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ONE PACK.
ONE FAMILY



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I PLEDGE TO...

KEEP GOD FIRST,
TREAT ALL WITH
DIGNITY AND
RESPECT,
AND WORK
HARD.

1, 2, 3,
GO WOLVES!

Designed by Class of 2022 RCA Graduate Mallory Hampton



LET'S CONNECT

We understand that choosing a new school for your child comes with many questions, and we are happy to help! Please reach out to any of our staff listed below, and we will be happy to assist you! #JoinThePack

How do I connect with someone about tuition or financial aid?

If you have any questions about tuition or financial aid, contact Mrs. Marilyn Loftin at 901-853-0200 or email mloftin@rossvillechristian.com.



Marilyn Loftin
Finance Director

How do I connect with someone regarding the Admissions process?

Mrs. April Shivers excited to be the first contact for many new RCA families. To schedule a tour or if you have any questions, do not hesitate to call, or email me. We encourage all prospective families to begin the process by completing an online application. Once the online application is submitted, an Admissions Team member will contact you. Contact April with any questions at adshivers@rossvillechristian.com or (901) 853-0200.



April Shivers
Admissions

I have a question about RCA's athletics program. Who do I talk to?

Coach Rhyan is RCA's Athletic Director. He can answer any questions about our athletics program for you. You can contact him at 901-853-0200 or email krhyan@rossvillechristian.com.



Coach Kevin Rhyan
Athletic Director

How long does the admissions process take?

After the application and all required accompanying documents have been received, the review process typically takes 7-10 business days to complete.

** Please note that submitting an admissions application and required documents does not equate approval for enrollment.

Our Administrative Team



Chip Blanchard
Head of School



Rachael Burnett
Dean of Academics



John Jacobs
Dean of Planning & Advising
Dean of Students Prek-6th



Macy Cook
School Counselor

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RCA BY THE STATS

12 to 1 Ratio

Our student/teacher ratio of 12 to 1 and average class size of 15 means more personal attention for your child. Additionally, small class sizes foster stronger relationships amongst students and a more comfortable learning environment.

Nearly 40% with Advanced Degrees

The majority of our faculty have advanced their education further than state requirements. This commitment to professional growth directly impacts the quality of instruction your child receives.

15 Years of Experience on Average

Our experienced faculty means that your child receives well-developed lessons steeped in a distinctive, tried and tested curriculum developed by our leadership.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: How many students attend RCA?

A: RCA averages 400 students enrolled Pre-K - 12th grade.

Q: What is the typical number of students in a class?

A: Average of 15

Q: What is the dress code?

A: Uniform dress code guidelines are detailed in the Student Handbook. Boys & girls shirts & girls skirts should be purchased from Flynn O’Hara. Shoes must be closed-toed, closed heel. Crocs are allowed in middle and high school only.

Q: Outside of athletics, what other extra-curricular activities are offered?

A: Clubs; Choir; Student Government Association; Drama Class; Honor Societies (Beta Club); Service Projects; Junior/Senior Service Trip, just to name a few!

Q: What curriculum do you use?

A: Our curriculum is designed to be Biblically-based and college preparatory. Please refer to our Program of Studies on page 8 for more information.

Q: Do you offer ACT prep?

A: Yes, we offer a semester ACT & College Prep course which our high school students are required to take. Also, preparation for the ACT is incorporated into our courses.

Q: What is your college acceptance rate?

A: 100% of our students who apply to college are accepted. Our graduates are accepted to a wide variety of post-secondary schools including public and private universities and technical schools. The Class of 2024 was accepted to over 50 colleges & received over \$3.1 million in scholarship & financial aid offers.

Q: Do you offer Honors and Dual-Enrollment level classes?

A: We offer honors level classes in various subjects. We also partner with U.T. Martin, Somerville to offer opportunities for dual-enrollment classes online & taught here on our campus.

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RCA is accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED/SACS), an accreditation organization with international scope.



