

2026-2027 School Year



# Creekside Christian Academy

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



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# 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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# 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

*Subject to be altered based on enrollment numbers & class sizes*

## **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:**

Every Monday and Wednesday, students will be participating in core subject classes taught by a credentialed teacher. The core subjects include ELA (English language arts), math, and writing. Students will also be receiving science and social studies lessons through parent volunteers. All science and social studies lessons will be given to volunteers to be taught in the classroom.

The goal of our in-person class time is to offer experiences where students are able to work independently, in pairs, or in small groups. We believe that it is important to provide students with a variety of learning styles. The teacher will teach, lead, and facilitate the learning throughout the day. The purpose of the teacher is to teach to the standard, not the workbook pages in the curriculum.

# 02 Model Breakdown

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## **Class Sizes**

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

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.

## **Lesson Plans Provided**

Upon request, students may be given extra lessons to complete at home in order to reinforce specific skills and standards that were not mastered. If that is the case, parents may reach out to staff members for additional educational resources.

# 02 Model Breakdown

## Day-By-Day Sample Breakdown:

### **Monday:**

**9:00- Morning Work/Social Emotional Learning/Writing**

**9:20- Math**

**10:20- Break/Snack**

**10:30- Language Arts/Writing**

**11:30- Lunch/Recess**

**12:00- Teacher Read Aloud**

**12:15- Bible Class**

**12:50- Closing Circle/Pack Up**

**1:00- Dismissal/Extracurricular Class**

### **Wednesday:**

**9:00- Chapel**

**9:30- Math**

**10:20- Break/Snack**

**10:30- Language Arts/Writing**

**11:30- Lunch/Recess**

**12:00- Teacher Read Aloud**

**12:15- Science/S.S.**

**12:50- Closing Circle/Pack Up**

**1:00- Dismissal/Extracurricular Class**

## Extracurricular Classes:

For an additional price, parents will have an option to enroll their child in extracurricular classes from 1:00-2:00 at CCA. Classes will differentiate in price according to the teacher.

Charter funds will be able to be used for these courses.

### Spanish Class:

Miss Patty at Shining Stars Preschool offers a Spanish class Mondays-Thursdays from 2:00-3:00. Sign-Ups will begin prior to the school year.

***New Classroom Volunteers 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 aid or lead a science/social studies course for a full 6-week session.

### **Teacher Lead**

Parents will have an opportunity to teach a science or social studies lesson to K-2 or the 3-6 class. CCA will be using unit studies and will be able to give the lesson plans to the parent volunteer to teach to the classes. The classroom teachers will also be there as additional support.

### **Teacher Aid**

If a parent does not wish to teach a science or social studies lesson, they may volunteer to help in the K-2 or 3-6 classroom on Mondays or Wednesdays for a six-week session (once per day for six weeks). Volunteer sign-ups are on a first come, first serve basis.

### **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. Other arrangements can be made if parents cannot make it to this meeting.

# 03 Family Participation

## 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

## 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.

Math and ELA curriculum will be purchased by the family.

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. All families will receive a month-by-month schedule of the lessons.

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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).

CA State Standards:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/ccssmathstandarदाug2013.pdf>

### **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

CA State Standards:

<https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/finaelacssstandards.pdf>

# 04 Curriculum & Assessments

## Curriculum

### **Bible- The Biggest Story**

Students will be immersed in the Bible stories while they learn different tools to help them meditate on God's Word and understand the passages. Students will dive deeper into the stories and complete activities that go along with each story of the Bible.

To find out more information, you can visit the website below.

<https://www.thebiggeststory.com/>

### **Social Studies- Unit Studies**

Kindergarten- Learning and Working Now and Long Ago

First Grade- A Child's Place in Time and Space

Second Grade- People Who Make a Difference

Third Grade- Continuity and Change

Fourth Grade- California: A Changing State

Fifth Grade- United States History and Geography: Making a New Nation

Sixth Grade- World History and Geography: Ancient Civilizations

State Standards: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/histsocscistnd.pdf>

### **Science- Unit Studies**

#### **Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)**

Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade (all standards will be covered by 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)

Life Sciences- Animal/Plant needs, traits, survival, habitats, plant growth, and interactions.

