



Grove City Christian School

Thank you for your interest in partnering with Grove City Christian School (GCCS) in the education of your child. As a school community, we are committed to preparing students to be Christian leaders who impact their world. We exist to partner with Bible-believing families and their churches to raise a new generation of young people who recognize Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and who are well-equipped for life; academically, spiritually, and socially.

We praise God for the men and women of faith who had a vision of Christian schooling here at The Naz. We are grateful for their effort and sacrifice to provide a quality academic program in a wonderful facility on a beautiful campus. As a ministry of the church, we see GCCS as one of the many ways we help people take their next steps toward Jesus...together.

We hope you find this information to be valuable as you prayerfully consider us as your partner in raising up the next generation of Christian leaders.

To learn more about enrolling your student at GCCS, please contact us at (614) 875-3000 or visit www.grovecitychristian.org.



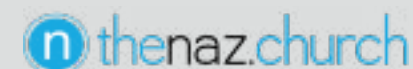
"But those who trust in the Lord will find new strength. They will soar high on wings like eagles. They will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not faint."
-Isaiah 40:31



Expected Student Outcomes

- Spiritual Formation & Biblical Worldview
- Academic/Intellectual Development
- Character & Leadership Development
- Digital Literacy & Skills Development
- Personal Health Development
- Citizenship Development

Grove City Christian School is a ministry of The Naz Church and is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia. GCCS educates over 780 students in Kindergarten through 12th grade. To learn more about enrolling your student at GCCS, contact us at (614) 875-3000 or visit www.grovecitychristian.org



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Spiritual Formation & Biblical Worldview

Accept Jesus as Lord and Savior • Read, Know and Apply God's Word • Defend the Christian Faith • Engage in Spiritual Disciplines (ie: Prayer, Worship) • Grow in the Fruit of the Holy Spirit • Give, Serve and Build God's Kingdom

The educational philosophy of Grove City Christian School is based on a God-centered view of truth and man as presented in the Bible, which is the final authority on all matters. The student is taught the Bible so they may understand God as well as the student's own true nature and function as God's image. The student is developed in relationship with God as a whole person, that is: spiritually, mentally, physically, and socially. Students are taught to see all truth as God's truth and to integrate it with, and interpret it by, God's Word. They are educated as an individual with their own unique abilities and personality who learns to live and work with others at home, in the church and in a changing secular society.

Christian education is the result of all knowledge being tested against, and integrated with, a biblically based view of God and the world. The entire process of education is seen as a means used by the Holy Spirit to bring the student into fellowship with God, to assist the student in developing the mind of Christ, to train the student in Christ-likeness, to teach the student to respond like God and to help the student demonstrate Christ-like character qualities so that he/she can fulfill God's total purpose for his/her life personally and vocationally.

The primary responsibility for the education of children rests with parents. However, the Christian school and the church provide a partnership in educating students. The authority for such an education comes both from God's command that children be taught to love God and place Him first in their lives and from the fact that parents/families are responsible for the total education and training of their children. As partners, parents/families must be committed, practicing Christians with a lifestyle adhering to Christian principles, as they exercise biblical supervision, influence and accountability.

The Christian teacher, empowered by the Holy Spirit, guides and nurtures students through instruction, admonition and personal example. God has created all students with unique talents as well as individual developmental growth patterns. Therefore, the rigorous learning process is enhanced as teachers utilize varied teaching strategies and instructional methodologies to guide today's learners to be able to defend their faith and impact the world around them.





Academic/Intellectual Development

Pursue Wisdom, Knowledge & Understanding • Be Prepared to Think Critically & Problem Solve • Understand How Mental Development Builds Abilities for Future Endeavors • Demonstrate Excellence in Achievement • Grow in Skills to Fulfill God's Purpose



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

Grove City Christian Elementary School includes students in Kindergarten through 4th grade. Class sizes are smaller, allowing individual attention and opportunity to make friends and become part of the Grove City Christian School family.

Students receive an education based on a strong foundation of academic skills. Curriculum stresses mastery in reading, writing, comprehension, math problem solving and scientific inquiry and technology. Chapel is held weekly and Bible classes are taught daily and focus on helping students learn the basics of Christianity through the truth of God's Word. Our challenging academic program meets and exceeds state mandates and is presented in an environment where licensed Christian educators present curriculum through a biblical worldview.

Enrichment opportunities exist through art, music, physical education, library, technology instruction, field trips and involvement in Association of Christian Schools International competitions.