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WHY RCA?



At Rossville Christian Academy, we aspire to produce successful, well-rounded leaders, who will serve in a secular world, according to Christian principles. Our goal is to partner with parents in shaping their child’s character, while equipping students for post-secondary success in whatever path they may choose: university, career, or technical. Since 1969, Rossville Christian Academy has been serving families in Fayette County, Shelby County, and North Mississippi, who desire a quality, affordable, Christ-centered education for their children. Qualified, experienced, and caring teachers, along with stellar athletic programs, fine arts opportunities, and extra-curricular activities, enable students to grow and excel academically, socially, and spiritually. With just one opportunity for your child to receive an excellent education, choose a school that will foster in your child a commitment to keep God first, treat all with dignity and respect, and work hard in all their endeavors. Choose Rossville Christian Academy. #JoinThePack

We love RCA not only because it is an affordable private school option that puts Christ and education at the center, but also, the staff puts family engagement at the core of all its programs. We believe in the future vision of the school. RCA has the right leadership in place to reach its potential, and we fully expect the facilities and programs to continue developing along with this vision.
- McNeely Family



BEFORE & AFTER CARE

Before Care:

DAYS:	Monday - Friday	Days Per Week	Cost Per Month
TIMES:	6:00-7:30 AM	3	\$60
LOCATION:	Cafetorium	4-5	\$100
DAILY Drop-In Rate:			\$5 / Day

After Care:

DAYS:	Monday - Friday	Days Per Week	Cost Per Month
TIMES:	3:05-6:00 PM	2	\$100
LOCATION:	Elementary School Building	3	\$125
		4 or 5	\$150
DAILY Drop-in Rate:			\$25 for 1st child \$15 for each additional child

- No discounts for multiple children.
- Payments: Drop-in fees will be invoiced at the end of the month. Regular attenders will have before/after care payment added to FACTS tuition plan (arranged through the Business Office).
- All fees are flat rate. Fees cannot be pro-rated based on less hours attended. No discounts or refunds if child does not attend.
- Fees WILL be pro-rated for months with Fall, Thanksgiving, Christmas & Spring breaks.
- We do not provide snacks or drinks. Children may bring a snack/drink from home.
- No Before or After Care on holidays.
- 10-month parental agreement required.



The Senior/Kindergarten Picnic is a long-standing RCA tradition where each of our seniors is paired with a kindergartener for a day of fun! This event, which takes place every fall, is remembered as “the best day ever” by old and young, alike. This unique event is one more special reason we are the RCA FAMILY!

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Payment Plans:

All Tuition & Fees MUST be paid through FACTS
(online tuition management system with authorized bank draft or credit card)
***Credit Card Payments:** FACTS charges 2.85% processing fee per transaction
***Bank Draft (ACH) Payments:** FACTS does NOT charge a fee

Annual	Semi-Annual	12 Month
3% Tuition Discount (tuition insurance is optional)	Tuition Insurance Required	Tuition Insurance Required
All Tuition & Fees: Due in Full by July 1, 2026	Tuition & Fees paid in two equal installments: July 1, 2026 & January 3, 2027	12 monthly Payments: 1st Payment June 2026
LATE Fee: NA	LATE Fee: Determined by FACTS	LATE Fee: Determined by FACTS based on payment date selected by parent

- * Credit Card Payments made at RCA through our Square Card Reader for tuition or fees will incur a 3% transaction fee.
- * All Returned Checks: \$30

Referral Bonus! Want to receive a \$250 Referral Bonus Credit towards your child's tuition?

Do you have at least one child enrolled at RCA? Refer a new student & after they enroll, a \$250 Referral Bonus Credit will be applied to YOUR tuition account!

The referring family's name must be listed on the new student's application in order for the credit to be applied.
(Tuition credit may only be applied to referring family's account.)



