

Love God. Love People. Love Out Loud.

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Thank you for your interest in Calvary Christian School. Calvary Christian School was established in 2005 by Calvary Christian of Tucson, pastored by Robert Furrow, to meet the spiritual, educational, and social needs of young people. We are a Christian School that seeks to minister to the needs of the body. All our classes are taught by certified teachers that love Jesus, love teaching, and love their students. It is our desire to build a solid relationship with our Lord Jesus Christ. We desire students that will honor God, respect others, grow daily, and enjoy the life God has given them.

Below you will find some basic information about our school. CCS is a discipleship school, so we look for at least one parent to be walking with Jesus. We encourage you to make it a matter of prayer and to apply early. If you find you still have questions, please contact the school office or reference our website at www.cccswarriors.org for more information. Calvary Schools admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

In accordance with Arizona state law, Kindergarten applicants must be age 5 by **August 31st, 2023**. Some exceptions may be made based on the individual child. The attached application is for the **2023-2024** school year only. We do not have a waiting list for future years. Listed below is some basic information about our school. If you find you still have questions, please contact the school office, or reference our website at www.cccswarriors.org for more information.

Applications & Application Fee: Application fee of \$50 per student (non-refundable). Please return the initial application to the CCS front office with your child's **birth certificate** and **shot record** and your fee will be collected at that time. When your fee has been collected, a family interview will be set up, and the second application will be given. At the time of the family interview, the registration fee of \$250 is due along with the completed second application.

Notification of Acceptance or Waiting List: When the application process is complete, the parents will receive notification of acceptance. Once the class is filled, students will be placed on a waiting list and will be notified as openings occur. Calvary Christian Schools admits students of any race, color, and national or ethnic origin.

Kindergarten Observation: We welcome parents to set up a time to visit the kindergarten class, see instruction in progress, and meet the teacher. This is for parents only. Call the school office to set up a time.

School Year: We have a traditional school year, August-May. School begins **August 3rd, 2023**. We take the traditional school breaks and add a week off in October and March.

School Hours: Our Kindergarten program offers a full-day schedule. School begins at 8:20 a.m. and

ends at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. *Wednesday is an early release day: school begins at 8:20 a.m. and ends at 1:30 p.m.* Before School Care is available from 7:00 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and After School Enrichment (ASE) from 3:15 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Tuition: Tuition for the **2023/2024** school year will be: Half-day K4 \$4,700, Full-day K4 \$5,700, Full-day K5 \$6,400, Grades 1-5 \$6,400, Grades 6-8 \$6,400. The first installment of the 10-month tuition plan is due on August 1st.

Curriculum: CCS uses a Christian curriculum called ABEKA for phonics and reading, and Saxon for math. Kindergarten students learn to read by using this structural, sequential phonics-based curriculum. They will learn to count and print numbers to 100 by 1's, 2's, 5's, and 10's. They will also learn addition, telling time, and counting money. This curriculum stresses the fundamentals. *There is no entrance testing.* Weekly specials include music, art, physical education, computer, and Spanish.

ASE: Parents may utilize the extended care offered Monday through Friday before school, 7:00 - 8:00 a.m., with a pledge of \$3 per day, per student. Parents may also utilize our After-School Program classes which include ASE, Homework class, and athletics. Cost varies according to the class, and class enrollment is limited. Registration will begin **July 21st, 2023.**

Hot Lunch Program: Students may purchase hot lunches through the school on a monthly basis. Lunch menus are sent via e-mail on the first Thursday of the month and due back on the third Thursday.

Dress Code: All students are required to wear the approved dress code. The dress code is navy/khaki/jean shorts/skirts/capris/pants, and navy/baby blue/white polo/oxford shirt. Students must also purchase a Calvary logo and Warrior shirt from the front office for field trips and PE. A more detailed description of the dress code can be found in the school office.

Discipline: The school uses a discipline system based on the book of Proverbs where students move from wise to simple to foolish to scorners. The discipline will include a warning/natural consequence/detention system for correcting behavioral problems. Repeat offenders will be sent to the Administrator for prayer, exhortation and, if necessary, suspension or expulsion from enrollment.

Spiritual Life: Kindergarten students begin school with prayer and a Bible lesson every day. The students memorize a Bible verse weekly and have chapel and worship time each week. During the school day, students are encouraged to seek the Lord's will in every situation in their lives. Our goal is:

- To deepen the child's understanding of the Christian faith and relationship with Jesus reflecting His love to the world;
- To discover and encourage the gifts each child possesses;
- To inspire each child to value and treat others with integrity and respect;
- Simply put, we want our children to be like Jesus.