



Fayetteville Christian School

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Elementary School Profile

Fayetteville Christian School is the only independent college-preparatory Christian school in the Fayetteville area. First opening in 1986 with Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten, the school graduated its first senior class in 1994. FCS is now one of the largest Christian schools in the area, with approximately 750 students. FCS is non-denominational, with students representing local Christian churches from many faith traditions.

Our mission is *“To train students to think, live, and lead as Christians based upon a Biblical worldview.”* For this reason, our teachers are committed to challenging students intellectually, spiritually, and practically so they are prepared to understand, express, and live their faith.

Accreditation

FCS is fully accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia.

4th Grade

Bible

We study the basic doctrines of Christianity, such as the Trinity, salvation, sin nature, and eternity. We have a weekly test and/or memory verse quiz.

Chapel

1st - 5th graders worship weekly in Chapel. Chapel is a corporate time for students to be encouraged and challenged as they grow in their understanding of God’s purpose for their life.

Interactive Classroom

FCS utilizes Mimio technology in our classrooms. This allows for more student engagement in whole group teaching. We also use Chromebooks for students to take learning to the next level via online learning, applications, and Google Classroom.

Accelerated Reader

This is an incentive-based program which allows students to read books at their current reading level. They will then take a quiz on the computer to earn points for the books they read. Each quarter they will be given a points goal. Students who reach their goal will enjoy a special celebration at the end of the quarter.

English

Writing & Grammar reviews and broadens 4th grade students’ foundational knowledge of English conventions, and teaches students how to apply them directly to how they write and speak. Students will find six larger writing assignments for direct application of the writing process and grammar skills, as well as regular practice opportunities in journaling and other practice lessons. Students will also learn about the *6 Traits of Writing* and how to directly apply them to their work, all while including Biblical worldview themes that will increase the students’ sense of wonder at God’s gift of language.

Science

Students learn about life through the context of a Biblical worldview. We study living things, and the Earth’s waters by using their scientific knowledge, inquiry skills, and engineering skills. This course also explores plants, invertebrates, oceans, and natural resources, and further analyzes their cycles and patterns. Students will discover more of the world around them and deepen their knowledge of the Creator.

Reading

Students will read a variety of genres while focusing on the literary elements, building comprehension skills and vocabulary. Students develop Biblical discernment through teacher-guided instruction, and comprehension through strategies, questions, and activities before, during and after reading.

Social Studies

Students will learn about the geography of the regions of the United States and its National Parks. This course also teaches students to assess the impact of the Christian faith on American culture, and form a Biblical worldview on the topics of environment, citizenship, and economics.

Math

The practice and review of basic math skills is essential. 4th grade focuses on 3-digit multiplication, long division, and fractions - both adding and subtracting.

Specials

Physical Education, Band/Chorus, Art, STEM, Library, and *Keyboarding without Tears*.

Spelling

FCS utilizes grade appropriate lists which help students recognize word relationships and structural patterns in words. Students participate in various activities that allow them to understand and apply these patterns.