

School of Logic



2023 - 2024

Providing exceptional Christian education consistent with a Biblical worldview.



Arcadia Christian School was originally founded by a concerned group of parents from the Arcadia Christian Reformed Church who wished to provide a Christian education for their children. Their vision was to provide an educational setting that would assist parents with their responsibility to raise their children in the nurture and instruction of the Lord. In 1945, it was incorporated as the Christian School Society of Arcadia, an independent organization. Today, Arcadia Christian School continues that rich tradition for grades first to eighth. ACS offers a life-changing education that prepares students for lifelong learning and leadership, encouraging students to make a positive impact for Jesus Christ in their community. Arcadia Christian School still strives to provide a Christian education through a commitment to educational excellence based on a Biblical worldview.



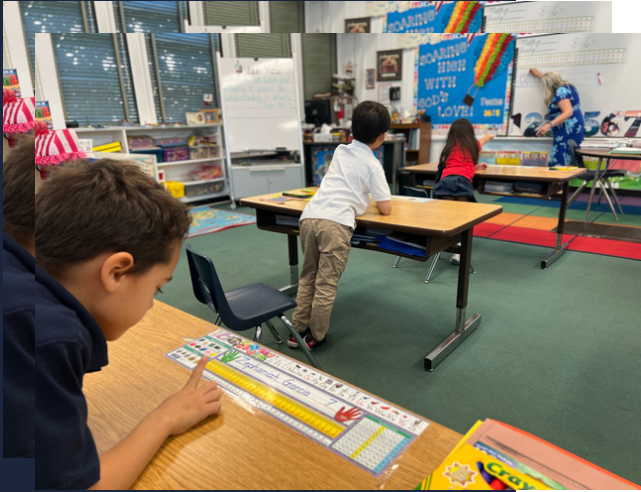
The mission of Arcadia Christian School is to provide superior, Christian education consistent with a Biblical worldview.

WHY WE USE THE CHRISTIAN CLASSICAL EDUCATION METHOD?

The goal of education in ancient and medieval times was to teach children how to think and learn for themselves. They were given the tools of learning and then taught how to apply those tools of learning to any subject they encountered.

We call this **THE TRIVIUM**

The Trivium is nothing more than a proven and very practical approach to education that works. It is an instructional model that (1) is a common sense way of looking at subjects, (2) approaches the study of subjects in a way that naturally fits with how we learn, and (3) tailors curriculum content to a child's cognitive development.



WHAT METHODOLOGY IS USED IN A CLASSICAL APPROACH?

There are three stages of learning:

1. Learn the words, vocabulary, and facts.
2. String vocabulary and facts in meaningful ways.
3. Demonstrate proficiency in completely expressing what was learned.

GRAMMAR STAGE: Concrete thinking
(acquisition of factual knowledge)

LOGIC STAGE: Analytical thinking
(understanding)

RHETORIC STAGE: Abstract thinking
(wisdom)