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Serving others as Jesus modeled is a core value of the WolfPack! From our partnership with Fayette Cares and the Carl Perkins Center to serving veterans and the elderly, we prioritize helping our students be the hands and feet of Christ!

MISSION Spotlight

HOW TO JOIN THE PACK

Applying for Admission

Students applying for admission to RCA must complete/submit the following information. All supplemental documents may be uploaded to your online application or brought in hard copy form to the school office. Upon acceptance, registration must be completed online, which includes signing an enrollment contract, selecting a payment plan through FACTS, and paying the registration fee. After completing the application to be considered for admission to Rossville Christian Academy, **the admissions and enrollment process typically takes 14-21 days**, contingent upon receipt of required documents (such as report card and discipline log), and additional necessary evaluations. Please note that submitting an admissions application and required documents does not equate approval for enrollment.

Preschool, Junior & Senior Kindergarten Admission Procedures

1. Complete online Enrollment Application (online: rossvillechristian.com/admissions)
2. Complete Developmental Questionnaire (available in the online application)
3. Attend a Preview Day (email adshivers@rossvillechristian.com to schedule)
4. Complete Interview/Evaluation with Dean of Academics and/or Teacher
5. Submit birth certificate and immunization records, and any professional report with diagnosis, if one has been administered (e.g. psychological, neurological, speech, etc.)

Grades 1-12 Admission Procedures

1. A completed Enrollment Application (online: rossvillechristian.com/admissions)
2. Student's Academic Grade Report with Attendance Record
 - Grades 1-8: most recent report card/progress report
 - Grades 9-12: transcript and most recent report card/progress report
3. Any professional report with diagnosis, if one has been administered (e.g. medical, psychological, neurological, speech, etc.)
4. Discipline log from previous school (if student has no discipline record, a copy of the behavior report showing zero entries is required)
5. Two (2) Evaluations from Current Teachers (form available in online application)
6. A signed Request for School Records form (Form available in online application. Records will not be requested from the school until the child has been officially enrolled in RCA.)
7. Testing will be administered if deemed necessary.
8. After all documents listed above have been submitted, an administrator may interview applicant and family.



God's timing brought us to RCA when we were in search of a new direction. From day one, we felt so welcome that our sons never felt like the new kids. The small setting provided them so much encouragement, support, and confidence. And incorporating faith into the daily routine is just icing on the cake! We feel so blessed to have been a part of the RCA family & only wish we started sooner!

- The Deniston Family, Class of 2022 & 2024

OUR APPROACH TO TECHNOLOGY

At RCA, one of our goals is to ensure that students are prepared to succeed in post-secondary education and careers in the 21st century—a landscape that hinges largely on the use of technology. However, we believe that we can and should accomplish this goal without completely saturating students’ school days with screen time. **Why?** As research continues to be published, psychologists, pediatricians, and tech industry moguls agree that too much screen time is detrimental to kids in many ways. Areas of particular concern include attention spans; social/emotional interaction and skills, such as conversation, collaboration, and empathy; mental health (linked to anxiety and depression); physical activity, and sleep patterns. The American Academy of Pediatrics reports screen time can have even more extreme impacts on the pre-school and early childhood age group. **For these reasons, at RCA, it is important to us that students are protected from the negative effects of excessive technology use, but also are trained in the appropriate use of current technology so that they can leverage it effectively post-graduation.** While many schools promote a “one-to-one” (one device per one student) learning atmosphere, which can be



beneficial, **we believe that a balanced approach—one we call #SmartIntegration—is more beneficial for the whole child.** At RCA, students are not buried in devices hour after hour with all their learning activities filtered through a screen. Instead, we provide opportunities for the #SmartIntegration of technology in which students have ample opportunities to learn through and with technology. Teachers incorporate it into their instruction, and students use it to demonstrate their learning through projects and presentations. Classrooms are equipped with a variety of technology, and students have access to iPads, virtual reality devices, robotics, and an online LMS (Learning Management System). We believe this balanced approach—with purposeful rather than saturating use—encourages the development of sought-after **soft skills**, which employers report are severely lacking in today’s job applicants. These soft skills such as interpersonal communication, problem solving, collaboration, creativity, adaptability, manners, perseverance, and work ethic cannot be simulated through a device and are **best learned when students have more face-to-face rather than face-to-screen time.** In addition, current cognitive science research demonstrates that pen and paper have benefits over digital writing mediums such as typing in terms of student performance in processing, retaining, and reproducing information. In short, handwriting activates important parts of the brain that typing does not.