Grove City Christian Intermediate School is made up of students in 5th and 6th grades. Our program emphasizes high quality academics, appropriate extra-curricular activities and encourages spiritual development and community service. Core classrooms are self-contained in their own wing of the building which supports students as they begin to change classes and develop greater independence and responsibility in these transitional years.

Students build on the foundations they have learned in core subject areas and begin to develop deeper application and skills to think critically about topics they study. Daily Bible class helps students to see how they can apply the truth of the Bible to their everyday lives. A weekly chapel experience engages students in worship and relevant teaching in God's Word. Weekly instruction in art, vocal music, technology, and physical education are important components of our intermediate curriculum. Students have the opportunity to join the band, take violin class, serve in student council and participate in intramural sports.

Enrichment opportunities are provided through the Association of Christian Schools International competitions. Outdoor Education is a highlight of the intermediate years providing the opportunity to learn outside of the traditional classroom in a camp setting.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Classes offered at the middle school level are designed to prepare students for the rigor of our college preparatory high school curriculum while still enjoying the fun of middle school. Hands on activities, labs, group work, research, group projects and presentations are just a few of the ways students are engaged in learning.

Students participate in daily Bible class that guides them to make lasting connections between major Old and New Testament themes. A weekly chapel experience provides students with the opportunity to learn how to both serve and lead others.

Our students are guided to identify their learning style and encouraged to practice independently to best utilize their study time.

Eighth grade students who desire an even more rigorous academic level can be considered to take Algebra I, Honors Introduction to Physical Science and a foreign language.

Students are given opportunities to share in community service activities, serve in student council, participate in extra-curricular activities (including sports and band and choir) and attend social events planned just for them.



HIGH SCHOOL

Grove City Christian High School serves students in 9th-12th grade by providing a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, smaller classes, various student activities and athletic opportunities and grade level retreats. Our high school prides itself on being a close knit community that affords students the opportunity to build lasting relationships that go beyond our walls.

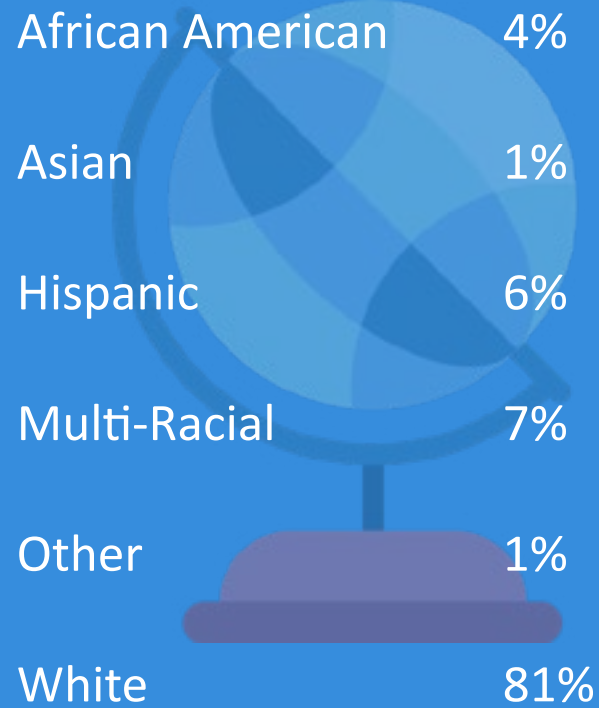
Our faculty is committed to encouraging excellence in the classroom and to fostering Christian character in our students. Smaller class sizes afford our teachers the opportunity to work more closely with our students and to build a rapport that allows them to encourage, mold and teach in a personal yet professional setting. Classes are designed to prepare students for college. Moreover, we offer AP classes in English Language, English Literature, Calculus and Psychology. These AP classes allow students to take college-level courses on campus and have the potential to earn college credit. In addition to AP courses, we are a part of the College Credit Plus initiative and offer many classes on our campus. Students have the opportunity to earn college credit by taking courses both on campus and at a variety of colleges including Columbus State Community College and The Ohio State University and several others.

As students begin their high school career, their Bible classes are designed to encourage them to form, develop and cultivate their personal beliefs into a deep rooted relationship with Christ. Students finish their time in high school with Bible classes that help them learn to take ownership of their faith and impact their world for Christ. A weekly chapel experience challenges students to seek and to know God.

Students graduating from GCCS are accepted into a wide variety of colleges and universities. Additionally, over the past two years, our students have been awarded over \$11.7 million in scholarships to attend schools all over the country. That is an average of \$120,618.00 per student.



Ethnicity Report



\$5.9 million was earned in merit-based college scholarship money last school year
 ...an average of **\$120,618** per student!

