

WELCOME

KILLIAN HILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Welcome to the Hill!

I am thrilled that you are interested in investigating what we offer educationally to students in our community, and we welcome the opportunity to answer your questions and share our vision for student growth with you.

Killian Hill Christian School, one of Gwinnett County's first Christian schools, has been serving our community as an outreach of Killian Hill Baptist Church since 1972. From our formative beginnings as a preschool with a few buildings to our current fully accredited K-12 preparatory school serving hundreds of students on our beautiful twenty-seven acre campus, our mission has remained the same - to assist parents in their God-given responsibility of educating their young people. I hope you will quickly feel a part of the Killian Hill family as you experience the learning, life, and love of our community!

Our balanced educational program begins with the solid foundation of a **biblical worldview** on which our curriculum is crafted. **Balanced fine arts and athletic programs** complement our focus on **profitable self-discipline and impeccable character**. All of this "construction" is done under the diligent care of our **quality, committed, and certified faculty and staff** to build lives that will stand the test of both time and eternity.

The benefits of a KHCS education are proven annually as our graduates launch into higher education with purpose and extraordinary success. This information packet will provide a quick sketch of what makes KHCS a great school, but opportunities such as an Open House visit with a guided campus tour as well as a thorough perusal of our website will provide even more helpful information. We hope that you will clearly see that "*Training Scholars, Making Disciples, and Graduating Leaders*" is more than a motto; it is something we strive to accomplish every day for God's glory. I hope that KHCS will be part of your educational experience not only this year, but for years to come, and I look forward to meeting you in person.

Stay encouraged,



Dr. Mark Cronemeyer
Head of School



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ACRE CAMPUS

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STUDENT TO
TEACHER RATIO

1452

AVERAGE SAT SCORE FOR
TOP 25% OF CLASS OF 2025

\$15.5M

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS
SCHOOL YEARS 2018-2023

SCHOOL HOURS

Main Office	7:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Morning Care*	6:45 a.m. - 7:30 a.m.
Early Drop-off	7:30 a.m.
K4/K5 Half Day	8:10 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
K4/K5 Full Day	8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
K4 - 6th Grades	8:10 a.m. - 3:10 p.m.
7th - 12th Grades	8:10 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
After Care*	3:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Optional paid service

OUR CAMPUS

Acres	27
Buildings	5
Facility	70,000 ft ²
Athletic Fields	2
Tennis Courts	2
Gymnasium	650 seats
Playgrounds	2
Library	12,500 books

ENROLLMENT

School	441
K4	19
K5	35
Elementary School (1-6)	221
Secondary School (7-12)	166
African American	50%
Caucasian	16%
Asian	17%
Latino	7%
Other	9%

FACULTY

Total	38
Advanced Degrees	37%
Average Years of Experience	10
Average Years @ KHCS	7
Male Faculty	8
Female Faculty	30
Alumni Faculty	3

ATHLETICS

 Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Cross Country

 Basketball, Soccer, Cross Country

FINE ARTS

Music	Grades K4-12
Art	Grades K4-12
Performing Arts	Grades 4-12
Band	Grades 5-12
Choral Music	Grades 5-12
Private Lessons	Grades 1-12

GRAD CLASS SAT SCORES | % AT-TEND COLLEGE | SCHOLARSHIP \$ EARNED

YEAR	SAT	COLLEGE	SCHOLARSHIP
2021	1260	100%	\$3.0M
2022	1143	100%	\$3.0M
2023	1226	100%	\$2.0M
2024	1108	93%	\$3.7M
2025	1162	96%	\$4.0M

POST-GRADUATE DECISIONS

State and Private Four-Year	90%
Christian Colleges	27%
Two-Year Colleges	7%

DIRECTORS

Head of School	Mark Cronmeyer
Elementary Principal	Jacqueline Smith
Secondary Principal	Holly Novak
Guidance & Counseling	Matt Lewis
Athletics & Technology	Brian Johns
Fine Arts	Sarah Munné
Business Office	Steve Rygh
Admissions	Hannah Lee
Facilities	Joseph Lucius

