

FAQ

Frequently asked questions

1. *My child has been in public school, will they be too far behind in a classical school environment?*

Our comprehensive application, testing, and interview process ensures that each accepted student is well-prepared to thrive in our rigorous academic environment, whether transitioning from homeschool, public school, or private school settings. The initial evaluation will help tailor the curriculum to suit your child's specific needs, ensuring that any gaps in knowledge are addressed effectively. In the classroom, teachers can implement differentiated instruction strategies. This means that while a class may be engaged in a particular topic, students can be given different assignments or learning activities based on their current understanding whenever necessary.

2. *I've heard that classical education can be very difficult for children, especially if they start at a classical school in late elementary. Is that true?*

We wholeheartedly disagree! In kindergarten through 5th grade, children are in the "Grammar Stage" of a classical education. During this stage, their young minds are like sponges, uniquely suited for absorbing and memorizing foundational knowledge. Logic and rhetoric are introduced later, as these stages build upon the solid groundwork laid in the Grammar Stage. Elementary students engage in learning through enjoyable and effective methods such as songs, chants, and poems, making education both interactive and integrative. Your child will thrive in this fun and engaging approach to building a strong academic foundation!

3. *We're concerned about the cost, especially because we have multiple children. Do you offer discounts to families?*

We know that for many families it is a challenge to afford a high-quality Christian education. We've tried to keep our tuition costs affordable and do have payment plans. In addition, we offer a 10% discount to families who enroll more than one child. Another excellent option in North Carolina is the Opportunity Scholarship Program. This program provides financial assistance to families to help cover tuition costs for children attending qualified non-public schools, including many classical Christian schools. Eligible families may receive funding based on their financial circumstances, which can significantly reduce the burden of tuition. **The application for the 2025–2026 school year can be accessed [here](#)** and will be open from February 1, 2025, through March 1, 2025.

4. *Start-up schools can be risky. What provisions have you made toward the long-term sustainability of KCCA?*

We are thrilled to announce that Kairos Classical Christian Academy has officially reached its fundraising goal to cover all start-up costs! This means that we are in a strong financial position as we embark on our inaugural year and 100% of your tuition dollars will go toward education costs.

Becoming a foundational family at our academy is a meaningful opportunity to play a vital role in shaping our culture, values, and vision. Your input can influence the curriculum, extracurricular programs, and overall environment to reflect what you desire for your child's education. By joining at this pivotal stage, you'll help build something extraordinary—a legacy rooted in classical Christian principles that will inspire and enrich future generations.



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5. *Do you accept families from other faiths?*

While KCCA is an independent Christian academy and not exclusive to any specific denomination, we see our role as coming alongside Christian parents helping children form a Christian worldview firmly rooted in the Bible, supporting their desire to educate their children in a Christian environment and reinforcing beliefs and values that are already being taught in the home. As part of the application process, parents or guardians are required to acknowledge KCCA's Statement of Faith and familiarize themselves with the values and beliefs upheld by Kairos Classical Christian Academy.

6. *Do you have plans to add more grades?*

Yes! Our plan is to add a grade each year until we offer a full kindergarten through twelfth grade classical Christian education.

7. *Will you offer extra-curriculars and sports?*

Initially, because we are starting as a kindergarten through 5th grade academy, we won't offer extra-curriculars and sports. As we grow, so will our offerings. We are open to suggestions from our school family on what they'd like to see added down the road. Intramurals and other competitive options between classes will be explored.

8. *What is the teacher-to-child ratio?*

All classrooms will have a 1:15 teacher-to-child ratio. Younger grades will have additional support staff to help with differentiated instruction, bathroom breaks, etc.

9. *What are the qualifications for teachers?*

Our teachers bring a wealth of expertise and dedication to their roles, holding bachelor's degrees in their field or a related discipline. They are deeply committed to their faith in Jesus Christ and share a genuine passion for education. Additionally, we highly value relevant experience, ensuring our educators are well-equipped to inspire and guide our students effectively.

10. *What is a classical Christian education?*

Integrating Christian principles and the classical learning model provides a transformative education rooted in a Christ-centered worldview, where students are equipped to think deeply, reason clearly, and discern truth amidst the challenges of a culture often at odds with biblical principles. By seamlessly integrating faith and learning, we prepare students to engage the world with thoughtfulness and faithfulness, ready to glorify God in every aspect of their lives.



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