So at RCA, you’ll find our students **engaging with technology in smart, fun, and creative ways**, but you’ll also find them **reading physical textbooks, writing with pen and paper, and engaging with each other more as they hone their listening and verbal communication skills, attention spans, and capacity for perseverance.** Parents can be assured that when technology is being used at RCA, there is a true learning objective associated with that use. The successful connection between these two realms is vital to students’ success in 21st century life after high school graduation. #SmartIntegration



2026-2027 TUITION AND FEES

All-In Tuition Amounts (per student)			
	Annual July 3% Discount	Semi-Annual July/Jan	Monthly June-May
PupPack & Jr.K. 3 Day	\$8,326.92	\$8,761	\$8,791
PupPack, Jr. & Sr. K. 5 Day	\$10,605.45	\$11,176	\$11,206
Grades 1- 6	\$11,414.43	\$12,033	\$12,063
Grades 7 - 12	\$11,464.78	\$12,093	\$12,123



Fees: Special (not included in tuition)			
FLEX Learning Differences Program	<i>All Support Services fees per student</i> ES: \$2,100 MS/HS: \$2,250 * \$250 discount for a student receiving FLEX & Dyslexia services	Mandatory fee for students participating in FLEX (diagnosis required)	Non-Refundable: Can be added to monthly payment plan
Dyslexia Reading Program Grades 1-5	<i>All fees per student</i> \$2,500 for RCA Students \$3,500 for Non-RCA Students * \$250 discount for a student receiving FLEX & Dyslexia services	Mandatory fee for students participating in Quest (Students must qualify for program)	Non-Refundable: Can be added to monthly payment plan
Quest: Gifted Program Grades: 1-5	<i>All fees per student</i> \$900	Mandatory fee for students participating in Quest (Students must qualify for program)	Non-Refundable: Can be added to monthly payment plan
Athletic Player Participation Fee	\$300 per student, per program *Cheer - Fee is \$150 due to higher program cost (uniforms, etc.) *\$600 cap - No charge for participating in additional programs	Covers: League/Association dues, Game Officials, Emergency Personnel, Field/Gym Maintenance, Equipment Needs/ Maintenance	Non-Refundable: Player Fees due in Full before 1st game
After School Care	See After Care Contract/Schedule	Hours: 3:05-6:00 PM each regular school day	10 Month Contract Required: Full payment up front or monthly
Before School Care	See Before Care Contract/Schedule	Hours: 6:00-7:30 AM each regular school day	10 Month Contract Required: Full payment up front or monthly

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



REX & SHARON LEATH CLASS OF 1987

Rossville Christian Academy provided the foundation for Class of 1987 graduates Rex and Sharon Leath to build an incredible life and legacy. After meeting at RCA in elementary school, Rex and Sharon have built two thriving local businesses. Sharon lends her design and management expertise to a Collierville home furnishings cornerstone, Wilson Home Furnishings, while Rex divides his time among Shelby Electric Company, Inc. and real estate development.

When asked why they chose RCA for their children, the reply was simple, "We chose RCA for the smaller environment and family type atmosphere." Rex and Sharon's children, Hunter (RCA Class of 2012), Kendyl (RCA Class of 2015), and Garrett (RCA Class of 2021) were all 12 year seniors. Sharon and Rex share that their most valued memories are the result of the many friendships formed, while they were students at RCA, which have lasted for more than 30 years.