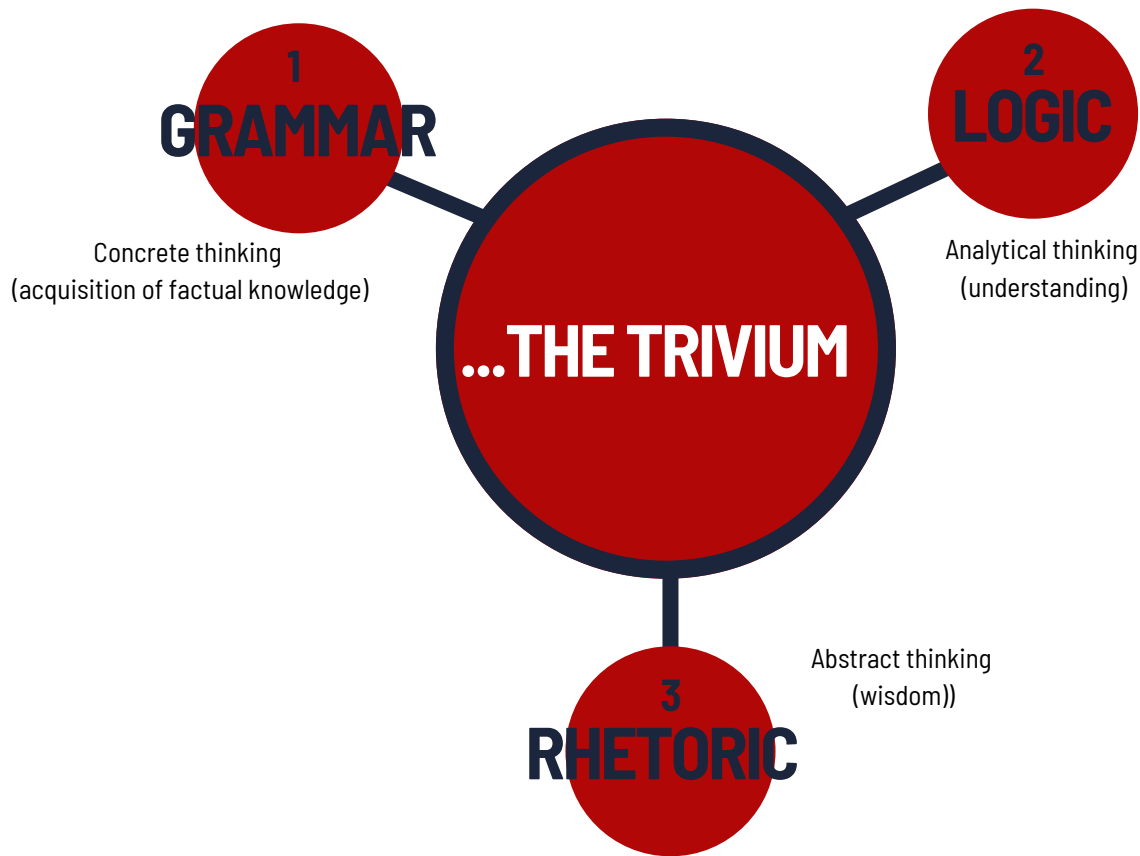




SCHOOL OF LOGIC

	Scriptoria	Humanities	Math	The Sciences	Foreign Language	Rhetoric Core
6	The Christian Worldview	Ancient and Medieval Eras	Fractions, Percentages; Integers and Intro to Geometry	Life Science - study of human and animal systems	Latin	Grammar, Vocabulary, Writing, Literature Classical Reading List
7	Competing Worldviews	American History I	Geometry Pre-Algebra	Earth Science - the study of geological process throughout Earth's history	Latin I	Grammar, Vocabulary, Writing, Literature Classical Reading List
8	Christianity in Action	American History II	Geometry Algebra I	Physical Science - study of nature of matter and energy; chemical elements	Latin II	Grammar, Vocabulary, Writing, Literature Classical Reading List

THE BUILDING BLOCKS OF ...



Grammar stage (grades K-5th) involves learning the fundamentals of a language and how to use it properly. Students would primarily use these methods: memorization, recitation, games, oral drills, practice, written and oral exercises, flash cards.

Logic stage (grades 6-8) trains a person in good reasoning so they properly understand questions and make good arguments; the study of logic is built on formal logic which allows a person to follow the logic of an argument. Students would primarily use these methods: questioning, debate, investigation, research, literature, and discussions.

Rhetoric stage (grades 9-12) would find students using abstract thinking, delving deep into curricular materials, using knowledge and understanding in application to life issues, writing and presenting research. Students would use these methods: essays, oral presentations, debate, defense papers, cross-curricular projects and written expression.

ACS BIBLE CURRICULUM

“We must place our children in situations that will aid them in meditating on the law of the Lord 'day and night.' Surely this involves how and where they are to be educated.”

- Voddie Baucham Jr.

