



JUPITER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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CEEB Code: 100824

ADMINISTRATION

Jay Boggess, President
Susan Murphy, Chief Academic Officer
Brittany Flesch, Principal
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GUIDANCE

Celsey Harrison, Guidance

ENROLLMENT

Approximately

260

students are enrolled in
5th*-8th Grade

*5th grade will be a part of Elementary
starting the 2026-27 year

FACULTY

The majority of Middle School faculty holds either a master's, doctorate degree, and/or teaching credential. All teachers hold a bachelor's degree and are certified through the Association of Christian Schools International.

ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS

Association of Christian Schools
International (ACSI)

Cognia (formerly AdvancED)

MIDDLE SCHOOL Profile 2025-2026

JUPITER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL was founded in 1963 and our school features a strong academic program within a Christ-centered curriculum.

ACADEMICS AND CURRICULUM

The academic year is divided into two semesters, each approximately 18 weeks in length. Grades are accessible live via Canvas and report cards provided at nine-week intervals via JCS Portal (Blackbaud). Students are evaluated regularly through various traditional and authentic classroom methods as well as measurement tools such as the NWEA MAP testing to assess comprehension and mastery of skills in Reading, Language, Math and Science. JCS Students consistently score above state and national norms in all subject areas.

Jupiter Christian utilizes numerous publishers and texts to comprise our standards-aligned and academically rigorous curriculum that is evaluated, taught and presented through a biblical worldview. Differentiated learning through specialized centers, lecture, guided discussion, flexible groupings and project-based activities are integrated into the daily routine. Opportunities for enrichment outside of class via R.E.A.C.H. Week and after-school clubs are provided to enhance the overall educational experience. Core classes include English Language Arts, Math, Science, History, and Bible. Select students may choose from several high school credit courses including Honors Robotics, HOPE Health/PE, 2D Studio Art, Yearbook, Spanish I and advanced math and science courses such as Algebra I (Honors) and Geometry (Honors); and Physical Science Honors.

SPIRITUAL LIFE JCS not only provides an unapologetically Christ-centered education, but also various avenues for spiritual formation. A dedicated campus pastor oversees weekly Middle School chapel as well as numerous service projects throughout the year. Daily Bible class is considered a core subject and biblical throughlines are woven into our classroom environment. Jupiter Christian School is not affiliated with any one denomination, but intentionally hires faculty with active and committed relationships to Jesus Christ.

JCS is committed to excellence in teaching the mind, reaching the heart, and inspiring servant leaders who are impacting the world for Jesus Christ.

SAMPLING OF ANNUAL MIDDLE SCHOOL EVENTS AND TRADITIONS

8th Grade Graduation
8th Grade Class Trip
8th Grade Retreat
Academic Field Trips
Bible Studies (Boys & Girls)
Fine Arts MS Christmas Program
Fine Arts MS Spring Showcase
Intramurals
Campus Christmas
Career & College Seminars
Quarterly House Competitions
Quarterly House Winner Celebrations
Morning Announcements
Principal's List Breakfast
Project Lead the Way
Quarterly Afternoon Clubs
R.E.A.C.H. Week
Scholastic Book Fair
Student of the Month
Student Leadership
Spirit Days
Spiritual Emphasis Week
Veterans Day Celebration
Worship Team

5.6k HOURS OF COMMUNITY SERVICE AND MISSION TRIPS INCLUDING R.E.A.C.H. WEEK

CLASS SIZE

Approximately

18

GRADING SCALE

Principal's List: 4.0 or higher (A's)
Honor Roll: 3.5 or higher (A's and Bs')

A	100-90
B	89-80
C	79-70
D	69-60
F	59-0



COUNCIL ON EDUCATIONAL
STANDARDS & ACCOUNTABILITY



ELECTIVES

Elective offerings at the Middle School level are:

App Creators

2D Studio Art I*

Art Survey

Home Economics

Physical Education

Student Asst.