Earth & Space Science- Severe weather and weather patterns, night/day patterns, erosion & earth's surface.

Physical Science- Sunlight/Warmth, pushes/pulls, light, sound and communication, material properties and states of matter.

# 04 Curriculum & Assessments

## Curriculum

### **Science- Unit Studies**

#### **Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)**

3rd-6th Grade (all standards will be covered by 6<sup>th</sup> Grade)

Life Sciences- Fossils, changing environments, life cycles, heredity, survival and selection, human body, vision, brain, animal plant and adaptations, ecosystems and the food web.

Earth & Space Science- Weather and climate, Earths features and processes, water cycle, earth space/patterns, stars & planets.

Physical Science- Forces, motion & magnets, sound waves & communication, energy, electricity, light and heat, chemical reactions and properties of matter.

# 04 Curriculum & Assessments

## Curriculum Purchase List

Parents will receive a detailed curriculum purchase list after registering your child. Below is a basic idea on what parents will need to buy for the school year.

### K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade:

#### **Math and Language Arts:**

The Good and the Beautiful

Note: You can purchase the basic bundle set for your grade level. The Academy will provide the pages needed for your student on the days that they are on campus.

#### **Writing/Phonics:**

Handwriting Without Tears Book

Explode the Code

Note: If you are apart of a charter school, you may use charter funds for this program.

### 3rd-6<sup>th</sup> Grade:

#### **Math and Language Arts:**

The Good and the Beautiful

Note: You can purchase the basic bundle set for your grade level. The Academy will provide the pages needed for your student on the days that they are on campus.

#### **Writing/Grammar:**

Institute for Excellence in Writing

-Structure and Style for Students: Year 1 Level A Premier

Note: If you are apart of a charter school, you may use charter funds for this program.

# 04 Curriculum & Assessments

## 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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### SESSION DATES

SESSION 1: AUGUST 17-SEPTEMBER 23  
 SESSION 2: SEPTEMBER 28-NOVEMBER 4  
 SESSION 3: NOVEMBER 9-DECEMBER 16  
 SESSION 4: JANUARY 4-FEBRUARY 10  
 SESSION 5: FEBRUARY 15-MARCH 31  
 SESSION 6: APRIL 5-MAY 12  
 LAST WEEKS OF SCHOOL EVENTS

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### IN PERSON

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 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  
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### BREAKS

SEPTEMBER 7- LABOR DAY  
 NOVEMBER 11- VETERAN'S DAY  
 NOVEMBER 23-27: THANKSGIVING  
 DECEMBER 21-JANUARY 1: HOLIDAY BREAK  
 JANUARY 18: MLK DAY  
 FEBRUARY 8: LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY  
 FEBRUARY 15: PRESIDENT'S DAY  
 MARCH 22-26: SPRING BREAK

## MARCH, 2027

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### EVENTS

8/3- BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT  
 8/17- FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL  
 12/17- CHRISTMAS PROGRAM  
 1/4- TEACHER WORK DAY- NO STUDENTS  
 5/17-5/19- LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL  
 5/19- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

## APRIL, 2027

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## DECEMBER, 2026

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# 06 Tuition Fees

## Tuition Fee Breakdown

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

### Total Tuition cost per student:

Monthly Tuition Fee of \$230 per month for each student.

**Registration Fee:** A nonrefundable \$250 registration fee (per family) is required to secure student spots at the Academy.

*Parents can receive a 5% discount if they pay the yearly tuition in full.*

# 06 Contact Info:

## Questions?

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Please visit our website at  
[www.creeksideeg.com/cca](http://www.creeksideeg.com/cca)