

Purpose of Parkview Christian School

The purpose of Parkview Christian School is to provide a God-centered, academically sound atmosphere for the saved as well as lost world; the lost in order so they may have an opportunity to know the Lord Jesus Christ and the saved to promote and encourage spiritual growth, so they have the boldness to go into the world to be disciples. Parkview Christian School believes that God places the responsibility of education of children to the parents. (Deuteronomy 6:5-9) The place of the Christian School is to be an extension of the Christian family and should assist and compliment the parents.

Parkview Christian School is not in existence solely as a substitute or alternative to public education. We seek to diligently promote, encourage, and lead by example, children enrolled in this school, to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Statement of Faith

We believe the Bible to be the inspired and infallible Word of God.

We believe that there is one God, he exist in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit

We believe in the deity of the Lord Jesus Christ: His virgin birth, (Luke 1:35) His sinless life, (Hebrews 4:15, 7:26) His miracles, (John 2:11) His vicarious death, His victorious resurrection and ascension to the right hand of the Father, (1 Corinthians 15: 3-4, Mark 16:19) and His personal return in power, glory and majesty. (Revelation 19:11)

We believe and teach that salvation of sinners, by the Holy Spirit is an absolute necessity and is solely by grace through faith alone.

We believe that God does not leave us comfortless, but comes to us in the form of the Holy Spirit through which we receive power; power to be a witness for the Lord Jesus Christ, the power to be victorious over Satan, and power to walk in the light of His word with victory over darkness.

We believe and teach the twelve pillars of Christian character: Faith, Obedience, Humbleness, Love, Unity, Spiritual Growth, Forgiveness, Joyfulness, Gratitude, Courage, Self Discipline, Worshipfulness and Hope.

Affiliation

Parkview Christian School is a ministry and outreach of Parkview Baptist Church. Both students and parents are encouraged to belong to and regularly attend a church that embraces the Christian faith. Both parents and students are encouraged to strengthen their faith and family through regular attendance of a church that embraces the Christian faith.

Christian Patriotism

Parkview Christian School places emphasis on the greatness of America's Godly heritage and the sacrifices of her heroes. America's constitution guarantees liberties to educate in order to preserve freedom. We teach Bible doctrine of self-discipline, respect for authority, obedience to law and love of flag and country. We show respect for the Godly men and women who founded this country and those who continue to serve by revealing the awesome hand of God in the process.

School Board

Our school is a ministry of Parkview Baptist Church, the school board and the church school board are the same, and can be comprised of church and non-church members. The Pastor is the Shepard of the total ministry of the church; the Principal is the administrator of the school and is accountable to the school board. The school staff is accountable to the principal / administrator.

Things a Christian School can not do for a Child.

1. Christian schools cannot be a substitute for a quality home environment.
2. Christian schools cannot guarantee a perfect school environment.
3. Christian schools cannot duplicate the parents love, instruction or support.
4. Christian schools cannot replace the spiritual influence of a parent.

Curriculum

The A Beka Curriculum is recognized as a leading program throughout the country, and we are pleased to offer your child such an advanced program. Each subject is taught in the light of God's word and has been written by Christian men and women with many years of experience.

Admissions and Withdrawal Policies

Parkview Christian School admits students of any race, color, nationality or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally afforded or made available to the students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, athletics and other school-administered programs.

Registration priority will be given to currently enrolled students; other registration applications will be based on the date of the application / payment. Enrollment dates will

be released by letter to current students and media outlets for the public. A registration fee is requirement to insure a position is available for your child.

The minimum age requirements for admission are: Kindergarten 3 (K3) 3rd birthday by September 1, of that year, Kindergarten 4 (K4) 4th birthday by September 1, and so on to the first grade. Also the children must be toilet trained.

An immunization certificate issued by the local health department is to be submitted.

Student's academic records from former schools are to be submitted.

