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# Calvary Chapel Academy

## **GENERAL INFORMATION, ADMISSION POLICY, OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH AND OUR ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- CCA is a non-denominational Christian school offering K4 through 7th grade classes. The school was founded as a ministry of Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley (CCRGV), serving CCRGV families and those who affirm the same goals and beliefs as CCRGV. Our goal is to establish a reputation of academic and spiritual excellence.
- CCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin.
- We offer a traditional school year program (August through May).
- All teachers are educated and dedicated Christians with a call to minister.
- All new students applying to CCA are given an assessment test to assist in determining program placement/readiness. (Some students may not qualify for the grade for which they applied.)
- CCA does not provide transportation to and from school.
- Tuition is charged by the year and is divided into ten monthly payments for the convenience of the parent. Tuition will be prorated for students entering/withdrawing during the school year.
- Based on your child's assessment results, prior report card grades, standardized test scores, and/or outside professional evaluations, the administration determines the appropriate grade placement within our program.

*K4 through 1st grade must meet our age requirements as follows*

- *K4: Child's 4th birthday must be before September 1 (of that school year).*
- *K5: Child's 5th birthday must be before September 1 (of that school year).*
- *1st: Child's 6th birthday before September 1 (of that school year).*

*Although CCA does not officially stipulate an age requirement for entrance into 2nd – 6th grade, students transferring to CCA, who would not have previously met our age requirements as indicated above, may not qualify for placement in the grade requested by the parent/guardian.*

### **ADMISSIONS POLICY**

*CCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin. Enrollment at CCA is a privilege, not a right. At CCA, we seek to bring to our campus, students and families who are committed to spiritual, intellectual and personal growth. Families selected to attend CCA are expected to exhibit a consistent godly testimony during the course of the school year. The admissions committee of CCA carefully and prayerfully weighs each application for enrollment based on the following criteria:*

- 1. Affirmation of and compliance with the biblical standards or morality and ethics as taught and upheld by Calvary Chapel Rio Grande Valley and Calvary Chapel Academy*
- 2. Willingness and desire to follow Jesus Christ*
- 3. Regular involvement in a Bible-teaching church*
- 4. Student's grades, standardized tests, and conduct*
- 5. Interview(s) with parents/guardians*
- 6. CCA assessment results*
- 7. Parent/Guardian commitment to uphold all school policies and procedures*
- 8. Student's desire to attend CCA*

*The Admissions Committee of CCA reserves the right to determine whether or not our school is able to meet the spiritual, social and academic needs of each applicant. In certain cases, it may be in the best interest of the school that the admissions committee declines an enrollment request for a prospective student. The presence of major concerns could have an adverse effect on classmates, the Christian testimony and the culture of CCA.*

*The admissions committee of CCA reserves the right to give preemptive consideration to any application as led by the Holy Spirit.*

### **OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH**

*We believe*

*In one God, the creator and sustainer of the universe, eternally existent in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*In the divine inspiration, infallibility and final authority of the Bible as the Word of God.*

*In the uniqueness of man, by virtue of his special creation in God's image, and his responsibility to understand and master the world to the glory of God.*

*In the unique Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate, virgin-born Son of God.*

*In the representative and substitutionary death of our Lord Jesus Christ as the necessary atonement for our sins.*

*In the resurrection of the crucified body of our Lord and that blessed hope, His personal return.*

*In the power of the Holy Spirit in the work of regeneration and His continuing work in the heart of the believer.*

*In the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved and the everlasting punishment of the lost.*

*In the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ.*

*In the heterosexual marriage relationship as the only God-ordained family system.*

### **OUR ACADEMIC OBJECTIVES**

*Spiritually, the school endeavors to*

- *Help establish each student's faith in God as Creator, Redeemer, and Provider.*
- *Teach the Bible and develop a love and respect for it.*
- *Help the student develop a biblical worldview by integrating life and studies with the Bible.*
- *Encourage the student to live a life of obedience and excellence for the glory of God.*
- *Develop within the student a servant's heart.*

*Socially, the school endeavors to*

- *Develop the student's personality based on biblical concepts to the fullest potential of his/her own capabilities.*
- *Teach students to respect and protect all human life.*
- *Promote a biblical view of time, work, and material possessions.*
- *Develop responsible citizenship ideals and encourage active participation in all areas of community life and government.*
- *Encourage local church membership and service*
- *Understand the principles established by God within relationships.*

*Physically, the school endeavors to*

- *Teach respect for the human body as the temple of the Holy Spirit.*
- *Develop fine and gross motor skills.*
- *Instill healthy dietary habits.*
- *Offer a well-planned physical education program that promotes lifelong fitness and health habits (The PE program is limited to staffing. Times and duration of classes vary month to month).*

*Intellectually, the school endeavors to*

- *Promote high academic standards by helping each student realize his/her full academic potential.*
- *Provide each student with a course of study in the fundamental processes and fluent exercises of communicating: reading, writing, speaking and listening.*
- *Teach basic and advanced mathematics facts, concepts and skills; and to demonstrate life application for math.*
- *Teach and encourage the use of good study skills.*

- *Develop the student's ability to think critically, creatively, and constructively.*
- *Motivate each student to be an independent and lifelong learner.*
- *Encourage discussion on current events in the community, the nation, and the world.*
- *Promote a desire in each student to fulfill the cultural mandate of captivating all areas of culture and nature for the honor of Christ.*
- *Create an understanding and appreciation of various world cultures through cultural and social studies and the teaching of a foreign language. (limited to staffing)*
- *Engender an appreciation of the fine arts through music classes, art instruction and humanities classes.*
- *Train students in the use of computers to enhance core subjects and provide skills for word processing, programming and creative expression.*
- *Challenge students to study God's creation through science.*
- *Provide classic children's literature for reading and discussion.*
- *Encourage a love of reading and creative writing.*
- *Promote the discipline of logical and higher-order thinking and research.*
- *Provide a variety of learning experiences and opportunities to explore how God has gifted each student.*