



LEXINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY  
FAITH • SERVICE • EXCELLENCE

2022-23

PRESCHOOL  
OVERVIEW

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WHERE

*Teachers*

EQUIP &  
NURTURE

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL



**Mrs. Terri White, M.Ed.**  
**Elementary Principal**



**Mrs. Beth Potter**  
**Preschool Director**

**It is a pleasure to welcome you to Lexington Christian Academy! As a school, we value the partnership we have with our families and are committed to our mission “to equip and nurture students to fulfill God’s calling on their lives through Christ-centered education.” Our preschool program is not a standalone learning center, but rather an integral part of the LCA school system, which is dedicated to educating leaders, transforming lives, and glorifying God.**

**Our preschool program provides a variety of learning opportunities that allow students to be challenged academically, develop socially and spiritually, and begin to explore their God-given talents and gifts, all centered through a Biblical Worldview Curriculum. In addition to their homeroom class, our preschool program offers children an array of enrichment programs including art, chapel, library, music, physical education, Spanish, and STEAM. We have exceptional teachers who are qualified, talented and reflect Jesus as they teach and love your child. In addition to the educational experiences that your child will receive, your family will embark on a journey building life-long relationships within the LCA family.**

**Our preschool is state-approved, and with national accreditation through Cognia (formerly known as AdvancedEd,) it gives families the confidence that LCA is providing a high level of care and education for our students.**

**We invite you to learn more about our program. Come tour our campus and discover more about a school where students develop a love for learning and a love for Jesus.**



# SCHOOL DAY INFORMATION

## DAILY SCHEDULE

**Half-Day 8:30AM-11:45PM**

**All-Day 8:30AM-3:30PM**

## PROGRAMS OFFERED

### 3 Year-Olds

Tuesday/Thursday

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Monday-Friday

### 4 Year-Olds

Tuesday/Thursday

Monday/Wednesday/Friday

Monday-Friday

Families can choose between a half-day or all-day program.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- Student must be potty trained in order to be eligible for enrollment.
- For the 3 year-old program, the student must be 3 by 8/1/2022 in order to be eligible to enroll.
- For the 4 year-old program, the student must be 4 by 8/1/2022 in order to be eligible to enroll.

## BEFORE & AFTER CARE PROGRAM

Our extended care program includes two offerings – before-care and after-care. Our hours of operations are 7:15AM to 7:55AM for before-care and then 3:30-6:00PM for after-care.

Our 2021-2022 rates are as follows:

Full Time Before-Care: \$100/month

Full Time After-Care: \$250/month

Part-Time Before-Care: \$10/visit

Part-Time After-Care: \$25/visit

Full Time Before & After Care: \$340/month

## SCHOOL APP



LCA has an APP available for Apple and Android devices. The APP provides families with easy access to students' calendars, grades, announcements, newsletters, attendance, and much more ...



## STANDARDIZED DRESS CODE

All of our students, preschool through high school have a standardized dress code. By definition, “standardized dress code” is a flexible selection of clothing from which students may choose.

The dress code is designed to promote modesty, create a safe and positive climate, and ensure a distraction-free learning environment.



# SPIRITUAL LIFE

**An integral part of our preschool is the spiritual training our students receive through their Bible classes, weekly chapel programs as well as mission & outreach program.**

## BIBLICAL INTEGRATION

LCA provides an environment of learning centered in a Biblical Worldview, dependent on a high-level quality curriculum, administered by caring, well-equipped, Christian educators.

We intentionally examine all subject areas through the lens of the Bible.

Our educators equip students by addressing the Biblical purpose for studying the topic, connecting and comparing assumptions in their fields of study, and evaluating worldview questions in their content area. Students come to the realization that God is present in all facets of life, and that Scripture is our ultimate source of truth.



## WEEKLY CHAPEL

Led by the Spiritual Life Director, chapel is designed to encourage and equip students to grow stronger in their faith as they prepare for college. Chapel is comprised of praise & worship plus a lesson. Opportunities for students to participate in worship, programming, and media support.



## OUTREACH

As Christians, we are called to be our Lord's "hands and feet." Our students embrace this calling and serve in a variety of ways both in the Lexington community and beyond. LCA students are involved with the programs such as God's Pantry, Hunger Walk, Salvation Army, and Soles for Jesus.





# ACADEMICS

## OUR TEACHERS

LCA is blessed to have experienced, qualified teachers who provide exceptional instruction. Teachers are at the heart of our program. They lovingly equip and nurture our students, preparing them for elementary school.