Graduation Requirements (minimum credits required-24)

Bible 1 credit for each year at GCCS
Health 1/2 credit
Foreign Language 2 credits in one language
Electives 5 credits
 *elective credits include foreign language credit
Physical Education 1/2 credit*
Science 3 credits
 must include Biology, Chemistry & Physics/Physical Science

English 4 credits
Social Studies 3 credits
 must include Government & U.S. History
 students can fulfill **Financial Literacy** requirement by taking Economics or Money Matters
Mathematics 4 credits
 must include Algebra I, Geometry & Algebra II

*students may complete 2 seasons of high school athletics, cheerleading or marching band in lieu of PE courses-additional 1/2 credit must be taken in its place.

Honors Diploma- granted to those who have met all requirements from the Ohio Department of Education

High School Weighted Grading Policy- the grading policy at Grove City Christian School is based on a 4.0 grading scale. In addition, a weighted grading system for Honors, Advanced and AP courses is provided as an incentive for those students who choose to take more rigorous coursework.

Weighted value of 1.1
 Anatomy & Physiology
 Biology- Honors
 Chemistry- Honors
 English (9 & 10)- Honors
 French III
 Spanish III
 World History- Honors

Weighted value of 1.2
 Anatomy & Physiology- Honors
 Chemistry II
 French IV
 Physics- Honors
 Pre-Calculus
 Spanish IV
 Statistics- Advanced

Weighted value of 1.3
 AP Calculus AP European History
 AP Chemistry AP US History
 AP Language
 AP Literature
 AP Psychology
 AP Spanish
 All College Credit Plus Courses

Over the last 4 years, **98%** of graduates are college bound.
69% attend 4 year programs and **29%** attend two year programs.

AP Scores

% of students earning a 3 out of 5 or better to earn college credit



Recent Highlights

4.51 Highest GPA
 3 Signed College Athletes
 4 Students Enlisted in Military
 106 College Credits Earned
 Senior Class accumulated 12,140 hours of community service

Grading Scale

A+	100-97 4.0	B+	89-87 3.25	C+	79-77 2.25	D+	69-67 1.25	F	59-0 0
A	96-93 4.0	B	86-83 3.0	C	76-73 2.0	D	66-63 1.0		
A-	92-90 3.75	B-	82-80 2.74	C-	72-70 1.75	D-	62-60 .75		

The mission of Grove City Christian School is to partner with Bible-believing families and their churches in providing the spiritual and academic foundation that cultivates, transforms and prepares students to be Christian leaders who impact their world.



Character & Leadership Development

Value & Respect All People • Be Selfless & Encouraging • Work & Serve with Diligence, Honesty & Integrity • Develop Servant Leadership • Take Responsibility & Honor God Above All • Appreciate Others & Be Hospitable

CLUBS/ACTIVITIES

Intermediate School

- 6th Grade Student Council
- Chapel Tech Team
- Intramural Athletics
- Praise Team

Middle School

- Art Club
- Chapel Leadership Team
- French Club
- National Junior Honor Society
- ROX- Ruling Our Experiences
- Service Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Ambassador
- Student Council

High School

- Art Club
- Chapel Praise Team
- Chapel Small Group Leader
- French Club
- National Honor Society
- ROX Leadership
- Service Club
- Spanish Club
- Student Ambassador
- Student Prayer Group
- Student Council



The mission of Grove City Christian School is to prepare students to be Christian leaders who impact their world for Christ. To help further the mission of Grove City Christian School, multiple opportunities are provided for students to develop their leadership skills and be actively engaged in their educational experience through participation in various school clubs and activities.

Through their participation in clubs, students learn how to serve others by working together as a team while also learning to take ownership and responsibility for their own actions. Leadership training and seminars are provided both on and off campus to students serving in a number of different leadership roles. We also have partnered with the Columbus Blue Jackets and their leadership program, along with other local organizations.



Digital Literacy & Skills Development

Learn Independent Investigation & Research Skills • Analyze, Evaluate & Utilize Information • Develop Competent Presentation Skills • Understand Technology & Use Leading-Edge Tools Appropriately, Always Honoring God

TECHNOLOGY



Grove City Christian School recognizes that the training of students in the appropriate and responsible use of technology is an important part of “providing the foundation that cultivates, transforms, and prepares students to be Christian leaders who impact their world.” Students are provided with the opportunity to use school-owned and personal electronic devices to research, communicate, collaborate, and develop skills that will prepare them for their futures. The use of these resources and tools is a privilege. These technologies can have a direct impact on instruction and student learning. The School supports the access to, and use of, appropriate resources by staff and students for educational purposes and other legitimate school business based on the user’s needs. Grove City Christian School has implemented several resources to support and enhance the use of technology in student learning.

