



CALVARY DAY SCHOOL

Frequently Asked Questions

How long is the school day?

- Two and three year Preschool children have the option of two mornings (T, Th), three mornings (M, W, and F) or five mornings (M-F) from 8:15 am to 12:00 noon.
- Four-year-old Preschool children have the option of three mornings (M, W, and F) or five mornings (M-F) per week. All classes begin at 8:15 am and end at 12:00 noon.
- For students in Transitional Kindergarten through 6th grade, school starts at 8:15 am and ends at 3:00 pm.
- Upper School (7th-12th grades) starts at 8:00 am and ends at 3:15pm Monday through Friday.

When does the school year start and end?

All students begin in mid-August and end the school year in late May. CDS sets its own annual calendar, which may be similar but does not match the schedule for local public schools.

Is Calvary Day School accredited?

Yes, Calvary Day School (CDS) is accredited through the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia Global Commission.

Are your teachers certified and/or licensed?

All teachers in TK-12th grades are certified by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

How do your test scores compare with the public school End of Grade Tests?

Private schools in NC are required to give standardized tests which are nationally normed. The NC public school End of Grade Tests are only normed (or made standard) for students in NC, therefore do not meet the private school requirement for a nationally standardized test. We give the IOWA Test in grades 2nd through 8th each year. In 9th grade we administer the PSAT.

Do you have a regular Chapel program?

The weekly Chapel programs are for students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. Preschool has their own Chapel service once per month.

What is the standard for admission and how do I apply for enrollment for my child?

Previous academic grades should be mostly A's and B's with an average to above average score on end of grade achievement tests for grades 4th-12th. Students applying for TK through 3rd grades will be asked to complete an age/grade appropriate academic assessment. The student should have a clean discipline history and have a desire to be a student at CDS. The application for enrollment is completed from our website at www.calvaryday.school/admissions. Once an application is submitted (with application fee) and an admissions file is complete, the Admissions Committee will make the final decision about enrollment. For more information about our admissions process, please call the Admissions Office at 336-714-5575 or visit our website at www.calvaryday.school/admissions.

Do you have scholarships or financial assistance?

The school has Variable Tuition available for Transitional Kindergarten through 12th grade. Visit our website for more information.