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Introduction

Welcome to Life Christian Academy, where we strive to provide a faith-based education that integrates biblical principles with academic excellence. Our school is dedicated to serving homeschooling families in Richmond, Kentucky, and surrounding counties.

Mission Statement

Life Christian Academy offers a faith-based education that integrates biblical principles with a focus on academic achievement.

School Philosophy

At Life Christian Academy, we believe in nurturing the whole child—mind, body, and spirit—to prepare them for a successful and purposeful life. We prioritize character development, academic rigor, and spiritual growth in a supportive and Christ-centered environment.

Our Curriculum

Our academic programs are designed to challenge and inspire students to reach their full potential. Life Christian Academy has decided to use the Kentucky Academic Standards and here is why:

1. **Consistency and Quality:** By adhering to the Kentucky Academic Standards, we ensure that our students receive a high-quality education that is consistent with the expectations set by the state. These standards serve as a benchmark for academic excellence and help us maintain consistency in what students are expected to learn at each grade level.
2. **College and Career Readiness:** The Kentucky Academic Standards are designed to prepare students for success in college, career, and beyond. By aligning our curriculum with these standards, we equip our students with the knowledge, skills, and competencies needed to thrive in today's global economy.
3. **Recognition and Accreditation:** Aligning with state standards also helps us achieve accreditation and ensures that our students' academic achievements are recognized and valued by colleges, universities, and employers. It provides a framework for accountability and quality assurance, demonstrating our commitment to academic excellence.
4. **Resource Accessibility:** The Kentucky Academic Standards provide a wealth of resources, instructional materials, and support systems for educators, which allows us to deliver a comprehensive and effective curriculum. These resources help us meet the diverse learning needs of our students and enhance the overall teaching and learning experience.

Integration of Biblical Truth: While we align our curriculum with the Kentucky Academic Standards, we remain steadfast in our commitment to integrating biblical truth into every aspect of our students' education. Our educators are dedicated to infusing lessons with biblical principles, ensuring that students not only excel academically but also develop a strong foundation in their faith.

- **Biblical Perspective:** In each subject area, we seek opportunities to present lessons from a biblical perspective, illustrating how faith intersects with academic concepts and real-world

applications. By weaving biblical truth into the fabric of our curriculum, we help students see the relevance of their faith in all areas of life.

- **Bible Studies and Chapel Services:** In addition to academic instruction, students participate in regular Bible studies and chapel services where they explore scripture, engage in worship, and deepen their understanding of God's Word. These spiritual experiences complement their academic learning and foster a vibrant faith community within our school.

By integrating biblical truth with the Kentucky Academic Standards, we provide a well-rounded education that equips students to excel academically, grow spiritually, and impact the world for Christ. Our commitment to nurturing the whole child ensures that each student receives a transformative educational experience that prepares them for a life of purpose and service.

Inclement Weather Policy: In the event of inclement weather, please be advised that we follow Madison County Public School delays and closings. If Madison Co. public schools are closed, LCA is closed as well. Once we are made aware of a Madison County closure, we will notify our parents as well via REMIND and on our Social Media. We will strive to make the announcement by 6:30am if we do have to close due to weather, or for any reason. Please be aware that each time we have a closure due to inclement weather, students will be expected to complete NTI work (Non-Traditional Instruction) and those days will be counted as 'in-session' days.

Attendance Policy: We function as an educational co-op. This means that the legal requirement to ensure that each child meets the 170 instructional days required by Kentucky State Law, falls to the parent. We will keep a record of the number of days your child is in attendance and/or completes 'homeschool day' work. However, if your child misses one of our in session days and does not complete their work for that day, we cannot record that day as an instructional day for your child. In this case, it will be necessary for you to keep a record of educational days that you have provided your child to make up for the days missed in session at LCA. This, along with our records, will keep you in compliance with the Kentucky State Law for homeschooling.

