

Coming to Creekside for the 2025-2026 School Year



Creekside Christian Academy

**A Homeschool-Hybrid Model of Learning for
K-6th Grade Students**



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for more
information!**

Why Choose Homeschool?

1

Parents have academic and physical freedom to be able to teach their child - wherever they want and at their pace.

2

Parents have the ability to integrate a Biblical foundation in their child's education and learning.

3

Private schools can be costly. Homeschool education provides a more affordable option to your children's education.

More families are turning to alternative forms of education for many different reasons. Homeschooling is a GREAT alternative option!

If Homeschooling seems intimidating... Don't worry! With the support of Creekside Christian Academy AND our amazing community, CCA is here to guide you in providing quality education for your child/children.

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Family Participation

As parents, YOU are the driving force of your child's education. You set the tone, pace, and structure for your child's learning. We eagerly await learning how we can partner with you to integrate your God-given gifts and skills into the program.

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Curriculum & Assessments

Creekside Christian Academy will use provided Biblically centered curriculum as a primary tool for students' academic growth. To ensure a high quality education, assessments can be used to individualize learning plans to find target areas in need of support as well as ways to challenge all learners.

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Included is a calendar of in-person learning. All other activities and events will be given separately.

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A breakdown of program monthly payments.

01 Philosophy of Education & Mission Statement

Mission:

Equip the next generation by partnering with families to provide high quality education and build a foundation of Biblical truth.

Philosophy:

The purpose of Creekside Christian Academy (CCA) is to develop an affordable homeschool-hybrid model of learning for our children. This program promotes high quality instruction with a Biblical foundation in order to equip our students to be prepared as engaged thinkers armed with Biblical truth. CCA is a place of community, education, and spiritual formation for students to become Christian leaders in our broken world.

Academy Theme Scripture

“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.

See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ.

For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form, and in Christ you have been brought to fullness. He is the head over every power and authority.”

Colossians 2:6-10

02 Model Breakdown

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Monday/Wednesday Meet In Person:

Students will arrive at Creekside Campus every Monday and Wednesday from 9:00am - 1:00pm to attend classes with their peers. The purpose of in-person learning is to allow students the opportunity to see the same group of kids, having access the same curriculum, and to allow deep, impactful relationships to form. Parents are able to drop off students at this time if they are not signed up to volunteer.

Classes:

Six classes will be taken per week for 6-week sessions. There will be 6 total sessions per year. Each week, two “core” subject classes will be taught (Language Arts, Writing, or Math), one Bible class, and three electives. The core subjects or Bible classes will be taught by a credentialed teacher or Church staff member (provided by the Academy), and elective classes will primarily be taught by parent/family volunteers based on their strengths and areas of creativity. Ideas for elective classes are: PE, Art, Music, Theatre, History, STEM, etc. Every class should end their time with a Biblical connection from the lesson.

Lesson Plans Provided

Every Monday, students will leave the day with a packet of lesson plans for the homeschool section of the week provided by the Academy. Parent meetings will also be available on Monday mornings (or at a separate scheduled time) to review the week’s plans and offer support when needed.

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Class Sizes

Creekside Christian Academy strongly believes in maintaining low class sizes in order to individualize learning as best as possible.

K-3rd grade classes will cap at 12 students.

4th-6th grade students will cap at 14.

CCA will look into having multiples of the same grade if there is a high enrollment number for a specific grade level.

If a grade level has reached its limit, students will be placed on a waitlist until further notice.

02 Model Breakdown

Day-By-Day Sample Breakdown:

Monday	
9:15- Optional Parent Meeting to review lesson plans for the week after drop off.	
9:00-9:50	Class #1
9:50-10:40	Class #2
10:40-10:55	Bathroom/Snack Break
10:55-11:45	Class #3
11:45-12:30	Free Play
12:30-1:00	Lunch
1:00	Dismissal

Wednesday	
9:00-9:50	Chapel (families welcome)
9:50-10:40	Class #4
10:40-10:55	Bathroom/Snack Break
10:55-11:45	Class #5
11:45-12:35	Class #6
12:35- 1:00	Lunch
1:00	Dismissal

New classes with new parent teachers will rotate every 6 weeks.

02 Model Breakdown

Charter School vs. Private School Affidavit:

Families who sign up to be part of Creekside Christian Academy will have a choice to either: (1) File their own PSA (Private School Affidavit) with the state to become a homeschool family or (2) sign up through a charter in our area.

If you sign up through a charter, students can receive extra teacher support as well as state funds that can be spent on nonreligious items (extra classes, tutoring, books, etc.). *Charter State funds cannot go to CCA or other Biblically-based curriculum.*

Vendor Resources Provided by CCA

In addition to in person classes, CCA will also provide a list of vetted, trusted vendors for all parents for extra resources. These resources can be a list of extracurricular classes in the area (music, dance, theatre, etc.), tutoring sessions, sports teams, and more!