Grove City Christian School utilizes FACTS/SIS, a student information system, which allows parents the opportunity to be engaged in the learning of their students. Through their own unique login, parents are able to track and monitor student attendance, lesson plans, assignments and grades. Beginning in 7th grade, families are encouraged to set up an individual login for student use. GCCS also uses Canvas for all middle and high school level classes. Canvas serves as an online information center for students to have access to their grades and class assignments. Students use Canvas to upload assignments as well as complete a variety of assessments related to their coursework.

The Upper School Library, for students in 7th-12th grade, includes a large collection of reference books from Gale, the library reference division of Cengage Learning Company. Students have access to nonfiction e-Books to support study in all major disciplines, as well as titles to assist high school students with college and career readiness. The e-Books are made available through Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL), an e-Book platform from Gale, a leading provider of library resources.

In addition to the items previously mentioned, many of our teachers use a variety of other technology resources within their individual classrooms ranging from the use of Google Classroom to online resources such as Quizlet and Khan Academy to apps that can be downloaded to a student’s device or a school provided device. Students use these technologies to practice skills as well as complete formative and summative assessments on a variety of platforms.



Personal Health Development

Know God has a Plan & Purpose for Your Life • Respect Your Body as God’s Creation; Make Wise Choices Physically, Emotionally & Socially • Develop Good Habits to Build Personal Wellness • Grow in Knowledge of Overall Health • Understand Biblical Standards to Guide Priorities

ATHLETICS



Fall

Football
Soccer
Volleyball
Cheerleading
Cross Country
Golf

Winter

Air Rifle
Swimming
Basketball
Cheerleading
Indoor Track

Spring

Baseball
Softball
Track & Field



All students in Discovery Kindergarten-12th grade have the opportunity to participate in physical education class where they will be provided with the skills necessary to develop a lifetime of physical activity, wellness, and fitness. Physical education and wellness education enables students to keep their bodies in good condition so that they can glorify God in all they do. Students will develop an awareness and appreciation for the human body, which was created by God, in the image of God and for God. Multiple opportunities are available for students who have a passion for athletics and wish to advance their abilities outside of the classroom setting.

The GCCS Little Eagles program offers football and cheerleading opportunities for students in 3rd-6th grades. Students in 7th-12th grade have the opportunity to participate in any of the 14 different sports we offer.

Grove City the Christian School is a member of Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) and competes in the Mid-State League (MSL). Our athletic program seeks to support the school’s mission while promoting academic success, achieving athletic excellence, ensuring the highest principles of sports conduct, and fostering appreciation for God’s Word. GCCS strives to develop in each athlete a strong work ethic, commitment and athletic skills within all student-athletes.



Citizenship Development

Respect, Obey & Pray for Civil Authority • Be Engaged in Civic Affairs (Voting, Policy-making) • Value & Defend the Rights & Freedoms of U.S. Citizens • Demonstrate Mercy, Love & Compassion to All • Exercise Christian Faith in All Settings

SERVICE LEARNING

Grove City Christian School believes that part of cultivating quality Christian leaders involves service to our local and global communities and to our country. Students in all grade levels have the opportunity to participate in multiple service projects throughout the year. Opportunities are provided for students that will encourage both spiritual and personal growth and development. Community service opportunities may include collecting items for those less fortunate, ministering at nursing homes, providing community clean up, serving at The Ronald McDonald House and more. Initiatives for service opportunities may take place within individual grade levels, school divisions or as a whole school project. High school students are required to participate in 70 hours of community service in order to meet graduation requirements.

Over the last five years, GCCS is pleased to have had 12 of our students choose to serve our country by enlisting in the United States Air Force, Army, Army ROTC, Coast Guard, Marines and National Guard. GCCS strives to cultivate a sense of pride, respect and appreciation for our country in all our students. We are proud to support and honor our alumni as they give of themselves to protect and defend our rights and freedoms.



WORLD CHANGERS

In the spring of 2015, the GCCS World Changers program was started in honor of alumnus, Josh Dick, who fought a tough battle with cancer and while doing so boldly proclaimed the Gospel of Christ to all he met. All who knew Josh share stories of how he impacted them and changed the world around him.

The World Changers award is given annually at graduation whereby we recognize an alumnus who has followed in Josh's footsteps by fulfilling the school's mission of making a significant impact on the world for Christ. The recipients receive a personal award acknowledging their contribution and a replica of the plaque is located in the front hallway of our school. This location was strategically selected to remind our visitors and current students of the difference one can make in the world.

