

Reverent · Adventurous · Academically Serious



WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN — ACADEMY —

Christian Education
K - 12

Washington Christian Academy
16227 Batchellors Forest Rd, Olney, MD, 20832

WELCOME TO WASHINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY



"WE AIM TO EMPOWER AND INSPIRE STUDENTS TO
LIVE PURPOSEFUL LIVES."

Our Mission

WCA exists to educate covenant children from a Reformed Christian perspective, developing students' God-given abilities so they may occupy their places worthily in society, church, and state.

WCA has been equipping students for over 65 years to think deeply, love faithfully, and live worthily. Rooted in the Reformed Christian tradition, we partner with families and churches to nurture students' minds and hearts for God's glory.

WCA partners with families and churches to nurture students' minds, hearts, and character. Our students grow to think deeply, love faithfully, and live purposefully.



WHO WE ARE & WHAT SETS

Why Families Choose WCA

FAITH AND LEARNING INTEGRATED

We believe all truth is God's truth. Every subject is taught from a Biblical worldview.

SMALL CLASSES, BIG IMPACT

Teachers know each student and guide them personally in growth.

ACADEMICALLY SERIOUS

Rigorous curriculum prepares students for college and life beyond.

DIVERSE AND WELCOMING COMMUNITY

Students represent more than 80 churches and a wide range of backgrounds, reflecting the Kingdom of God.

Our Distinction

At WCA, education is not just preparation for college but preparation for life. We seek to form students who live reverently before God, courageously engage the world, and joyfully embrace their calling.



US APART

Our Core Values:

1. **CHRIST-CENTERED BIBLICAL FOUNDATION:** Pursuing God by submitting to and proclaiming Christ's sovereignty and redeeming love as we live out our Reformed Heritage.
2. **DEVELOPING GIFTS, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:** Educating the whole child through meaningful and academically serious educational experiences that promote growth intellectually, socially, emotionally, physically, and spiritually.
3. **AUTHENTIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY:** Developing Christ-like relationships through valuing each individual as an image bearer of God and recognizing the importance of showing God's love within our diverse community.
4. **PURSUING TRUTH:** Developing skills to discover and discern God's truth, wherever it is found, whether in Scripture or God's created order.
5. **ENGAGING THE WORLD:** We seek to glorify God through active engagement in culture and society as we proclaim the gospel of Christ, being salt and light, so that the transforming power of the gospel may advance God's Kingdom on earth.



LOWER SCHOOL (K-5)



LOWER SCHOOL STUDENTS LEAVE
WITH CONFIDENCE, IMAGINATION, AND
A LOVE FOR LEARNING THAT PREPARES
THEM FOR THE JOURNEY AHEAD.

Building a Foundation of Wonder and Truth

The Lower School is a place of adventure and discovery. Teachers provide a secure and encouraging environment where curiosity is cultivated and faith is nurtured. Children build strong academic foundations while exploring the beauty of God's world.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Core Knowledge Sequence in language arts, history, geography, math, and science
- Emphasis on reading, writing, and thinking skills
- Daily opportunities in art, music, chapel, and physical education
- Field Trips that bring classroom learning to life and deepen students' understanding of history, science, and culture
- Formation of character, curiosity, and strong study habits



MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)



“MIDDLE SCHOOL AT WCA GAVE ME
CONFIDENCE TO SPEAK UP, TRY NEW
THINGS, AND LEAD.” – 8TH GRADER



Discovering Strengths, Building Character

Middle School at WCA is a season of growth. Students step into greater independence with support from teachers and mentors who understand the unique challenges of these years. With a balance of structure and encouragement, students grow in maturity, confidence, and wisdom.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Courses designed to stretch critical thinking and communication
- Math placement tailored to student readiness
- Introduction to Spanish and modern languages
- Opportunities in arts, athletics, and drama
- 6th Grade Outdoor Education Experience, where students learn teamwork, stewardship of creation, and resilience through shared challenges
- Team-Building Retreats that strengthen friendships and foster community
- Participation in the House Program, building leadership and cross-grade relationships

Students emerge from Middle School equipped with the tools and confidence to thrive in High School.





UPPER SCHOOL (9-12) & COLLEGE PREP

Preparing for College, Career, and Calling

High School students thrive in a rigorous, Christ-centered curriculum. With core academics, electives, AP opportunities, and individualized college advising, WCA prepares graduates for success in college and beyond.

The Upper School offers a rigorous, Christ-centered curriculum that challenges students to think critically, live faithfully, and lead with integrity.

ACADEMIC RIGOR

Students pursue a college-preparatory course of study including:

- Theology
- English
- History
- Science
- Mathematics
- Spanish

Students may also pursue Honors, AP coursework and Dual Enrollment along with electives in art, drama, photography, psychology, computer science, physical education and much more.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Learning extends beyond the classroom through meaningful experiences such as:

- Field trips connected to academic subjects that deepen understanding of history, science, and culture
- A Junior Trip to Europe, offering immersive exposure to the historical and cultural roots of Western civilization
- Xpedition Day is an immersive, hands-on learning experience where Upper School students choose from expert-led workshops taught by professionals across a wide range of careers, giving them the opportunity to explore new interests, develop practical skills, and gain real-world insight into fields such as STEM, healthcare, engineering, entrepreneurship, arts, and much more.

Capstone & Thesis

Each year, students engage in interdisciplinary capstone projects. Seniors complete a Thesis and Internship, combining academic research with real-world application, then publicly present and defend their work.

College Preparation

Through personalized advising, college counseling, and intentional mentoring, WCA graduates are prepared not only for higher education but for a purposeful life of service and leadership.

College Counseling: Guidance begins early, leading to purposeful college choices.

JOIN THE WCA FAMILY



Visit WashingtonChristian.org/admission,
email admission@washingtonchristian.org,
or call **240-390-0429** to begin your
WCA journey.



Admissions & Partnership

WCA partners with parents who desire a Christ-centered education for their children. We welcome students from kindergarten through grade 12.

Please go to www.WashingtonChristian.org/admission to learn how to visit our campus, learn more about the admission process, or submit an application.

Tuition & Financial Aid

WCA offers need-based tuition assistance to make Christian education accessible for mission-fit families.



A WCA GRADUATE

Our graduates are:

- Grounded in Biblical truth
- Confident communicators and critical thinkers
- Servant leaders in church and community
- Equipped academically and spiritually for college and life



LIVES WITH PURPOSE



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