

WOODLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

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ELEMENTARY
MIDDLE SCHOOL

PHILOSOPHY OF EDUCATION

The educational process in a Christian school is dependent on a biblical philosophy that provides the correct worldview and essential truths for life so that children may be prepared to assume their proper place in the home, the church, and the community. Accordingly, the following is the Philosophy of Education for Woodland Christian School:

Education-

We will provide a safe and loving environment for students to learn. We will seek excellence in all that we do. We will work with parents to prepare and equip their student for college and to live as a light in this dark world.

Service-

With Christ as our example, students will learn the power of serving others. In humility, we will look not only to our own interests, but to the interests of others.

Character-

Students and staff will strive to live like Christ and be a light at home, at school and in the community. Whether in school or out, students will respect those in authority, be known by the fruit of the spirit, be responsible, respectful and motivated to excel in all they do. We expect students and staff to be humble in all they do.

Faith-

Students will receive Biblical training to help them grow in their knowledge and faith in Jesus Christ. By God's grace, students and families will come to know Jesus Christ as their Savior and will communicate God's love to those they come in contact with.

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Each student in grades first through fifth enrolled in Woodland Christian School should maintain a 2.0 grade point average. Should a student drop below a 2.0 GPA, he/she may be placed on academic probation for a period of six (6) weeks during which time opportunity will be given to bring the grade point average to the required 2.0. Should the grade point average fail to reach the minimum standard, the administration will counsel with the student and his/her family. If there is no sign of improvement during the probationary period, the administration reserves the right to disenroll the student.

REPORTING PUPIL PROGRESS

Report cards are issued at the end of each quarter on the Friday following the end of the grading period. At the time of the first quarter, time will be set aside for parents to meet with the teachers to discuss pupil progress. At the end of the quarters/semesters, report cards can also be accessed only through Parent's Web. In the midst of the grading term, teachers will post grades to Parent's Web allowing parents to stay abreast of their student's progress. Additional information and homework is also available on Parent's Web. We ask parents to check Parent's Web weekly.

CONFERENCES WITH THE TEACHER

Parent-Teacher conferences are encouraged. All conferences must be scheduled through the office.

At the close of the first quarter, Parent-Teacher conferences will be required. First quarter report cards will be handed out during conferences.

ACHIEVEMENT TESTS

Academic achievement tests are given to grades K-10 in the spring of each year. The results of tests are available through the office. At the close of the academic year, leave a self-addressed stamped envelope with the office and results will be mailed.

PROBATION

All new students enter Woodland Christian Schools on probation for six (6) weeks. This probationary period is a time when adjustments are made and attitudes are evaluated. We are interested in doing a quality job of educating and feel a good attitude is essential.

HEALTH EXAM

Those from out of state should complete our health record form, as well as all students entering Kindergarten and those children who had no public Kindergarten and are entering first grade. All students will be required to complete the California School Immunization Record card. Physical examinations are REQUIRED for all students entering Kindergarten and all new incoming students.

POLICY ON ILLNESS, ABSENCE AND EARLY DISMISSALS

Please do not send children to school with constant coughs, sneezing, sore throats, red eyes, fever, or general irritability.

Do NOT send children to school with any contagious or communicable illness or skin rash.

You will be asked to come pick up your child from school if his/her temperature is abnormal.

Written excuses from parents or doctor are required for all absences. When it is necessary for a child to miss school, other than for personal family illness or bereavement, make adequate arrangements with the teacher and notify the office. ALL WORK missed must be made up. Excessive absences which are unexcused may result in withdrawal from school. NO REFUNDS are made because of absences.

It is NECESSARY for ALL EARLY DISMISSALS to be cleared through the school office.

When a child is absent from school, we ask you to call that absence in to the office. As a safety precaution we contact every absentee each morning, if the parent has not called in. Your phone call will save the school time and money.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

It is with great joy that we watch young lives grow and mature along the way to their adolescent years. In the Elementary program we see a tremendous growth in academic skills through a quality God-centered curriculum. The guidance by devoted and qualified Christian educators is central to the student's continuing development. Some of the highlights of the year are participation in the Spring Open House, the Elementary Jog-a-thon, our Family Picnic Day and Grandparent's Day. Kindergarten has two additional programs with a Thanksgiving Program and Graduation. The fourth grade classes participate in an overnight California history 49er camp, centered around learning what life was like during the Gold Rush days in California. Fifth grade students can participate in an eight-day East Coast trip, visiting Washington DC, Williamsburg, Gettysburg, Philadelphia and New York, giving them a first hand experience of their fifth-grade history lessons. Learning their ABC's is only one aspect of growth and maturity. The distinguishing feature that sets Woodland Christian Schools apart is devotion to a Christian perspective. We finish the week by having chapel Friday mornings. This is a time for students to sing and praise God together. Students hear the Word of God taught at a level that meets their needs and helps them grow to be better prepared for the future. Students are taught to order their lives around Biblical principles, have respect for their parents, show devotion to their country, and demonstrate a love for God. God has blessed us with the potential to expand and have even a greater impact on our community as we build for the future through quality Christian education.

ACADEMIC COURSE STUDY FOR ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

BIBLE - Daily study, weekly memorization, weekly chapels

ART - Classroom crafts

HANDWRITING - Correct letter formation of manuscript and cursive

LANGUAGE ARTS - Grammar, spelling, dictation skills, sentence structure, vocabulary & diction

MATH - Visual, auditory and kinesthetic approach to computations, concepts, problem solving, and reasoning

MUSIC - 4th grade recorders, 5th grade band, perform in special event performances throughout the year

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

READING - Oral, comprehension & analysis, literature

SCIENCE - Physical sciences, life sciences & earth sciences

SOCIAL STUDIES - History, communities & geography

WRITING - Expository, narratives, creative writing & research

WOODLAND CHRISTIAN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School is a bridge between the self-contained elementary class and the departmentalized high school. Our program provides a personal environment where students can develop the academic and social skills necessary to excel in high school. The Middle School program offers an expanded English curriculum, which includes Literature, Vocabulary, Grammar, and Composition. We challenge our students in Math and Science, and provide fundamental knowledge of American History. In addition our school is equipped with a computer lab, providing students with technology classes for computer literacy, general computer knowledge and word processing skills.

ACADEMIC COURSE STUDY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bible

Science

Electives

Math

Pre Algebra

Algebra

Social Studies

Physical Education

Spanish

English

- Literature

- Grammar

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

The after school sports program competes with other area schools, and consists of:

Girls Volleyball

Girls Basketball

Co-ed Soccer

Boys Flag Football

Boys Basketball

Cheerleading

Track & Field

Co-ed Golf