graduation.

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

K4

Curriculum Overview



K4-6th Grade: 5100 Hummingbird Rd, Wausau

7th-12 Grade E1045 S. Co. Rd. J, Wausau

Call (715)842-0797 for both campuses
or go to faithca.org.

Christian Education

Bible is the most important subject at Faith Christian Academy. It is therefore 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:

- ◆ Noah
- ◆ Moses
- ◆ 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.

A Day in K4 may include:

- Block play
- Manipulatives
- Art
- Music
- Pre-reading activities
- Early math skill development
- Activities to develop both small and large muscles
- Story time
- Dramatic Play (kitchen play, dress up, etc)
- Outdoor play

Bible is taught every day.

Class Sizes

Faith Christian Academy has small class sizes so that your child can receive the attention and nurturing that he or she needs. Our class sizes remain at 18 or less children per classroom, with our K classes averaging 10 or less students.

Skills Taught in K4

Practical Life

Students will learn skills in preparing food, cleaning, pouring, and dressing themselves, while caring for the classroom using child-sized tools.

Sensorial Manipulation

Students will use materials to refine discrimination with all five senses. Lessons will be geared to not only teach the students how God has us use the senses, but to understand how those senses work individually, and can also work together.

Cultural Subjects

Students will participate in experiences that relate to people from other lands or cultures. For example: puzzle maps, flags, reading lessons, as well as seasonal activities.

Mathematics

Our K4 math includes three dimensional activities which give clear impressions of quantity and number. For example, students use bead chains to show quantity, rods to understand size, and objects to count how many days there are in their school year.

Language

Students will participate in activities which allow children to explore language orally, and then in written form. Materials break down complex skills into small steps. For example: children gain pencil control by tracing and eventually writing their names as well as words, independently. These lessons are used as the first reading experience for the K4.

