



BAYSHORE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Christian, Classical, Life Preparatory

Grammar School Profile

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ABOUT BAYSHORE

Bayshore is quietly nestled in the picturesque pines and sprawling live oaks of Fairhope, Alabama. What began with 20 students in 2002 has now grown to more than 450 students in pre-kindergarten through the twelfth grade. Bayshore offers a distinctly classical and definitively Christian education to more than 300 families representing over 50 different churches and 10 evangelical denominations across greater Baldwin County.

Our mission is to graduate students with a biblical worldview who will inspire, impact, and serve their communities. Our students will be critical thinkers who are academically and spiritually prepared for college and their life's calling. They will be defenders of the Christian faith and able to exquisitely articulate that defense. They will be lovers of whatsoever things are true, honest, just, pure, lovely, and virtuous.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL FACULTY

The student to faculty ratio is 8:1. Our Grammar School teachers are experts in their field and many hold a Master's degree. Our Grammar School Faculty has an average of 12 years experience in the classroom.

ACCREDITATION

Bayshore Christian School has been a member of the Association of Classical Christian Schools since 2004 and has been accredited by the Association of Classical Christian Schools since 2015.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Students are selectively admitted after demonstrating grade-level competency on the BCS Placement Test in reading comprehension, composition, and math. Additionally, at least one parent must be a professing Christian. All incoming families are interviewed by the Head of School.

THE BAYSHORE DISTINCTIVE

Bayshore's classical approach to education follows the natural development of a student's intellect. Beginning with the "grammar" level by presenting the basic facts and principles of learning, then progressing to the "logic" level of ordering information, Classical education matures in the "rhetoric" stage where students learn to think critically, integrate information, and communicate effectively.

Character Development: At BCS, we believe teachers and parents are partners in the endeavor of training up a Godly generation of children who love the Lord. Character development is a significant element in a child's education. Bayshore teachers take the time needed in each day to encourage proper Biblical thinking about friendships, schoolwork, and attitudes.

Christian Worldview Training: Encouraging students to love the Lord with their heart, soul, mind, and strength is an important task for BCS teachers. Students are taught Bible lessons, they memorize scripture and catechism questions, and they participate in classroom prayer. They talk about God's infinite creativity during science class, marvel at His Providential care of mankind as they study history, and they discuss the layers of imaginative complexity in the mathematical laws governing our universe.

Foreign Language: Latin instruction begins in 3rd grade with a basic introduction to Latin vocabulary, grammar, and prayers. Students in 4th-6th grades gradually deepen their knowledge of Latin vocabulary, grammar, derivatives, sentence parsing, and translation.

AFTER-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Our after-school program, known as Masters Center, offers classes such as violin, piano, drums, sewing, cooking, acting, art, and gardening. It also includes the Lego Club, Chess Club, String Ensemble, Equestrian Club, and Chapel Band.



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Grammar School Curriculum

	K	1	2	3	4	5	6
Bible	Old Testament Bible Stories	New Testament Bible Stories	Genesis through Joshua	Judges through Kings	Chronicles through Malachi	The Gospels	Acts through Revelation
	Scripture Memory Work, New City Catechism Questions, Character Trait Devotions						
History/ Geography	Social Studies & Children Around the World	My America and My World	Old Testament and Ancient Egypt	New Testament, Greece, and Rome	Middle Ages, Renaissance, and Reformation	U.S. History: Explorers to 1815 Alabama History	U.S. History: 1815 to Present
Language Arts	Phonics/ Reading/ Spelling/ Literature/ Poetry/ Penmanship	Phonics/ Reading/ Spelling/ Shurley Grammar/ Literature/ Poetry/ Penmanship	Reading/ Spelling/ Shurley Grammar/ Composition/ Literature/ Poetry/ Cursive	Spelling/ Shurley Grammar/ Composition/ Literature/ Poetry/ Cursive	Spelling/ Shurley Grammar/ Composition/ Literature/ Poetry/ Cursive	Vocabulary/ Shurley Grammar/ Composition/ Literature/ Poetry/ Cursive	Vocabulary/ Grammar for Writing/ Composition/ Literature/ Poetry/ Cursive
Latin	N/A	N/A	N/A	Song School Latin Book 2	Latin for Children Level A	Latin for Children Level B	Latin for Children Level C
Math	BJU Press Math K	BJU Press Math 1	BJU Press Math 2	BJU Press Math 3	BJU Press Math 4	BJU Press Math 5	BJU Press Math 6
Science	General Science teaching topics: animals, weather, plants, earth science and the human body			Land Animals		Aquatic Animals & Coastal Kids Competition	General Science
Art	Art appreciation, artists, and techniques correlating with each grade's historical studies						
Music	Instruments, music history, theory, choral technique			Recorder, music history, theory, vocal technique		Music appreciation, vocabulary, performance etiquette, vocal technique	
Physical Education	Recess Playtime		Stability, locomotor, and manipulative skills taught in conjunction with the rules of team sports				