



ONTARIO CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS CO-CURRICULAR SUMMARY

Motto

The motto of Ontario Christian Schools is Growing Christian Leaders.

Mission

The mission of Ontario Christian Schools is to provide and promote a Biblically-based, quality education that nurtures the children of Christian parents to grow in God-centered discipleship, equipped with vision, understanding, discernment, and service in order to renew all relationships and culture to be under the authority of Jesus Christ.

Personalized Education

Schedules and lifestyles differ, so students may elect to vary their education while at Ontario Christian through selecting an assortment of courses as well as enhancing education with the opportunity for home school, online, and dual enrollment classes.

Academic Services

To develop God-given talents, students may be involved in Gifted and Talented Education (GATE education enhancement, at Elementary School) or the Student Improvement Program (SIP) which offers Language Arts assistance at the elementary and middle schools, math help in the middle school, and resource assistance at the high school.

Counseling

The counseling program at Ontario Christian encourages spiritual, emotional, and social wellness. A counselor visits elementary classrooms to teach skills and provide support, and is available to meet with parents, students, and families. Several counselors are available at the high school to meet with students about academic plans and are also available to meet for listening and advising.

World Languages

To be agents of renewal in our current culture, students must know and understand a variety of cultures. Students in grades K-8 receive exposure into the Spanish language and Hispanic culture. High school students have the opportunity to advance their skills through Spanish 1-4, with some honors and AP availability. We also have an elective course for an introduction to Greek and Hebrew.

Music

We can bring glory to God and be agents of change through listening to and performing music. General Music: Music specialists teach preschool and K-6 students weekly. Christmas and spring programs enhance the music program each year.

Band: Beginning in fifth grade, students may begin playing instruments in band. Various other groups (for example, jazz band) may take place each year.

Choir: Beginning in seventh grade, students may choose to participate in choir. High school provides multiple opportunities for musical performance.

Art

Art allows us to view, appreciate, and create glimpses of God's creation. Art instruction is taught to students K-6 by an art specialist. Electives in art are also available to students in grades 7-12, including Art Design, Art History, Ceramics, Photography, and Graphic Design.

Vocational Education

Students can develop skills in areas of particular interest, with high school classes such as Foods, Textiles, Child Development, Woods (Adv), Construction, Graphic Design, Photography, Yearbook, Journalism, Media Literacy, and Business Enterprise.

Physical Education

Our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and PE gives the opportunity to develop physical, emotional, intellectual, social, and spiritual potential. Kindergarten students enjoy PE one or two times weekly with a specialist. Grades 1-6 attend two times each week, and middle school students enjoy PE three times a week. High school students are required to take 9th and 11th grade PE and Health, with elective opportunities in Weights and Advanced PE.

Athletics

Students in grades 7-12 may participate in various team sports, designed to encourage team work, individual skill, and general health. Possibilities include football, cross country, track and field, soccer, volleyball (boys' and girls'), basketball, girls' tennis, baseball, softball, and boys' golf.

Clubs

A number of clubs exist to enhance students' experience in school. High school students may choose to participate in a variety of clubs, including Bible studies, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, sports clubs (bowling, mountain, surf, volleyball), music clubs (enjoyment, ensemble, pep band), and more (academics, anime, baking, chess, fashion, service, video games). Students also have the opportunity to form their own clubs with the help of a faculty advisor.

Chapel

Students in Jr.K-8 attend chapel every Friday. Students in high school attend chapel every Wednesday. The goal of chapel is to glorify God and grow as a community of worshippers. The middle school and high school offer students the opportunity to organize and lead chapels through Chapel Leadership classes.

Library

A library equipped with computers is available on both campuses. The library provides print and electronic materials to support the curriculum and encourage life-long readers. Jr.K-4 classes are scheduled weekly for library visits, while 5-8 classes attend library bi-weekly. All students may select books and use the library for Accelerated Reader, assignments, and research.

Field Trips

To enhance their academics, students have the opportunity to attend various field trips throughout their time at Ontario Christian Schools.

Technology

It is important for students to be equipped to work with technology in our changing world, while also having the proper ethics associated with the use of technology. We are expanding our 1:1 laptop program. Students in grades K-8 receive instruction in computer class. Every grade has components of technology integrated within the curriculum and has access to computers in the classroom, library, computer lab, and mobile laptop labs. Students learn aspects of keyboarding, computer programs, research skills, and technology etiquette and ethics.