Making disciples

At Arcadia Christian we believe our role as Christian Educators is to partner with you in the development of your child's spiritual growth. Proverbs 22:6 reads; “Train up a child in the way he should go, And when he is old he will not depart from it.” ACS does not take the responsibility lightly when it comes to the spiritual growth of your child. We commit to you: To always point your children towards God, through Christ. To teach a biblical worldview that is founded on God's Word (The Bible). To train and equip your children to be followers of Christ. The Bible Curriculum will train a student in the following areas: How to study the Bible through Observation, Interpretation and Application. How to answer the Four Basic Questions, “How do you see the world created?” “How do you see human beings?” “How do you see life after death?” and “How do you determine right and wrong?” The Teaching of Biblical Apologetics will challenge our students to have an answer for the many tough questions our culture may ask. Lastly, we are looking at curriculum that includes a scope and sequence, which will build upon each student's grade level.

The curriculum

6th-grade: The Christian Worldview The worldview portion of this curriculum covers Christian answers to the “big questions” about God, the universe, human beings, truth, and morality. The Bible survey component focuses on the book of Acts.

7th-grade: Competing Worldviews The worldview portion of this curriculum compares and contrasts the key tenets of Christianity to Islam, naturalism, and new spirituality. The Bible survey component reviews Romans and 1 & 2 Corinthians.

8th-grade: Christianity in Action helps students understand how they can live out their Christian worldview in a post-Christian culture.

The Bible : At ACS we use the NKJV for all our Bible classes





Where skill is currency!



We are challenging students to think outside the box, and nurture their God-given talents. Our goal is to integrate each discipline into a cohesive learning paradigm based on real-world application and a Biblical worldview.

Science. Engineering. Technology.

SHOWCASE



ACS Spelling Bee

Spring Theater

Mathematics Team

Summer Academy

Plus various elective opportunities

Bridge classes



Arcadia Christian is committed to teaching our students The American Constitution along with the Bill of Rights. ACS Teachers, K-5th and Middle School, have put together a curriculum in which our students will study the Constitution to understand this country's foundation upon which it stands.



Children should be educated and instructed in the principles of freedom.
John Adams, Defense of the Constitutions, 1787



"Every child in America should be acquainted with his own country. He should read books that furnish him with ideas that will be useful to him in life and practice. As soon as he opens his lips, he should rehearse the history of his own country."

- Noah Webster, On the Education of Youth in America, 1788

Equipping our students in the basic understanding of the Constitution of the United States

Kindergarten

What is Patriotism? Why the Pledge of Allegiance?

First Grade

What is the Constitution?

Second Grade

What is the Bill of Rights?

Third Grade

What are the Three Branches of Government?

The Constitution: Articles 1-3

Fourth Grade

The Founding Fathers

The Constitution: Articles 4-7

Fifth Grade

The Preamble

Reading: George Washington Inaugural Address and Farwell Address to the United States; Founding Father speeches on the Republic

Sixth Grade

The Declaration of Independence

Read: "Common Sense" by Thomas Payne

Seventh Grade

A Deeper Look: The Amendments

Read: "The Federalist Papers"