ADVANCED PLACEMENT & DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

On Campus: AP English Lit/Comp, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, AP Biology, AP US History, AP World History, AP Psychology, AP Music Theory, AP Physics, DE College Algebra, DE Pre-Calculus, DE Calculus 1, DE Calculus 2, DE World History 1, DE US History 1

Online Courses: @ GA Virtual School

Dual Enroll: Truett McConnell University

Honors Math: Grades 7-12

GRADES 7TH - 12TH STUDENT LED CLUBS

Offerings vary each year based on student interests and teacher expertise. Art, Charity & Community Service, Debate, Do Something, Medical, Mock Trial, Multi-Culture, Science, Student Council

GRADES 7TH - 12TH TEACHER LED TEAMS

Quiz Bowl, Math Club, Robotic, Chess

GRADES 1ST - 6TH CLUBS

Offerings vary each year based on student interests and teacher expertise. Recent clubs included Study Skills, Chess, Gardening, Art, Board Games, Handbells, Book Club, Math Games, Rubik's Cube, Ballet/Dance, Origami, Volleyball, and Sign Language.

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIP

School Accreditations	ACSI, GAPSAC, Cognia
School Association	AACS, ACSI, GACS
Athletic Associations	GAPPS
National Honor Society	Grades 10-12
National Junior Honor Society	Grades 7-9

KHCS MISSION STATEMENT

Killian Hill Christian School, as a ministry of Killian Hill Baptist Church, exists to assist parents in their God-given responsibility of educating their young people by providing a high-quality spiritual and academic program, enhanced by balanced fine arts and athletics while encouraging and motivating them to live disciplined, Christ-centered lives.

- **Training scholars** (Colossians 3:23-24): KHCS Graduates obtain an excellent well-rounded academic and extracurricular education, which they use to pursue their career passions and aspirations with excellence.
- **Making disciples** (Matthew 28:19-20): KHCS Graduates are disciples of Jesus Christ, living out their professional and personal lives in humility, character, and servant-leadership, with a desire to fulfill the Great Commission in spreading the Gospel to the world.
- **Graduating Leaders** (Matthew 23:11-12): KHCS Graduates are equipped with the tools (both knowledge and understanding) to pursue their passions, leading their workforce and communities with strong Christ-like character and a servant-leadership mindset. Our graduates take ownership of the local church and desire to lead both current and future generations through their knowledge, skills, and abilities.

In elementary school, discipleship begins with learning about God and His ways, about the purpose for living, and about how to live with others as God intended. We teach that the Bible is God’s revealed Word and is our authority for life and living.

In secondary school, students are given more opportunities to grow, share, and lead others through small groups, Bible studies, and one-on-one relationships with faculty. Life on the Hill is so much more than superior academics, great extracurriculars, and a family environment; at it’s core, it is about knowing and loving Jesus Christ!

CORE CLASSES AND ELECTIVES		
Preschool & Kindergarten (K4-K5)	Elementary School (Grades 1-6)	Secondary School (Grades 7-12)
Bible, Reading, Listening, Phonics, Motor, Literature, Writing, Spelling, Math, Science, Social Studies, P.E., Music, Art, STEM, Library	Bible, English, Reading, Spelling, Math, Science, Social Studies, STEM, Music, Art & Drama, P.E., Library	Bible, English, Social Studies, Math, Science, Foreign Language, AP/College Courses, Band, Art, Choir, Personal Finance, P.E., Weight Training, Advanced Mathematical Topics



MY HOT LUNCHBOX

Students at Killian Hill Christian School may bring their own packed lunch from home. KHCS also partners with My Hot Lunchbox to offer delicious lunch options from well-known local restaurants. Ordering is simple, and meals are delivered directly to the school. Further details are available on the school website.

KHCS EXTENDED CARE

The Extended Care Program exists to assist our parents by providing a supervised location to drop-off their children early in the morning, as well as a safe and enriching environment after school with additional charge.

- Morning Care 6:45–7:30 a.m.
- After Care 3:30–6:00 p.m.
- For Grades K4 - 12th

WE VALUE ACADEMICS Individual Study/Reading (3:30-4:15 p.m.)