Testing of an applicant may be required to determine placement in the program or to determine if the school can meet the child's needs. (\$25.00 fee applies)

It is requested that both parents (if possible) attend the application process so all questions can be answered.

The final determination of PCS enrollment is space availability, it is determined that the child's academic needs can be met and the parent's affirm their support for the School's Christian philosophy of education and rules he or she is welcome at Parkview Christian School. If space is not available, the registration fee must be paid to reserve a position. The

To withdraw a student, the parent needs to notify the office prior to the last day of attendance. The students account will be checked, if current a refund of tuition on pro-rated bases will be mailed out within thirty days. The registration fee is non-refundable due to expenses incurred by the school. No records will be forwarded until all accounts are paid in full.

Re-Enrollment

The student should re-enroll each spring for the next school year. A student will be officially be enrolled upon acceptance of registration fee. The administration reserves the right to deny re-enrollment if it determines the student or parent's obligation has not been met as agreed upon previously.

Financial Responsibility

Payment of tuition and fees is to be made in accordance with the terms specified in writing and supplied to the parents. A tuition schedule and list of fees will be attached to the enrollment packet and is available in the school office.

All payments are due by the first (1st) of each month and are considered delinquent after the tenth (10th) of the month. A late fee of ten dollars (\$10.00) will be charged on the tuition account for payments received after the tenth (10th) of each month.

While the school does not send out bills at this time, a reminder will be issued when a delinquent charge has been added to your account.

If the account becomes two (2) months delinquent, the child will not be able to return to school until the account is made current or arrangements with the office have been made. After the second delinquent cycle in a year a pre-paid situation will exist before the child can return.

Program of Instruction

School hours: K-3 through K-5	8:00 am to 11:30 am
K-4 and K-5 enrichment	8:00 am to 2:45 pm
1 st through 8 th	8:00 am to 3:00 pm

The school doors will open at 7:45 am for student drop-off. Students will be late after the 8:00 am bell. There is also an early morning drop-off beginning at 7:15 am and an after school program until 5:30 pm at an additional cost. (See registration packet)

The regular attendance of a student is essential to the success of the school experience. No one can ever truly make up or compensate completely for absences. It is important that the student, parents, teacher and administration work together to bridge the gap created by absences. A student absence for ten (10) days or more during a semester may result in the retention in the grade level or in some cases removal from the program.

An excused absence and or tardiness include those caused by illness, or injury, doctors, dentist and other health care professional appointment and family emergencies, such as illness or death. A doctor's excuse or a parental note should be sent to the school office upon the students return. The Principal has final authority on approval for an excused absence without a doctor's excuse.

An unexcused absence or tardiness will result in the student receiving a failing grade (F) for the day or time out of class, this includes any homework, or participation grades that was missed as a direct result of the unexcused absent.

Excessive absence and tardiness will effect the student's education and growth process so if a pattern appears to be developing the parents help will be requested in an attempt to find a solution.

Parent- School Relations

Communication is the key to good relationships; the school will keep parents informed on all aspects of their child's development and activities. Teachers and the administration will send information home with the students in their folders and in letter form. Parents please be alert for these notices.

Parents, please come through the office with a request to speak to teachers. Do not go to the rooms in the morning. It disrupts the supervision of the other students. If any problems arise please bring them to the attention of the administration / principal.

Student Evaluation

The evaluation of students is an ongoing process for the school staff. A progress report, report card and parent/teacher conference are the means of communication in the student's progress.

The progress report and report card dates will be on the school calendar. This will give a point to judge progress.

The parent/teacher conference will be scheduled shortly after the end of the first grading period. Other conferences can be scheduled through the school office. There may be times when a teacher may request a conference with the parents.

The standard ten point grading scale is used at Parkview Christian School.

Promotion to the next grade level is dependent upon the child's satisfactory completion of grade level expectations and teacher's recommendation. Retention is a decision that will be rendered out of concern for the success of the child, the demands upon the teachers, and the integrity of the school.