Eighth Grade

A Deeper Look: The Constitution

Read: The Federalist Papers



**ARCADIA CHRISTIAN
ATHLETICS**

FALL SPORTS

Girls:
Volleyball

Boys:
Flag Football

WINTER SPORTS

Girls:
Basketball

Boys:
Basketball

SPRING SPORTS

Co-Ed:
Soccer

Boys:
Volleyball

Athletic Director **Howie Lin**

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Mr. Limon

Ms. Ozaki

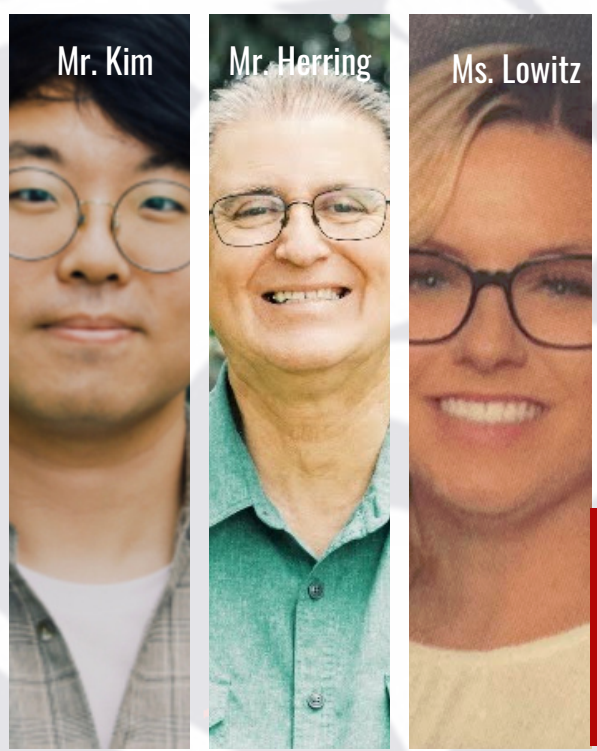
Mrs. Luu

ACS Faculty

Principal

History

Science



Mr. Kim

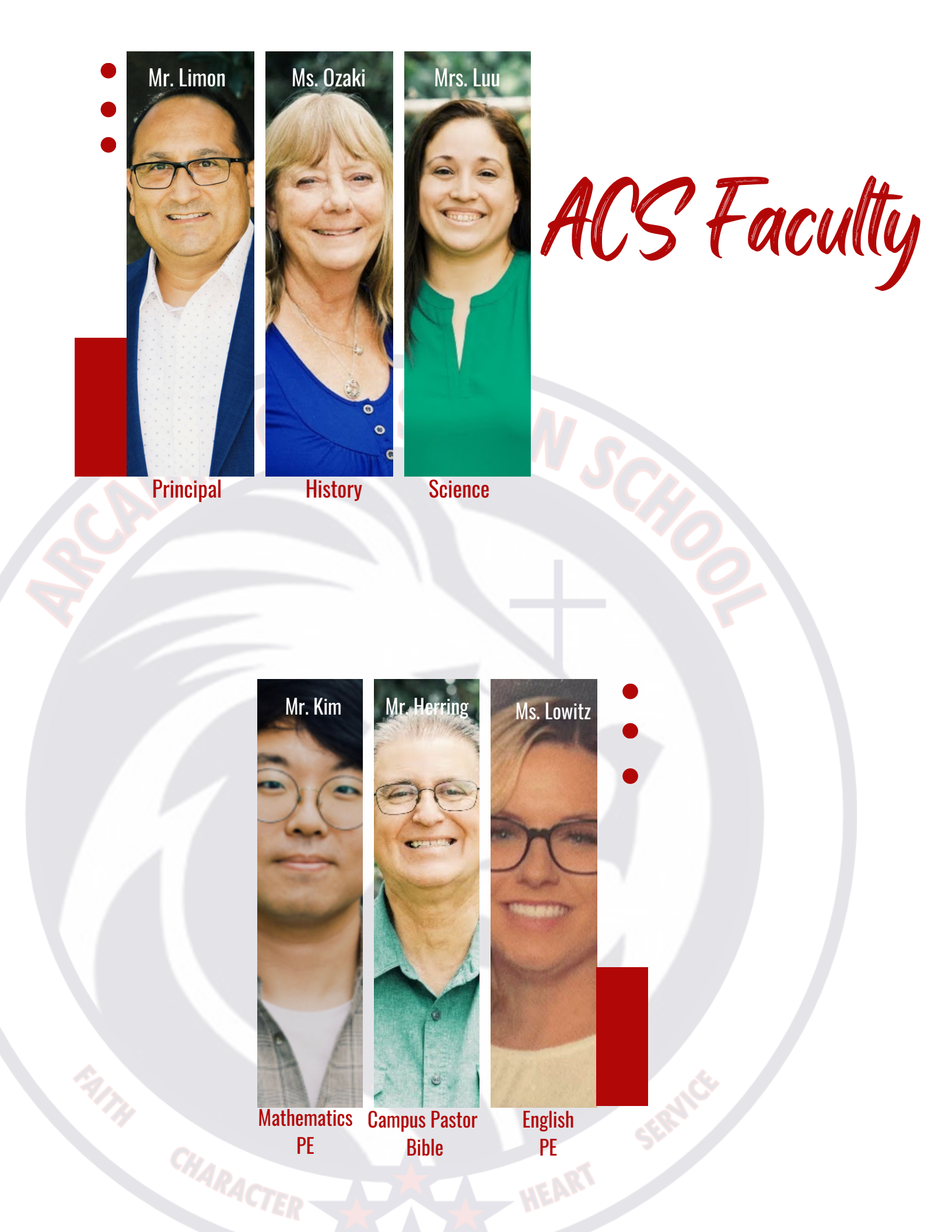
Mr. Herring

Ms. Lowitz

Mathematics
PE

Campus Pastor
Bible

English
PE



2023-2024

TUITION

6th - 8th

\$11,140

12 Monthly Payments of \$928.34 Plan

July 1, 2023 - Jun 30, 2024

24 Semimonthly Payments of \$464.17 Plan

July 15, 2022 - Jun 30, 2023

New Student Admissions



Thank you for considering Arcadia Christian School for your child(ren)'s education! Our exceptional faculty are dedicated to providing a high-quality academic program to all students. We encourage you to make the decision regarding your child(ren)'s school prayerfully and with great care. We are available to talk with you at any time to provide whatever information you need for such an important decision. Our prayer is that God will direct your path to the school He would have for your family.

Sincerely,
Edward Limon
Arcadia Christian School Principal

1. Come Visit Our Campus

ACS has many different tour experiences, each designed to give you and your student a window into our community.

Private Tour: Preschool tours can be scheduled by contacting the ACS Lion Cubs Director Cherry Gan at 626.574.0805 emailing cgan@acslions. Elementary and Secondary tours can be scheduled by contacting the Front Desk, Chris Kolb-Nelson, 626.574.8229.

Shadow Visit: A prospective student may wish to shadow one of our students to get a first-hand view of campus life. Shadowing is available from 8:00am to 11:50pm on Monday through Friday with a 72-hour notice, excluding special-schedule days. Please contact Front Desk, Chris Kolb-Nelson, 626.574.8229. Shadow visits are available for an individual student. If you wish to schedule a visit for a group of students, please contact to arrange a tour. Shadowing is not available from the second week of May until the end of August, after the first week of December, and the first two weeks of January.

