



# WESTSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

CLASSICAL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION PRE K - 12

*integrating biblical truth with academic excellence*

**school profile**  
2019-2020

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. Prov. 9:10

## WCA MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

Welcome to Westside Christian Academy! Established in 1996, our classical and Christian school is committed to quality instruction through the lens of a biblical worldview in a nurturing environment. Our mission drives us to integrate biblical truth with academic excellence so that our students will become genuine leaders committed to impacting the world through the gospel of Jesus Christ. As a family-oriented community, we are united by the bond of being Christ followers who desire our children to grow in Godly character and a zeal for learning to love what is true, good, and beautiful.

GRADES **PREK-12**  
ENROLLMENT **255**  
STUDENT TEACHER RATIO **9:1**  
AVG. CLASS SIZE **13**  
TOTAL STAFF **45**  
FY2019 BUDGET **\$2.1MM**  
WCA IS A 501(C)(3) TAX EXEMPT ORGANIZATION  
**EIN #34-1812215**



## WCA STANDS ABOVE

### AUTHENTICALLY CHRISTIAN

We teach with a biblical worldview, committed to the Truth, beauty and goodness of God's Word. Coming alongside Christian parents for the purpose of educating their children with Christian excellence, our teachers are godly men and women who are well trained and love children. WCA's educational goals are not merely academic, but are about shaping the souls of young minds to the glory of God.

### DISTINCTIVELY CLASSICAL

We follow a classical educational model, part of a growing movement across the country to restore the most proven form of education in Western culture. WCA values the process of training young men and women to be capable, knowledgeable and God-fearing adults who can be successful in the world without being transformed by it. We provide an education that looks a lot more like that of the world's greatest thinkers than that provided by our employment-driven modern education. We endeavor to teach children to be lifelong learners. This includes a strong emphasis on grammar, logic, rhetoric and Latin as well as history integrated with literature, writing, theology and the arts. Our graduates will be able to engage the world from a biblical worldview with both critical thinking and grace to reach the lost.

### UNIQUE COMMUNITY

WCA is a family-orientated, caring community. We nurture meaningful relationships among students, faculty and parents in a grace-filled culture loaded with love. All students regularly engage in multi-age activities through "family groups," reading buddies, school meetings, field trips, musical productions and special service opportunities. With a class size that averages 15 students, we are able to tend to the personal needs of each child. Parents are always welcome and encouraged to volunteer as much as possible. We are non-denominational, representing over 40 churches and several denominations and traditions. We are not supported by any one church, and are governed by an independent Board of Trustees. Parents, faculty, and staff agree to our statement of faith, and practice the maxim: "In things essential, unity; in things non-essential, liberty; in all things, charity."

### ACCREDITATIONS

WCA is chartered by the State of Ohio and is an active member of both the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and the Association of Classical and Christian Schools (ACCS).

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