HOPE Health/PE*

Leadership 101

Spanish I*

Building for the Future

Entrepreneurship

Honors Robotics

Theatre

Yearbook*

Creative Writing

Personal Finance

Piano/ Keyboarding

Band/Orchestra

Worship Leadership

Flight & Space

Medical Detectives

*Designates high school credit course

ATHLETICS AND CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES Jupiter Christian School is a member of the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA). Jupiter Christian's athletic program includes opportunities for both Middle School (6th-8th) and JV/ Varsity level teams and features basketball, baseball, cheerleading, cross-country, football, golf, lacrosse, track & field, volleyball, beach volleyball, softball, swimming, and wrestling. Co-ed intramurals are available after school on a quarterly basis through our Jr. Eagle Intramural Program for 5th grade students.

GUIDANCE JCS is proud to offer a comprehensive, Biblically-based school counseling program aligned to American School Counselor Association standards. College and career readiness is accessible through academic advising as well as the monthly Career Pathways Series. Topics such as conflict resolution, time management, bullying, and social media smarts are presented through grade-level appropriate, interactive lessons and challenges. Each month, one boy and one girl from each grade level who demonstrate exemplary growth in these areas are celebrated and honored as Students of the Month.

STUDENT LIFE & HOUSE COMMUNITY The Middle School House Community promotes cultural belonging, character formation, Christian scholarship, and servant leadership amongst students, staff, and Faculty. Each year, students and teachers are placed in one of the four houses: Agape, Humilitas, Justelion, or Veritas. These houses are a practical and direct representation of the division theme verse, *Micah 6:8: "He has told you what is good, and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God."* Throughout the year, students are challenged to earn points for their house by demonstrating academic excellence, service to others, and Christian character in both words and actions. Students and teachers participate in quarterly service projects and fun yet competitive house battles to earn the coveted house celebrations!

The house community also provides a structured leadership program. In 6th grade, students may enroll in the Guardian (Safety Patrol) team. Each grade level, 6th - 8th, also provides opportunity for students to serve as Middle School Ambassadors at special events such as coffee connects, Middle School Excellence Awards, and 8th Grade Graduation. 7th and 8th Grade Students may enjoy additional leadership training and off-campus opportunities as co-captains and captains of their respective houses.

LEARNING SERVICES

We are redefining education through our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) and comprehensive learning services. Our commitment is to empower students to reach new heights in academic achievement and holistic development.

TECHNOLOGY

Technology is integrated regularly into the curriculum. We offer a 1:1 device to student ratio. Students use iPads, MacBook Airs, and PC desktops with numerous apps to augment the educational experience both at school and at home. Every grade incorporates technology for inquiry-based, student-directed, hands-on learning. All students are provided a JCS student email and Office 365 and Canvas accounts.

CAMPUS SECURITY

Jupiter Christian is committed to the safety and security of our students. We employ a comprehensive security plan that includes: a full-time detail partnership and regular consultation with local law enforcement, campus-wide security cameras, law enforcement notification technology, fully locked/secured facility, monthly safety drills, a full-time registered nurse on site, a fully trained faculty and staff in CPR/First Aid, and a Threat Assessment Team comprised of administrators and support staff.

SUMMER AT JCS

JCS offers a five-week summer camp called Camp Eagle for students up through 6th grade with varied themes such as: sports, animal, water activities along with specialty camps focused on academics, robotics, and the arts.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT

We encourage parent involvement and participation in the life of the school. Parents have many opportunities to be involved including: Parent Ambassador Council (PAC), Coffee Connects, Parent Fellowship and much more.

DISCIPLINE & DISCIPLESHIP

Restorative discipline is a relational approach to addressing student behavior that fosters belonging over exclusion, social engagement over control, and meaningful accountability over punishment. Considering students are made in God's image, the dignity of our students being upheld is of paramount concern. Our goal at JCS is to respond to social, emotional, and behavioral problems rather than simply reacting with punishment. The way we do this has grace infused in how we address the offender (with Christ-like character) and justice in protecting those harmed.