All students will receive a borrowed chromebook computer either through the charter school or through the Academy.

02 Model Breakdown

List of Charter Schools

1. South Sutter Charter School

a. <https://southsuttercs.org/>

2. Sequoia Grove Charter Alliance

a. Clarksville Charter School

i. <https://www.clarksvillecharter.org/>

b. Feather River Charter School

i. <https://www.featherrivercharter.org/>

3. Pacific Charter Institute

a. Heritage Peak Charter School

i. <https://pacificcharters.org/schools/heritage-peak/>

b. Rio Valley Charter School

i. <https://pacificcharters.org/schools/rio-valley/>

If you prefer to be an independent, self-governing home, we highly recommend using **American Christian Academy**. You can visit their website at <https://www.acaec.net/index.html>

02 Model Breakdown

Who We Are

- Creekside Christian Academy (CCA) is created to walk alongside homeschool families as they educate their children on core and Biblical subjects.
- The CCA model is a collection of homeschool families who join together to create a community of students learning, playing, and working together while being taught primarily by their parents/caregivers.
- CCA is an inclusive program that accepts all students.
- CCA can assess students' academic progress and help the parents in finding the correct curriculum pacing for each individual child.

Who We Are Not

- Creekside Christian Academy is not a private or charter school.
- CCA will not be able to teach all subject areas for 5 days per week. Students will still need to participate in homeschool studies during our off days.
- CCA will not complete report cards, nor will we submit work samples to the state. Families will either complete these tasks through a charter or on their own (if the family files their own affidavit).

03 Family Participation

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Volunteer Requirements

A large part of homeschool experience is not just for the students, but for the families as well. Family integration is key to our program. It will be required that a representative from each family will volunteer to be a teacher lead OR a teacher support for one extracurricular class once per week for a 6-week session.

Teacher Lead

Parents will use a skill, interest, or talent to teach classes K-6th grade students. They will create and submit lesson plans to the Director a week prior to teaching (with the help of the teacher support). The director will assist the teacher lead in creating these plans if needed. This will require a total of 4 hours per week for a 6-week session.

Teacher Support

The teacher support will assist the teacher lead in creating lesson plans, gathering supplies, and teaching to the K-6th grade students.

Parents will have the opportunity to sign up for a teacher lead and teacher support session after the students have been accepted into the program.

Fingerprint/Background Checks

All volunteers and vendors MUST be fingerprinted and background checked through Creekside Christian Church before they are allowed to work with students. We will be able to complete these tasks during our “Back to School Night” informational meeting (tentatively scheduled for August 4). Other arrangements can be made if parents cannot make it to this meeting.

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Volunteer “Opt-Out” Option

If families are not able to provide a representative to teach a class or to be a teacher support, we do not want this to deter you from signing up for the academy.

Therefore, there will be a volunteer “opt out” option that you can complete during the registration. Families can pay a fee of \$500 that will allow CCA to hire an approved vendor to cover the volunteer obligation for that family.

The use of charter funds can be used to hire a teacher for the academy if you wish to use those funds.

Field Trips

Field trips will be organized by CCA on occasional days that we do not meet on campus. Field trips will be promoted through the Academy, but funding/transportation will be organized by the individual families. These gatherings are optional, but encouraged to participate!

Co-Ops Encouraged

Families may choose to continue meeting off campus during the days/times that we do not meet (Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and over breaks). Although CCA will not organize these co-ops, this program will introduce you to a community of families that you may partner with.

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Other Volunteer “Teams” (Optional to Participate)

If you feel called to volunteer further, CCA will always need extra people to join a team to help put together different aspects of the program.

Teams are listed below:

1. **Field Trips and Activities** - Research and book field trips (once per month), and any other gatherings outside of the M/W times).
2. **Performance Committee**- Plan out what types of performances we want and when they can happen within our calendar.
3. **Extra Events**- Back to School Night, Open House, Science Fairs, art shows, etc.
4. **Chapel/School Assembly Committee**- Plan and organize chapels and character award assemblies.
5. **Team Vendor List**- Create an ongoing, trusted list of vendors that we can use for classes, tutoring, etc.
6. **Snack Coordinator** - Replenish our stash of snacks and have them readily available for the students each day.
7. **Fundraising Events Team**- Put together events that can help raise money for our school for events such as plays, musicals, performances, etc.
8. **Yearbook Committee**- Take photos and put together a yearbook for our students and families!

04 Curriculum & Assessments

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Curriculum

Curriculum is simply a TOOL to help guide your child's educational process. It is not the "end all, be all" and can (and should) be altered to fit your child's needs.

Creekside Christian Academy believes that students should receive a Biblically-centered education, which includes our choice in curriculum.