Through the Leath's long tenure at Rossville Christian Academy, both Sharon and Rex have served in many capacities, with Rex serving on the RCA Board of Directors and Sharon planning and assisting in numerous proms, special events, and even using her design skills for RCA's building expansion in 2018. Rex and Sharon have set the bar high for philanthropic giving and were recognized as members of the Golden Age Circle for RCA's Forever 50 Annual Fund campaign. The Leaths expressed that their reason for giving back to RCA stems from a position of gratitude, "We give back to RCA because we see the value of the impact it can make on a student. The impact of RCA is not just for today but lasts for a lifetime. The teachers are invested in the children and hold them accountable. RCA offers so much more than just an education, which is an incredible value. We strongly believe RCA helped mold our children into the adults they are today. The confidence they found there and the friendships they made will last a lifetime."



Rossville Christian Academy began a tradition at its annual Corporate Meeting on Monday, August 17, 2020. RCA alumnus Rex Leath was awarded the Rex Leath Lifetime Achievement Award. Mr. Leath was both the inspiration, and first recipient, of the Rex Leath Lifetime Achievement Award. This honor was awarded to Mr. Leath for his outstanding vision, generosity, and commitment to Rossville Christian Academy. The Leath's three children, Hunter, Kendyl (Dungan), and Garrett Leath, share RCA as their Alma Mater. On having a Lifetime Achievement Award named for him, and being its first recipient, Rex shared "Rossville Christian Academy has been such an integral part of our lives, and such a blessing to my family and me. I am grateful that I have been able to give back and am humbled to receive this award."



CLASS OF 2024

'24 RCA SENIORS WERE ACCEPTED TO:

- ARKANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY
- AUBURN UNIVERSITY
- AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY
- BERRY COLLEGE
- CENTRE COLLEGE
- COLUMBIA COLLEGE
- DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
- DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
- EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
- FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY
- HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
- HARDING UNIVERSITY
- HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
- HUDSON VALLEY COMM. COLLEGE
- ITAWAMBA COMM. COLLEGE
- UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA AT LAFAYETTE
- LASALLE UNIVERSITY
- LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY
- MIDDLE TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
- MISSISSIPPI STATE UNIVERSITY
- MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY
- MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
- NICHOLLS STATE UNIVERSITY
- NORTH CAROLINA A&T STATE UNIVERSITY
- NORTHEAST MISSISSIPPI COMM. COLLEGE
- NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMM. COLLEGE
- OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
- QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY
- RHODES COLLEGE
- RUST COLLEGE
- SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY
- SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY
- SOUTHEASTERN LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY
- SOUTHWEST TENNESSEE COMM. COLLEGE
- TENNESSEE COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY
- TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
- UNION COLLEGE
- UNION UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA
- UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS
- UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
- UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
- UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI
- UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA
- UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT CHATTANOOGA
- UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE, KNOXVILLE
- UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE AT MARTIN
- UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-MARTIN SOMERVILLE CENTER
- WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
- WILLIAM R. MOORE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY
- WILLIAMS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



To be known, loved, and prepared.

The Rossville Christian Academy Class of 2024 earned over \$3.1 million in scholarships and financial aid and were accepted to over 50 colleges and universities across the United States!

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Watch the senior class enjoy their final day of school tradition!



FLEX

LEARNING DIFFERENCES

Support for Students with Diagnosed Learning Differences

This program serves students in elementary, middle, and high school. See RCA Tuition and Fee Schedule (p. 13) for more details.

Contact our Dean of Academics, Rachael Burnett, at rburnett@rossvillechristian.com for more information.

Teachers specialized in learning differences will partner with families, students, and other faculty to support students who have a diagnosed learning difference. RCA's FLEX program serves students with a variety of learning differences related to ADHD, Dyslexia, Auditory Processing, Autism, Anxiety, etc. Because a learning difference can present uniquely in each child, RCA values a thorough application screening to determine if our FLEX program can adequately serve each child's needs.