- Parents who work late want to know that their child has had time to study before going home, so we devote at least 30-45 minutes to homework and individual study.
- We also provide the students with a small snack

WE VALUE FUN Outdoor/Indoor Activity time (4:15-5:15 p.m.)

- After a long day of school, students need time to refresh their minds and stretch their legs!

WE VALUE SAFETY Safety guidelines

- Students must sign in upon arrival and remain in designated areas.
- Students must be signed out by an authorized individual.
- Students must follow instructions given by After Care supervisors

EXTENDED CARE FEES*	BILLING OPTIONS
A. Extended Care Program – includes both morning and afternoon Morning Care 6:45 a.m.** – 7:30 a.m. After Care 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.***	Per School Year – \$3,000 for 1st student plus \$750 for each additional sibling
B. Morning Care Only Morning Care 6:45 a.m.** – 7:30 a.m.	Per School Year – \$1,250 for 1st student plus \$750 for each additional sibling Per Day – \$0.33/minute per student
C. After Care Only After Care 3:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.***	Per School Year – \$2,500 for 1st student plus \$750 for each additional sibling Per Day – \$0.25/minute per student

* All fees are subject to change.

** Start time subject to change, due to participation.

*** Additional fees will be applied if student is not picked up by 6:00 p.m.



PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL & VOICE LESSONS

KHCS offers private instruction in piano, voice, woodwind, brass, percussion, and string instruments to students in Grades 1-12. Students are taught one-on-one during the school day (missing minimal academic instruction) or before or after school.

PRIVATE INSTRUMENTAL & VOICE LESSON FEES* (10 Monthly Payments)			
Instruments	Grade Levels	30 Min Lesson	45 Min Lesson
Piano**	1st – 12th	\$130	\$175
Violin	1st – 12th	\$130	\$175
Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, French Horn, Baritone, Tuba)	4th – 12th	\$130	\$175
Flute	4th – 12th	\$130	\$175
Voice	4th– 12th	\$130	\$175

* All fees are subject to change.

** All private piano students must own a standard acoustic piano or a full-size digital piano (not a keyboard) with 88 weighted keys, including a pedal, before lessons begin.

LEARNING DISCOVERY

KHCS offers current students with mild learning disabilities individualized therapy through the Learning Discoveries (LD) Program, focusing on the root causes rather than traditional tutoring. Students must be able to function in a regular classroom setting. The program addresses dyslexia, auditory discrimination, and visual perception—key skills for academic success and reaching full potential for students in Grades 1st - 12th..

A certified dyslexia specialist at KHCS can provide dyslexia screenings; however, full psychological testing by an outside licensed psychologist may be necessary to determine a child's needs and the most effective therapy.

HOW TO ENROLL IN LEARNING DISCOVERIES?

- To enroll in Learning Discoveries (LD), the child must first be a KHCS student. The teacher and parents work with the LD Coordinator to identify classroom challenges, and outside testing may be recommended. If LD is determined to meet the child's needs, the LD Coordinator will coordinate enrollment with both teachers and parents.
- For non-KHCS students, an application to the school and completion of the admissions process are required before referral to the LD Coordinator. If your child has an IEP or Accommodation Plan, please include a copy with your application.

LEARNING DISCOVERY ^{1, 2}	TOTAL	10 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
Learning Discovery Program – Grades K–2	\$4,400	\$440
Learning Discovery Program – Grades 3–6	\$6,500	\$650
Learning Discovery Program – Grades 7–12	\$8,500	\$850

*Notes:

1. All fees are non-refundable and subject to change.
2. In addition to regular tuition.
3. Fees are determined by the student services required.
4. Discounts only apply to regular tuition.

UNIFORM POLICY

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Our uniform policy was created for KHCS to be an environment where young people can develop Christ-like habits, focus on academics, and prepare for productive lives as adults. In the area of appearance, this desire is expressed through an emphasis on professionalism, neatness, and modesty.. All logoed items must be purchased, and logos applied, through Lands' End online.

FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO ORDER YOUR UNIFORM ONLINE

KHCS.ORG

CLICK
SCHOOL LIFE > UNIFORMS

LANDS' END
CREATE
PROFILE

SELECT & PURCHASE
DESIRED ITEMS

SHIP HOME



GIRLS K4 - 6TH GRADE



Uniform images are a sample of entire offering

- Only plain white items may be worn under uniforms – no graphics or logos permitted
- Skorts/jumpers/skirts/pants may not be cut or torn and must be properly hemmed to the correct length
- Skorts/jumpers/shorts should be worn no shorter than the top of the kneecap
- Bike shorts must be worn under jumpers and skirts
- Pants and shorts must be accompanied with a belt (except K4/K5)
- Pants should be long enough to cover the ankle
- Collared uniform shirt must be worn at all times and under all outerwear
- Only KHCS logoed jackets and spirit wear will be permitted in the classroom (see note in Extras)

BOYS K4 - 6TH GRADE



- Shirt tails must be tucked in at all times (except K4/K5)
- Only plain white items may be worn under uniforms - no graphics or logos permitted
- Pants and shorts must be accompanied with a belt (except K4/K5)
- Pants should be long enough to cover the ankle
- Pants may not be cut, torn and must be properly hemmed
- Collared uniform shirt must be worn at all times and under all outerwear
- Only KHCS logoed jackets, sweaters, and spirit wear will be permitted in the classroom (see note in Extras)

EXTRAS K4 - 6TH GRADE



PE Uniform



*PE shorts and shirts must
be purchased from Lands'
End for grades 3 - 8*

- Tights may not be worn under shorts
- Tights, leggings, and socks should complement not distract from the uniform with no holes or rips
- Tights, leggings, and socks must be solid color - no pattern
- Socks are required every day except when tights are worn
- Socks must cover the ankle with no holes, rips, or no-show
- Shoes should complement not distract from the uniform
- Winter boots are allowed for K4-6th (no combat boots)
- KHCS logoed outerwear is not required when traveling to and from campus, during recess, and PE in cold weather (ie. winter coats)

GIRLS 7TH - 12TH GRADE



- Only plain white items may be worn under uniforms - no graphics or logos permitted
- Skorts/skirts/shorts/pants may not be cut, or torn and must be properly hemmed to the correct length
- Skorts/skirts/shorts should be worn no shorter than the top of the kneecap
- Bike shorts must be worn under skirts
- Pants must be accompanied with a belt
- Pants should be long enough to cover the ankle
- Collared uniform shirt must be worn at all times and under all outerwear
- Only KHCS logoed jackets and spirit wear will be permitted in the classroom (see note in Extras)

BOYS 7TH - 12TH GRADE



- Shirt tails must be tucked in at all times
- Only plain white items may be worn under uniforms - no graphics or logos permitted
- Pants and shorts must be accompanied with a belt
- Pants should be long enough to cover the ankle
- Pants may not be cut, or torn and must be properly hemmed
- Collared uniform shirt must be worn at all times and under all outerwear
- Only KHCS logoed jackets, sweaters, and spirit wear will be permitted in the classroom

EXTRAS 7TH - 12TH GRADE



PE Uniform

PE shorts and shirts must be purchased from Lands' End for grades 3 - 8

- Any uniform piece with belt loops must have a belt. Belts should complement not distract from the uniform in brown, black or blue
- Socks, leggings, and tights must be solid black, gray, brown, navy, or white
- Socks are required every day except when tights are worn
- Socks must cover the ankle with no holes, rips or no-show
- Shoes must have a closed toe and back
- Shoes should be solid/combination of black, gray, brown, navy, or white
- No boots, Crocs or light up shoes
- Examples of shoe colors not allowed include - camouflage and clear
- KHCS logoed outerwear is not required when traveling to and from campus, or for PE in cold weather (ie. winter coats).

FINE ARTS REQUIREMENTS

Students involved in elementary or middle school fine arts performances and competitions should prepare to have the following items.

- Navy polo (all)
- Khaki pants (boys)
- Plaid skirt or jumper (girls)
- Lands' End navy blue knee-high socks (girls)
- Black or brown dress shoes for competitions (all) - no tennis shoes please

Plaid items do not require an embroidered logo but must be purchased from Lands' End.

Please note: Administration will have the final say on all matters of uniform dress and reserves the right to ask a student to change any portion of their uniform at our discretion.