Office Policies and Procedures

Checking out students for appointments must be completed through the school office and the teacher should be notified by a note prior to the time, if possible.

Student's permanent records are maintained for each student in the school office. These are treated with great confidentiality and access is limited. The student's permanent cumulative file of health records, grades and standardized test make up the main content of this file.

No personal information on the students or parents will be release by Parkview Christian School.

Messages to students or use of the telephones by students will be limited as much as possible to emergencies only. The school staff will be happy to assist if the need arises.

Please limit office visits to business only due to the large volume of activity and small area available.

Health

It is imperative that the school has current information/contact numbers for parents/guardians. Please update the list regularly and notify the school of alternative numbers. Lack of communication could effect the timely manner the student receives health care.

A Certificate of Immunization and a Certificate of Second MMR from a physician, the health department, or former school must be on file before the student can attend class. In order to continue attendance in class, a child's immunizations must remain current with the Health Department Guidelines.

The administration of medications at school will be administered by a teacher or staff member. Medication must be sent with an explanation, time to be taken and number or amount. The authorization form from the school should be completed by the parent/guardian.

First Aid will be administered only for slightest injuries. The parents/guardian will be notified of action taken. If a medical emergency arises, the staff will use the information provided on the registration form to make necessary decisions, if contact with the parent/guardian cannot be made.

Illness of a student in a school environment can create problems for the other students. If the student has a fever please make other arrangements for that day. If the student has been prescribed antibiotics the child should be on the medications a minimum of 24 hours prior to returning to school. The administrator may prohibit a student's attendance because of a contagious illness or condition that could affect other students. If students become ill at school or a fever of 100; parents will be notified to pickup the child.

Discipline

The bible teaches that parents are primarily responsible for the discipline, training and instruction of their children. Parkview Christian School can not assume the task that God gives to parents. The school can only serve and assist parents during those hours the children are left in our care. Corporal punishment will be administered by the parents when necessary. Punishment can include community service, detention, demerits, conduct grade deductions, removal from extracurricular activities, extra duty, suspension and expulsion for Parkview Christian School.

God expects parents and other authorities to discipline children so as to produce children who become self-disciplined, requiring less supervision as they mature.

Specific Rules

Students are forbidden to possess, consume, supply, or sell any restricted substance including, tobacco, alcohol and drugs.

Malicious or careless defacing or damaging of school property is not allowed. In addition to disciplinary action the cost of repair/replacement of damaged property, will be the responsibility

Disrespectful conduct or attitude, on or off the campus, disruptions in class, unruly behavior, stealing, profanity, vulgarity, and physical or verbal abuse of others is prohibited.

Dangerous or unauthorized items such as: knives, chains, chemicals of any kind, etc, are not permitted at school.

No chewing gum is permitted in the school.

Any violation of school rules or policy subject a student to disciplinary action bases on the school discipline policy that is provided to all new students.

Dress Code

A student's personal appearance is evidence of his/her respect for themselves and others. Neat and clean appearance is a concern of the school

Students in all grades should wear clothes that are appropriate and tasteful. There will be no revealing, or strapless clothing and no inappropriate wording or designs. The students are not to wear anything that is offensive to Christianity or promotes rock music, alcohol, drugs, profane language or sexual misconduct. Shoes should be worn at all times and will be closed toe designed.

A student's hair must be clean and neat and styled in such a way that it does not draw unnecessary attention. Faddish hairstyles, such as punk, rat tails or other unusual styles that are distracting will not be allowed.

The principal has final discretion in all matters of dress and hairstyles.

Post Script

The School takes seriously the training of your children. Periodically the staff meets together to pray for each other and the students. They are concerned that each child will gain knowledge and skills commensurate with his grade level, will become a child of God through Jesus Christ our Lord, and will grow in maturity. We request your prayers for our staff and faculty as we undertake this important task. Please free to contact us at Parkview Christian School at the below address with any questions.

Thank you so much for being a part of Church and School Family as we continue to sever the one true and Living God.

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