



Willamette Christian School

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General Information

The following information has been prepared to help acquaint you with a few of the policies and procedures of WCS and to answer some of the questions which are asked most often.

ADMISSION

The privilege of admission is based in part on completion of all documents in the Application Packet, a personal interview with parents, results of testing and/or recommendations concerning character, attitude and general promise. It is our hope that as each family strives for excellence in education, the Christian influence will have a positive and eternal effect upon their lives.

After all registration forms and fees have been submitted to the office, an evaluation session is scheduled for new students, kindergarten through 8th grade. The evaluation is an aid in determining suitability of enrollment and to establish a foundation of understanding for school-home relationships. Once the evaluation is completed, the parents are required to have a personal interview with a school administrator before the admission process is finalized.

Willamette Christian School admits students of applicable age, regardless of sex, race, color, or national or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. We welcome students of all races and nationalities who willfully submit to the Statement of Faith.

CURRICULUM

The curriculum at WCS utilizes a variety of textbooks and materials to teach the basic skills of reading, language arts, math, and science. In addition, Bible is taught as a core subject. God's Word and the principles of Christ are integrated throughout the entire program.

Music, physical education and library classes are offered to all grade levels. Computer keyboarding is offered beginning in fourth grade. An on-campus tutor is available for students with learning challenges, for an additional fee.

GROUPING/STUDENT RATIO

All classes are balanced as closely as possible according to boy/girl ratio, ability level, and behavior. The teacher/student ratio will not exceed 1:10 in preschool, and 1:24 in kindergarten through 4th and 1:30 in the 6th through 8th grade. 1:15 is the average classroom ratio for kindergarten through 5th grade and 1:18 is the average classroom ratio for 6th through 8th grades.

Preschool through 5th grade classrooms are self-contained. Students in grades 6-8 rotate classrooms within grade levels for all subjects.

CHAPEL

Chapel is an integral part of education at WCS. Each week preschool through second, third through fifth grade, and middle school students have the opportunity to worship our Lord at age appropriate services. Parents are welcome to attend.

HOMEWORK

WCS believes that homework is an integral part of the school program. It is given for several reasons: preparation, practice, proficiency, and projects. The school requires that parents fully cooperate in seeing that the assignments are completed on time.



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BEHAVIORAL COMMITMENT

When applying for admission to WCS parents and students are asked to sign a behavioral commitment statement. The school expects full cooperation from both student and parent in the education of the student. Lack of student/parent cooperation may result in permanent dismissal.

DISCIPLINE

Effective classroom discipline is necessary for a good learning environment. An important goal at WCS is to help students learn self-discipline and good character traits. In order to maintain a good learning environment we expect students to conduct themselves appropriately. The teacher is responsible for maintaining appropriate classroom behavior. When misconduct occurs, corrective measures that are appropriate to the student's age level will be used to help the student learn proper behavior. Individual teachers may use a variety of disciplinary measures at any grade level, such as verbal warnings, time out, removing privileges, rewards for appropriate behavior and parent / teacher communication. Corporal punishment, such as spanking, is not used as a form of discipline at WCS.

COMMUNICATION

The main form of communication to parents and guardians will be through the RenWeb Data System. Each family should register an email address with the school office. Signs may be posted in the school lobby reminding parents of special upcoming events. Teachers (Preschool - 5th grades) will post on RenWeb and send home regular newsletters which give specifics such as class activities, field trips, monthly learning themes, and Bible verses. Special notices may also be posted on the classroom doors. Open lines of communication are desired and encouraged between the parents and teachers.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

WCS is an outreach ministry of Willamette Christian Center, and as such the Board of Deacons of the Church serves as the school board for Willamette Christian School. The WCC Board has established the Willamette Christian School Administration Committee to govern the administration and staff of the school. Board members and school administrators are active members in good standing at Willamette Christian Center. Board members are elected by the congregation to serve a three year term.

LUNCH

Hot lunches are prepared on campus by our kitchen staff. A menu is posted on the RenWeb database, in the school main hallway, and is available in the office. Lunch and/or beverage tickets may be purchased in the school office.

HEALTH

The WCS health program is under the supervision of the School Office. After observation, parents are notified of any action taken or if necessary asked to pick their child up from school. All medications, short and long term, are checked in through the school office and administered by qualified office staff.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE

WCS provides quality care for students in grades kindergarten through 6th needing to stay after school as late as 6:00 PM. The After Care Program is also available on many "no school" days. There is an additional fee for this program and pre-registration is required.

SPORTS

WCS students often participate in team sports through community organizations. We also have school sponsored sports programs for 6th - 8th grade which consist of volleyball, basketball and track. Go Warriors!