How does FLEX support your child's success?

- Develop and oversee the implementation of individual learning plans, create accommodations and goals to monitor growth and promote independence.
- Provide access to the School Counselor to support regulation.
- Communicate with students, parents, and teachers regarding student progress.
- Assist with skills such as organization and time management.
- Assist with homework, missing assignments, remediation, and make-up work.
- Be the liaison between teacher and parent for students to get necessary supplemental resources such as notes, study guides, etc.
- Ensure all psycho-educational testing is current (within 3 years) and coordinate updating as needed.
- Work with Counselor to assist in post-high school planning and assimilation.

Prior to RCA, our daughter was afraid to speak in class for fear of being wrong, and she had no desire to read out loud as she knew she struggled more than others, and she was nervous to be in a new place. The Bodine reading program at RCA met her where she was and began to build up her skill and confidence. FLEX was the perfect environment to encourage her, give her the one-on-one support she needed, and teach her that she CAN learn on her own, it may just be that she learns a little differently and that's okay. Within weeks she was excited to go to school and even loved the time she spent in her regular classroom with her peers.

- The DeAngelis Family



WOLVES ATHLETICS



Athletics is an important part of our school year, and students have many opportunities to participate in a variety of athletic activities, from elementary grades through their high school years. On the field and on the court, RCA student-athletes learn important lessons: from the importance of teamwork, fair play and sportsmanship, to respecting rules and authority, and using God-given talents to compete.



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Contact Coach Kevin Rhyan, RCA Athletic Director, with any questions you may have about athletics!
krhyan@rossvillechristian.com

Our High School Sports

- Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball
- Varsity Baseball
- Varsity Football
- Track & Cross Country
- Varsity Trap (Shooting Team)
- Varsity Cheerleading
- Varsity Volleyball
- Varsity Girls Soccer

Our Elementary/Middle Sports

- Elementary Boys and Girls Basketball
- Elementary Football
- Middle School Boys and Girls Basketball
- Elementary Baseball
- Elementary Softball
- Elementary Volleyball (5th/6th)
- Elementary Cheerleading
- Trap (Shooting Team) Ages 10 & up



FINE ARTS

At RCA, Fine Arts education is focused on helping students explore, develop, and share their God-given interests and talents. The arts remind us of God's beauty and creativity, and through them, we get to reflect His goodness to the world. Whether it's through vocal music, instrumental music, visual art, or theater, we encourage our students to learn, have fun, and glorify God through their creative pursuits! We welcome students with all levels of experience, from beginner to advanced, to participate in Fine Arts.



Choir Christmas Concert



Elementary Music



High School Art I

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Listen to a clip
of our Choir's
Christmas Concert!

CLUBS & HOUSE SYSTEM

"And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds," -Hebrews 10:24

We believe that in order to attain a first-class education, the whole child - mind, body, and spirit - must be cultivated. This means that not only do we need to develop their minds in the classroom, but we also need to offer other opportunities for students to engage with faculty, each other, and the larger community. Here are a few of the ways that we nurture the whole child at RCA:

- Junior/Senior Service Trip to Abaco, Bahamas
- National Beta Club
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Elementary Buddies Club
- Turning Point USA
- Student Government Association
- Photography Club
- Trivia Club
- Strategy Club
- Nerd Club
- Spreading Sunshine Club
- Gaming Club



Every student at RCA is part of a HOUSE. He/she remains with their House until graduation. Each HOUSE has a designated color, and they get to wear their house t-shirt on Thursdays. Students earn points for their House in each of the 4 pillars (see below), and the house with the most points at the end of the year wins a day off from school!