Calendar: We adhere to Madison County School Calendar, any day that is a break, professional development, or holiday LCA will NOT be in session. We operate 7:30-3:30PM with instruction beginning at 8 AM and ending at 3 PM.

Admission Process

We welcome families who share our values and commitment to Christian education. Our admission process is designed to ensure a smooth transition for new students and families into our school community.

We require that parents fill out a brief application on their child, followed by a \$50 deposit, and a scheduled tour/academic screening.

Tuition: K-8th Grade is required to pay a tuition of 4,275.18 for the school year which can be divided into monthly payments or weekly payments. Pre-K (3&4 Year Olds) are required to pay a tuition of 3,078.18 which can be divided into monthly payments or weekly payments.

There are also discounts for multiple siblings. If two children live under the same household the second child would be \$100 a month and if you have three children attending LCA it would be two students at full price and one child free.

Parental Involvement

We believe that parental involvement is crucial to a child's academic and spiritual growth. We encourage parents to actively participate in school activities, volunteer opportunities, and our parent-teacher association.

Faculty and Staff

Our dedicated faculty and staff are committed to providing a nurturing and challenging learning environment for every student. With years of experience and a passion for teaching, they inspire students to excel academically and grow spiritually.

Code of Conduct

At Life Christian Academy, we are committed to fostering a safe, respectful, and nurturing learning environment where every student can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually. Our Code of Conduct outlines the behavioral expectations and standards of conduct that all members of our school community are expected to uphold.

1. Respect and Dignity

- We treat every individual with respect, kindness, and dignity, recognizing the inherent value and worth of each person as created in the image of God.

2. Integrity and Honesty

- We conduct ourselves with honesty, integrity, and sincerity in all interactions and endeavors, adhering to the highest ethical standards.
- We strive to be truthful and transparent in our words and actions, recognizing that trust is fundamental to building meaningful relationships.

3. Responsibility and Accountability

- We take personal responsibility for our choices, actions, and commitments, understanding that our decisions have consequences and impact others.
- We hold ourselves and each other accountable for upholding the values and expectations of our school community, seeking growth and improvement through constructive feedback.

4. Citizenship and Service

- We actively contribute to the well-being of our school community and the broader society, demonstrating good citizenship through acts of service, kindness, and compassion.

- We engage in service projects and outreach initiatives that reflect the love of Christ and promote positive change in our local and global communities.

5. Safety and Well-being

- We prioritize the safety, well-being, and dignity of all individuals, maintaining a secure and supportive environment free from harassment, bullying, discrimination, or violence.
- We report any concerns or incidents that threaten the safety or welfare of our school community to appropriate authorities or school officials promptly.

6. Academic Excellence

- We value and pursue academic excellence, dedicating ourselves to diligent study, critical thinking, and lifelong learning.
- We respect the learning process and the intellectual property of others, refraining from plagiarism, cheating, or dishonesty in academic endeavors.

7. Faith and Spiritual Growth

- We nurture our faith and spiritual growth through prayer, worship, study of scripture, and participation in spiritual activities and community worship.
- We seek to live out our faith in daily life, demonstrating Christ-like character and virtues in our attitudes, behaviors, and relationships.

8. Dress Code and Appearance

- We maintain modest and appropriate dress and appearance in accordance with school guidelines, reflecting professionalism, modesty, and respect for ourselves and others.

Consequences for Violations

Violations of the Code of Conduct may result in disciplinary action, which may include, parental involvement, probation, suspension, or expulsion, depending on the severity and recurrence of the offense.

By adhering to our Code of Conduct, we uphold the values and principles that define our school community and contribute to a positive and enriching educational experience for all. Together, we strive to create a culture of respect, integrity, and excellence that reflects the love of Christ and prepares students to make a positive impact in the world.

Contact Information

For more information about Life Christian Academy or to schedule a visit, please contact us at:

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Bible Verses

- John 10:10 - "The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."
- Proverbs 22:6 - "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."
- Matthew 28:19-20 - "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."