Music class for students in Kindergarten-4th grade is held weekly. Class time is spent learning about notation, various musical instruments, and their characteristics, composers, performance, types of music and music from around the world. Students in 5th grade participate in a vocal music class. Students learn proper performance techniques, such as timing, dynamic, expression, diction and concert etiquette. Students in 6th-12th grade have the opportunity to participate in choir. During their time in the choral program, students learn about their voices and how to use them in a group and solo setting. Students practice sight-reading on a weekly basis using solfege in order to improve their music reading abilities and musicianship.

Students in 4th-12th grade may elect to participate in our strings program. While participating in strings, students will spend time learning notation and methods to play their instruments.



ART

Fine Arts are an integral part of curriculum for all students at Grove City Christian School. Our Fine Arts program seeks to teach, model and encourage our students to study, use and explore their God given talents and abilities. Students are encouraged to develop a lifelong love of music and art through participation in both study and performance.

Students in Kindergarten-6th grade have art class once a week. During class, students are introduced to various aspects of art including material and techniques, elements and principles of art and design, art history, aesthetics and art criticism. In 7th grade, students enjoy a quarter-long class, while students in 8th grade have a semester-long class. Middle school students use art class to focus on developing their abilities in the areas of painting, sculpting and drawing. Students in 9-12th grade have the opportunity to take various art electives. Art electives include sculpting, ceramics, drawing and painting.





BAND

Students in 5th-12th grade are given the opportunity to participate in band. Our band program is designed to help students gain a feeling of accomplishment through personal effort, experience a spirit of cooperation through group participation and provide an outlet for creative expression, while mastering technical execution on their given instruments. Students participating in band will receive a traditional band experience within the Christian school setting complete with concert and marching band and jazz ensembles. A new, state-of-the-art band room was included in our new building addition in 2022, allowing more room for our students to practice their skills.



Application Checklist

The application checklist serves to provide families with a comprehensive overview of the application process and help you keep track of where you are within the process. Please keep in mind the application process may take 2-3 weeks to complete depending on availability for testing and the family interview.

Step 1- Online Application (www.grovecitychristian.org)

- Complete and submit the online application
- Pay the \$110 non-refundable application fee- application fee is paid online at the time the application is submitted. The application fee can be paid with Visa, Mastercard, or Discover.

Step 2- Required Forms and Documents

Kindergarten Students

- Birth Certificate Copy
- Immunization Record
- Custody Papers (if applicable)
- Recent Picture
- Pastor Recommendation
- Teacher Recommendation
- Tuition Policy Agreement
- Recent Copy of IEP/ETR/504 Plan (if applicable)

Elementary-High School Students

- Birth Certificate Copy
- Immunization Record
- Custody Papers (if applicable)
- Recent Picture
- Current Report Card
- Standardized Test Scores
- Student Questionnaire (grades 5-12 only)
- Pastor Recommendation
- Teacher Recommendation
- Tuition Policy Agreement
- Recent Copy of IEP/ETR/504 Plan (if applicable)

Step 3- Testing- All students participate in entrance testing. Tests usually take 1-2 hours to complete.

- Date: _____

Step 4- Family Interview- At least 1 parent/guardian and the student will be required to meet with the principal for the interview. During the interview, the application, forms and test results will be reviewed and discussed.

- Date: _____

Step 5- Decision/Enrollment- Families will be notified as to the decision on acceptance. Upon acceptance, families will receive an acceptance letter and packet containing important information pertaining to the upcoming school year.

- Pay the \$150 non-refundable enrollment fee- if accepted, the enrollment fee must be paid in order to secure the student's spot in the class. Students are not officially enrolled in GCCS until the fee has been paid. The enrollment fee can be paid at GCCS with cash, check or credit card or over the phone with credit card by calling GCCS at (614) 875-3000 ext. 2010.

For questions or assistance, please contact the Admissions Department at (614) 875-3000 ext. 2010.



Preparing students to be Christian leaders who impact their world.

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Grove City Christian School admits students of any race, color, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities offered at the school. In addition, the School will not discriminate on the basis of race, color or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, tuition assistance, educational programs, athletics, and/or extracurricular activities. Grove City Christian School will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, or ethnic origin in the hiring of its certified or non-certified personnel.

A student may be denied admission to Grove City Christian School due to academic, attitudinal, disciplinary or psychological problems. Grove City Christian School serves students from many denominational backgrounds. We do this by respecting the doctrinal issues of other denominations without compromising the faith and beliefs of the Nazarene church. Religious beliefs incompatible with the Nazarene church may be cause for refusal to admit a student.