2. Submit Your Application & Documents

Applications are completed online. Create a Student Information System (SIS) profile and submit the student application via our website:

1. arcadiachristianschool.org
2. Apply > Admissions...click
3. Click "Apply"
4. Fill out

Each application will have required supplemental documents, listed and linked within the online application. Both the online application and its supplemental documents must be turned in to complete this step of submitting an application. There is a one-time \$125 non-refundable application fee. Preschool applications are accepted year-round. If you wish to enroll your preschool child, please contact ACS Lion Cubs Director Cherry Gan at 626.574.0805 or email cgan@acslions to confirm space availability. When ready, please contact Mrs. Gan and she will provide you with an enrollment packet.

3. Administrative Interview

Upon receipt and review of the completed application and required supplemental documents, ACS will contact you to schedule an interview. School interviews are conducted with the family and campus administrator. Secondary interviews are typically conducted as a one-on-one with the applicant and the campus administrator.

4. Decision Letter & Registration

At the time of acceptance, you will be invited to proceed with the enrollment process. This will include:

- Enrollment fee and Student Information

- Registration with FACTS

- ACS School payment schedule is finalized.

- Please review financial information at Tuition & Fees.

5. Assessment Testing

Testing helps the teacher and ACS know how we can assist your child.

6. Welcome Letter

Admissions



Uniform GUIDELINES

GIRLS



Tops: ACS polo-style shirt (short or long sleeve) with the ACS Crest.

Bottoms: Uniformed Plaid Jumper must be knee length. Khaki, Grey or Navy Blue walking shorts made of cotton/ polyester blend, no more than 3 inches above the knee.

Shoes: Tennis shoes; no sandals or shoes with wheels

Socks: Solid Navy, Black, or White knee fold-down crew socks; knee socks, tights, and leggings. Must cover ankle

Outwear: Navy Blue, or White crewneck cardigan sweater with ACS Crest; Navy Blue or Grey Fleece Jacket; Navy Blue or Grey Sweatshirt with ACS Crest.



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Uniform GUIDELINES

BOYS



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