The 4 Pillars of Purpose:

- 1. **P** - Increase school PRIDE & camaraderie among students
- 2. **A** - Take ACTION in service to our campus & community
- 3. **C** - Grow in Christ-like CHARACTER
- 4. **K** - Develop KNOWLEDGE through hard work in the classroom

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DYSLEXIA INSTRUCTION

in Partnership with The Bodine School

We began our specialized instructional reading program for students diagnosed with dyslexia (or showing signs of dyslexia) in the fall of 2020. With the support of The Bodine School, one of the leading schools in the Mid-South for educating students with dyslexia, we have developed a robust program that provides daily instruction in a small-group setting with an Orton-Gillingham trained teacher. The Orton-Gillingham instructional approach is a multi-sensory, structured literacy method that helps students with specific reading disabilities dramatically improve their reading, writing, and spelling skills.

Typically, similar programs are quite costly and take place after school, when students are fatigued or have after school activities. We are thrilled to be able to offer this program during the school day and at a reasonable cost, including all curriculum materials: \$2,500/year.

If you are interested in receiving additional information about this program, believe your child may need to be screened for a reading difference, or are ready to sign your child up for the program, please contact our Dean of Academics, Rachael Burnett, at rburnett@rossvillechristian.com.

GRADES 1ST - 5TH

Explicit structured literacy instruction, using OG methods, build students' self-confidence and a foundation for them to achieve academic success.

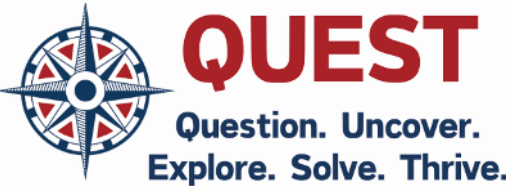


GRADES 1ST - 6TH



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Check out our 6th grade
Quest Field Trip to the
U.S. Space & Rocket Center!



The Quest Program is RCA's enrichment program for intellectually gifted elementary students. Students may qualify for this program on the basis of a standardized screening for gifted students, standardized test scores, semester grades, work habit, conduct, and teacher recommendation. Under the direction of a certified gifted specialist, Quest gives academically talented students space to thrive with opportunities to engage in higher-order thinking, creative problem-solving, and investigative learning.

This program is designed in cohort fashion with students meeting 1 day a week from 2:00-3:30. The cost, which includes materials and one field trip, is \$900/year.

Contact our Dean of Academics, Rachael Burnett, at rburnett@rossvillechristian.com. for more information or to request application for the program.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

ACADEMIC STANDARDS & CURRICULUM

At RCA, we are committed to maintaining academic excellence through rigorous curriculum and quality instruction, as well as supporting students to reach their full potential. In **elementary**, particularly in early childhood (Preschool-2nd grade), our teachers understand the importance of scaffolding foundational skills and content in developmentally appropriate ways to encourage a love of learning. In upper elementary (3rd-6th grades), our students are guided to grow in their knowledge through creative application of concepts and demonstration of skills. A plethora of weekly enrichment classes, such as art, music, and STEM, enhances our elementary experience.



As students progress to **middle school** in 7th grade, they gain more independence and develop the habits and skills needed to successfully navigate their learning journey. They continue their study of core subjects and have the opportunity to choose a fine arts elective. **High school** at RCA provides a unique variety of course offerings that give students the opportunity to explore different interests and career pathways, as well as prepare for college through honors and dual-enrollment classes. The study of God’s Word and the practice of scripture memorization is woven into our curriculum daily from Preschool through 12th grade.

With our average class size of 15, our faculty are able to know their students well and support them at various progress levels by differentiating instruction as needed. We offer three programs through our Educational Support Services department (see pages 6-7 for more information): Flex (for students with diagnosed learning differences), Dyslexia Instruction (reading intervention for elementary students with dyslexia), Quest (for intellectually gifted elementary students). Teachers use hands-on learning methods with whole & small group, instruction to meet students’ needs, while providing opportunities for students to demonstrate their learning in a variety of ways.

What Standards, Curriculum, & Textbooks Does RCA Use?