In order to maintain a sense of community, it would be important for all students to be on the same curriculum. Here are the benefits of having all students on the same curriculum:

- This can make it easy for parents to create their own cohorts outside of Monday/Wednesday schedules.
- A sense of community- All grade level students are learning the same material, at the same time, presented in different ways (however the parent wants to teach). An individualized plan can also be created for students who need academic challenge or extra support.
- Classes- Core subject classes can be taught according to where the students are in the scope-and-sequence timeline of the subject.

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Curriculum

Math- The Good and the Beautiful

Lessons targeted for the following domains:

- Operations & Algebraic Thinking
- Number and Operations in Base Ten (or Fractions)
- Measurement and Data
- Geometry

(all domains are adjusted to fit the standards for each grade level)

Language Arts- The Good and the Beautiful

- Print concepts
- Phonological awareness
- Phonemic awareness
- Phonics and word recognition
- Fluency
- Main idea/key details: Fiction and Nonfiction Text
- Asks/answers questions: Fiction and nonfiction text.
- Grammar skills
- Vocabulary Skills
- Comprehension strategies
- Writing: Answers questions from text, informational, opinion, and narrative

Among MORE! All are adjusted to fit the standards for each grade level

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Curriculum

Bible- Apologia

- Old Testament
- New Testament
- What We Believe: Who is God?
- What We Believe: Who Am I?
- What We Believe: Who Is My Neighbor?
- What We Believe: What on Earth Can I Do?

Social Studies- Notgrass History

Kindergarten- Cultures and Our Neighborhood

1st Grade- Our 50 States

2nd Grade- Our Great Big World

3rd Grade- Our Star Spangled Banner Story

4th Grade- America the Beautiful

5th Grade- From Adam to Us

6th Grade- Uncle Sam and You

Science- Apologia

Kindergarten- Exploring Nature Together

1st Grade- Exploring Creation with Astronomy

2nd Grade- Exploring Creation with Botany

3rd Grade- Exploring Creation with Zoology

4th Grade- Exploring Creation with Earth Science

5th Grade- Exploring Creation with Anatomy and Physiology

6th Grade- Exploring Creation with Chemistry and Physics

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Assessments

Upon registering for Creekside Christian Academy, families are given the option to use the IReady assessment. This is used as an ongoing benchmark tool and will be given to the student by the director or teacher three times per year. The purpose of the assessments are as follows:

1. To see academic growth in order to celebrate student accomplishments and praise a character of resilience.
2. To find areas of strengths and ways to challenge the students academically.
3. To potentially find “gaps” or areas of focus in their learning process. Each grade level is a “building block” to another and filling in these gaps will be useful later on in their education.
4. Individualize their learning process.

IReady is an assessment program that will track their growth as well as personalize online learning for both Math and Language Arts. Students may complete online classes at home.

Parent Conferences

Twice per school year, parent conferences will be held to review student growth, areas of support, and to review the data from the assessments given to each student. These conferences will be between parent and director (or additional staff that may be hired on).

*Parent-director meetings can be held at any available time throughout the school year upon request.

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CALENDAR

2025-
2026

AUGUST, 2025

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SESSION DATES

SESSION 1: AUGUST 18-SEPTEMBER 24
SESSION 2: SEPTEMBER 29-NOVEMBER 5
SESSION 3: NOVEMBER 10-DECEMBER 17
SESSION 4: JANUARY 5-FEBRUARY 11
SESSION 5: FEBRUARY 18-APRIL 1
SESSION 6: APRIL 6-MAY 13
LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL EVENTS

JANUARY, 2026

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IN PERSON

AUG- 18, 20, 25, 27 JAN.- 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 26, 28
SEPT.- 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 29 FEB.- 2, 4, 11, 18, 23, 25
OCT- 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29 MAR.- 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30
NOV- 3, 5, 10, 12, 17, 19 APR.- 1, 13, 15, 20, 22, 27, 29
DEC.- 1, 3, 8, 10, 15, 17 MAY- 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20

FEBRUARY, 2026

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BREAKS

SEPTEMBER 1- LABOR DAY
NOVEMBER 24-28: THANKSGIVING
DECEMBER 22-JANUARY 2: HOLIDAY BREAK
JANUARY 19: MLK DAY
FEBRUARY 9: LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY
FEBRUARY 16: PRESIDENT'S DAY
APRIL 6-10: SPRING BREAK

MARCH, 2026

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EVENTS

8/4- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT
8/18- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
5/20- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

APRIL, 2026

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MAY, 2026

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06 Tuition Fees

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Tuition Fee Breakdown

Families who sign up for the academy will pay a monthly tuition fee for all of the resources, curriculum, assessments, performances, and programming that the Academy offers.

Tuition funds depend greatly on the number of enrolled students.

Total Tuition cost per student:

First Child: \$2,200 annually

Additional Children: \$1,980 annually

Registration Deposit Fee: A nonrefundable \$150 deposit fee is required to secure student spots at the Academy.

06 Contact Info:

Questions?

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Please visit our website at
www.creeksideeg.com/cca