COME JOIN THE FAMILY

TRADITIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

Thank you for your interest in Killian Hill Christian School.

1. **Get to Know KHCS**

- ☐ Read the Parent-Student Handbook to understand the values and standards of the school
- ☐ Visit our campus by attending an Open House or scheduling a personal tour www.khcs.org/open-houses/

2. **Online Application** – Create an account and complete the online application www.khcs.org

Submit:

- ☐ Birth Certificate (K4, K5, & 1st grade only)
- ☐ Recommendation Letter (K4 & K5 only)
- ☐ Immunization Form 3231
- ☐ Hearing, Vision, Dental, and Nutrition Form 3300
- ☐ Meningitis Vaccine MCV4 & Booster (11th grade only)
- ☐ Pay a Nonrefundable Application and Testing Fee

3. **School Records Submission** – Submit previous school records (minimum of previous 2 years for 1st - 8th grade applicants; all records starting from 7th grade for 9th - 12th grade applicants)

- ☐ Transcript and Latest Grades
- ☐ Standardized Test Results
- ☐ Attendance History
- ☐ All Special Testing Results and Placement in Special Programs
- ☐ All Disciplinary Records and Official Statement of Disciplinary Action
- ☐ All Medical Records and Certificate of Immunization

4. **Academic Placement Testing** (1st-12th grade only)

- ☐ Schedule and complete placement test in English, Math, and Reading Comprehension

5. **Family Interview**

- ☐ Schedule and complete a family interview with principal

6. **Acceptance**

- ☐ Receive an acceptance email from Admissions

7. **Online Enrollment**

- ☐ Complete online enrollment
- ☐ Pay a Nonrefundable Enrollment Fee
- ☐ Set up ParentsWeb and FACTS accounts
- ☐ Order uniforms - www.khcs/uniforms/



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COME JOIN THE FAMILY

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ENROLLMENT CHECKLIST

We welcome and value all our international students.

1. Get to Know KHCS

- ☐ Read the Parent-Student Handbook on our school website to understand the values and standards of the school

2. Online Application – www.khcs.org

Upload:

- ☐ Birth Certificate
- ☐ Passport
- ☐ SEVIS Worksheet
- ☐ Bank Statement showing the sponsor's financial ability to support an I-20 student
- ☐ Pay a Nonrefundable Application and Testing Fee

3. Documents

- ☐ Submit previous school records (in English; minimum of previous 2 years for 1st - 8th grade applicants; all records starting from 7th grade for 9th - 12th grade applicants)
- ☐ Submit English teacher recommendation form (in English)

4. Testing

You will receive an email with a link to take two online tests: a standardized test in reading, language, and math & an English test (to determine the student's ESL level)

- ☐ Complete the Standardized Test
- ☐ Complete the English test

5. Interview

- ☐ Schedule and complete an interview with principal

6. Acceptance

- ☐ Receive an acceptance email from Admissions

7. Online Enrollment

- ☐ Complete online enrollment
- ☐ Pay a Nonrefundable Enrollment Fee
- ☐ Set up ParentsWeb and FACTS accounts
- ☐ Order uniforms - www.khcs.org/uniforms/

Additional Information:

- Once in the United States (U.S.) the student is required to submit Immunization Form 3231 and Hearing, Vision, Dental & Nutrition Screening Form 3300. They can be obtained from an American physician or from your local health department.
- All I-20 students will be retested at the beginning of the school year.
- The required bank statement is needed to confirm the sponsor's ability to support the student while in the U.S. The bank statement balance must show a minimum of \$32,900 (enough to cover tuition, international fee, and living expenses).

Tuition (\$11,900 - \$15,400)	Around \$15,400
International Fee (\$3,000)	\$3,000
ESL Curriculum Fee (\$4,500)	\$4,500
Approx. Living Expenses	<u>\$10,000</u>
	\$32,900

Issuing of I-20: After the student has been accepted, an I-20 will be issued and given to the host family. The host family is responsible to mail the original I-20 to the student. The student must take the original I-20 to their embassy to receive their F1 Visa.

Pay I-901 Fee: Before your visa interview, pay the I-901 SEVIS fee online at <https://fmjfee.com>.