At RCA, all aspects of our curriculum are taught from a Biblical worldview. With that foundation underpinning all instruction, to ensure appropriate rigor and preparedness for college and career, our academic scope and sequence is aligned with learning objectives adapted from Tennessee state standards and ACT College and Career Readiness standards. We use a variety of curriculum resources including textbooks, media/technology, and activities to support and enrich the learning experience.

Teaching from a Biblical Worldview

As a Christian school committed to teaching from a Biblical worldview, we integrate the discussion of faith and Biblical truth into all subject areas. Moreover, Bible is taught, as its own content area, preschool through 12th grade. The goal of Bible instruction at RCA is first and foremost to ensure that students are presented with the truth and beauty of the Gospel (John 3:16-17) so that they have the opportunity to respond to God’s call of salvation. Secondly, RCA’s Bible courses are informed by 2 Timothy 3:16-17 and are aimed at fostering Biblical literacy and training in righteousness so that students may be equipped to live a life of love and holiness, through the power of the Holy Spirit. As students graduate, our hope is that their faith and Biblical literacy will anchor and guide them as they encounter varying beliefs in college and the work force.

PROGRAM OF STUDIES

PUP PACK PRESCHOOL

RCA’s Pup Pack Preschool class for 3 & 4 year olds is taught by a loving, experienced, and qualified teacher who specializes in Early Childhood Development. Our curriculum is designed to engage children in multi-sensory learning through Bible stories and great literature, movement, songs, games, art, imaginary play, and problem-solving. Early literacy and math skills are incorporated through an interactive, play-based approach. Also, children will have fun participating in enrichment classes, such as music and P.E., while developing their brains and bodies. Their growing brains and bodies need rest, so nap/rest time is part of each afternoon. RCA’s Pup Pack Preschool provides a safe environment that partners with you, the parent, to nurture your child in these formative early years. Pup Pack has a teacher/student ratio of 1:10, and parents may choose 3 days/week (Tues, Wed, Thurs) or 5 days/week option. Both schedule options follow the regular RCA school hours which are 8:00 am - 2:45 p.m.

Enrollment in our preschool automatically reserves your child a spot in our Junior Kindergarten program (pending readiness for promotion; parent/teacher conference will be held in early spring to determine readiness). Children must be 3 years old by June 1 and completely toilet-trained to apply for admission to Pup Pack Preschool. RCA’s Pup Pack program is licensed through the Tennessee Department of Education.



JR. KINDERGARTEN

The Junior Kindergarten program for 4 & 5 year olds at RCA is designed to promote readiness skills for Senior Kindergarten that include listening, following instructions, literacy, phonemic awareness, handwriting, math, and science. Our Jr. K aims to foster independence and self-confidence in each child through physical, social, spiritual, cognitive, and emotional development in a Christian environment where Christian principals and Biblical truths are taught.



Jr. K has a 1:13 teacher/student ratio and offers two schedule options for Jr. K students. Parents may choose the full-time (5 days/week) option which is Monday through Friday, or the part-time (3 days/week) option which is Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. Both schedule options follow the regular RCA school hours which are 8:00 am - 2:45 p.m. Students must be 4 years old by June 1 and completely toilet trained to apply for admission to RCA’s Jr. K program.

Our curriculum centers around thematic units of study. We strive to integrate Bible teachings in every area, and children learn memory verses weekly. Instruction includes both large and small group and learning center activities. Large group is a vital part of instruction and involves theme-related discussions, calendar counting skills, weather, story time, show and share, Bible lessons, and songs. Learning center activities include art, handwriting, math and science, dramatic play, STEM, fine motor skills, and literacy.

Jr. K students attend weekly Chapel & Enrichment classes including Art, Music, P.E., & STEM. The Jr. K class performs in music programs for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

RCA’s Jr. K program is licensed through the Tennessee Department of Education.

WATCH
THE PACK
IN ACTION

See one of our
sweet Jr. K
students join the
Phone Number
Club!