Our teachers are the experts in early childhood education. They inspire our students to become lifelong learners. In addition to their educational backgrounds and degrees, our teachers receive on-going training annually. Most importantly, our teachers feel God's calling on their lives to teach and serve in our educational ministry.

When teachers, who love Jesus, seek to model Him as the Master Teacher, students begin to understand God is the ultimate Truth, and His truths begin to permeate their hearts and minds. Our teachers help shape what their students think, believe, and learn to love. Ultimately, the influence of a teacher shapes who a child will become.



## CURRICULUM

LCA's preschool curriculum is both developmentally appropriate and academically challenging. It is well planned and comprehensive. The curriculum effectively teaches social, emotional, cognitive, physical, and spiritual skills.

The school day consists of a balance of large group, small group, and one-on-one instruction. In addition, it includes movement, creative expression, social interaction, and problem solving.

Our teachers present lessons through multi-sensory activities, in a fun and appealing environment, which stimulates growth and learning.



## ENRICHMENTS SUBJECTS

Beyond the homeroom, our students' school days are enriched by experiences in art, library, music, physical education, Spanish, and STEAM.



# SCHOOL LIFE

## PURPOSEFUL PLAY

Excellent programs are academically challenging while also being developmentally appropriate and purposeful.

This premise comes from scripture in Luke 2:52, “And Jesus grew in wisdom, and stature, and in favor with God and man.” God gave Jesus the time to grow and develop before sending Him to His ministry. We, too, must provide our children with time to develop and it cannot be rushed nor left to chance

LCA’s preschool program employs purposeful learning, which is meaningful to children between the ages of three and five. It is through developmentally appropriate experiences that children begin to make connections, which grow them into life-long learners.

At LCA, we understand the unique make-up of children and focus on what children do best --play. Play is a child’s best work! Play experiences capture a child’s interest, engage him/her in the learning process, and encourage the appropriate development essential for a three to five year-old.

Our teachers thoughtfully design and organize their classrooms into learning centers, which assist with the intentional instruction of skills.

In addition, the school day includes opportunities for physical activity either at the playground or in the gymnasium.



## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

Grandparents Day  
Trunk 'n Treat  
Thanksgiving Feasts  
Christmas Parties &  
Programs

Valentine's Day Parties  
Book Fair  
Field Day





# ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The admissions process is designed to ensure a student's readiness and academic placement so that he or she might have a rewarding experience at LCA. We also desire to confirm compatibility in Christian values, philosophy, and essential beliefs between parents and the school so that a strong partnership is forged between the Christian home and the school. Our admissions criteria reflects our commitment to serve as a partner with the home and the local church in the Christian education of our students.



## STEP 1: APPLY ONLINE

To begin the online visit the school's website, go to **ADMISSIONS**, select **ADMISSIONS PROCESS**, and then choose **SUBMIT**.

- Create an online application account.
- Provide information regarding the student's academic history, behavioral history, as well as the names and email addresses of a church leader and current teacher for the student's recommendation forms.
- If your student has an IEP or 504 plan, contact the Admissions Office for additional guidance regarding the school's intervention services.
- The online application includes a \$50 fee.

## STEP 3: PARTICIPATE IN FAMILY INTERVIEW

The interview will be scheduled once the school has received the student's application and supporting documentation.

- The meeting will include the principal, Admissions Director, student and his/her parents.
- The interview provides the family the opportunity to learn more about the school and the student's schedule. It also provides the school with the opportunity to learn more about the student's academic history, interests, and the family's spiritual life.

## STEP 2: PROVIDE RECORDS

Families can submit copies of the following records to the Admissions Office:

- Birth Certificate
- KY Immunization Record
- KY Physical Exam Record
- KY Eye Exam
- KY Dental Exam

## STEP 4: ENROLL ONLINE

Upon acceptance, the family is invited to enroll if a space is available.

- If space is not available, the student will be placed on a wait list until a spot opens up.
- To finalize the student's enrollment, families will complete an online agreement and submit an enrollment fee.
- Once the online enrollment agreement is complete and the enrollment fee is paid, the student is an official LCA student and is eligible to finalize his/her schedule.



Prospective families are encouraged to schedule a personal tour to visit our preschool.

To schedule a tour, please contact the Admissions Office at:

(859) 422-5733 or  
(859) 422-5755 or  
admissions@lexingtonchristian.org