A Preschool-12th Grade School Committed to Individualized, Academic Excellence.

What’s DIFFERENT about Real Life Christian Schools?

A common misconception about education styles is that the “traditional” model works best. That is, a teacher, with a textbook and 30 students, all attempting to work at the same speed and on the same academic level works better than anything else. After all, that’s how most of us were educated. However, that’s really not “traditional” education at all.

In earlier days, the textbook was placed in the hands of the student, and every child was challenged academically from where they actually were, not from where they were expected to be. For some students, this means they require some extra assistance and time with the basics. For others, it means they can broaden their horizons and experience more electives because they are able to advance a little more quickly. What must be understood is that BOTH of these scenarios are completely normal. The common “Lock-Step” method of instruction used in most of our educational institutions today is failing many of our children. They’re either behind or bored.

Why not approach a child’s education the way God sees them—as a unique, gifted individual unlike anyone else in all of creation? At FCS & NCS, we take the time to academically diagnose every child much the way a doctor prescribes treatment for a patient based on their individual needs. In short, we do what’s best for every student regardless of what other “traditional” models might say.

If the concept of a Biblically-based, family-centered, academically excellent, individually tailored & financially affordable education sounds appealing, please call us to arrange an appointment. Together, we can explore how your child would greatly benefit from enrolling at one of our school campuses.
Who we are and Why we’re here.

At Real Life Christian Schools, we believe strongly in the value of a Christian education. If you’re considering Christian School, we invite you to read this article and then read below for more about FCS & NCS!

VISION: Developing a Biblical world-view one child at a time.

MISSION: Helping parents raise Godly children by sharing a commitment to spiritual growth and individualized, academic excellence.

BIBLICALLY BASED: At NCS we believe God’s Word must be at the center of everything we do. If a foundation is unstable, then eventually the structure will fall. From Science to Civics, everything is presented with a Biblical world view as an essential component of a quality Christian education.

FAMILY CENTERED: We firmly believe that a quality, Christian education functions best as an extension of the family environment at home. We exist to work with you, the parents, to reinforce the values you are diligently teaching to your children. (Deut. 6:5-9)

ACADEMICALLY EXCELLENT: When considering a school for your child, in addition to the spiritual environment, academic quality is of vital importance. For our core subjects, FCS & NCS has partnered with Alpha Omega Publications to provide an academically excellent, highly-individualized education. Many of our courses use Ignitia, a computer based curriculum that uses mastery teaching, entertaining video content, instant evaluation & feedback, and other creative ways to integrate web-based resources into every lesson. Other opportunities include class discussions & interaction, weekly chapel, a variety of multi-grade electives & community service opportunities.

INDIVIDUALLY FOCUSED: Parents with more than one child know that all children are definitely not created equal! So why would every child’s educational needs be the same? At FCS & NCS we diagnose & prescribe individualized courses of study based on each student’s academic needs & interests, not simply according to their age. Students find this approach richly rewarding without sacrificing the quality of their educational experience.

FINANCIALLY AFFORDABLE: Because many families in today’s economy simply can’t afford normal private schooling costs, we have endeavored to keep our pricing structure as inexpensive as possible. On average, our total school cost averages per student at least 30%-50% less than other institutions.

We believe that deep in the heart of every child is a God-given aptitude for certain gifts & abilities - it’s our mission to develop them for life & the Kingdom of God.

The best educational methods must unquestionably be those that focus on the specific abilities of the student.

Expected School-Wide Learning Results

Our ESLR’s are designed to apply to every area of a student’s life, including but not limited to academics, relationships, spiritual growth, and physical health. We do not believe an individual can focus on one area to the exclusion of others. Jesus himself referred to “heart, soul, mind & strength.” Our ESLR’s will demonstrate the opportunity for growth in all of these areas. Every student will learn to:

L: Live every day as a grateful example of God’s undeserved grace & mercy in my life.

Key Word: Humility | 1 Peter 5:5 | And all of you, serve each other in humility, for “God sets himself against the proud, but he shows favor to the humble.”

I: Invest my total energy into everything God presents for me to accomplish.

Key Word: Focus | Philippians 3:13-14 | No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, 14 I strain to reach the end of the race and receive the prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us up to heaven.

O: Overcome every apparent obstacle in all areas of life by the power & guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Key Word: Perseverance | 1 Corinthians 15:58 | “…stand strong. Do not let anything change you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your work in the Lord is never wasted.”

N: Never compromise my personal values for temporary gain.

Key Word: Integrity | Psalm 101:2 | I will be careful to live a blameless life…I will lead a life of integrity…”

S: Study for a lifetime, learning for God’s approval rather than the admiration of man.

Key Word: Purpose | 1 Thessalonians 2:4 | Our purpose is to please God, not people. He is the one who examines the motives of our hearts.