

Welcome

Thank you so much for your interest in Victory Christian Academy. We appreciate this opportunity to share with you the vision of our school and what God is doing in our midst!

This overview of Victory Christian Academy (VCA) contains practical information concerning our school and our philosophy of Christian education.

Please take the time to review the enclosed information, complete the required forms, and return the packet to the school office along with the non-refundable application fee. A representative from the School Administration will contact you with further details and to arrange an interview.

Who We Are

Birthing in the hearts of Pastors Randy and Cherie Gilbert in the early years of Faith Landmarks Ministries (FLM), Victory Christian Academy's K3-12 grade school, founded in 1985, was a natural unfolding of their vision for this generation of young people. As an "in-touch" and "out-reach" ministry of the church to meet the needs of the community, VCA has enrolled hundreds of children from over 70 churches in our area, thus forming a diverse multicultural richness. Our school addresses the "whole man"—body, mind and spirit. We are non-denominational in approach and teach from a foundation of the uncompromised Word of God as a full-gospel ministry.

Our Faculty...

- ❖ All of our Elementary, Middle and High School core teachers are degreed, qualified professionals, some at the Masters level.
- ❖ All personnel are under the direct supervision of FLM and are called by God into this ministry capacity according to their specific gifts and callings. (Romans 11:29)
- ❖ The student-to-teacher ratio provides loving, compassionate and individualized attention given along the way.

Accreditation and Certification

We are fully accredited by the International Christian Accrediting Association, and our accreditation is recognized by the Virginia Council for Private Education. The Department of Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) has also recognized VCA as a school certified to enroll foreign students. In addition, our before and after-school and preschool programs have been approved by the state of Virginia under religious exempt guidelines.

Curriculum

BODY...MIND... AND SPIRIT!

"Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." (Luke 2:52) Our students are given every opportunity to grow and learn in the spiritual, mental, physical, and social areas of development. Our curriculum offers one of the finest programs available worldwide. A strong focus on character is emphasized throughout the program. Students are recognized monthly for outstanding character traits. All classes are taught through personalized instruction by qualified trained faculty.

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Bible is taught daily. *Chapel* (occasionally student-led) is held weekly. Students participate readily, lead the exercises, and occasionally teach through object lessons, etc. Students are daily encouraged to develop an ever-deepening relationship with their Father God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY

Elementary—Using current technology, the Elementary School provides instruction in basic keyboarding, VISTA and subject specific applications. Students are introduced to the rudiments of computer technology, which are further developed in the Middle and High School Computer Technology classes.

Middle and High School—The Computer I Technology class includes instruction on the use of VISTA, Adobe Photoshop, keyboarding, spreadsheet preparation, Graphic Arts, and general word processing using MICROSOFT OFFICE 2007 applications (WORD, EXCEL, PUBLISHER, ACCESS, and POWER POINT). Computer II Technology includes instruction in internet technology and in programming, utilizing the VISUAL BASIC programming language. Students are required to maintain portfolios of all their work for use in job interviewing.

VOCATIONAL/ CAREER DEVELOPMENT

The High School Guidance Department provides services for all high school students. This program includes modular instruction for the discovery of career interest, exploration, opportunities, assessment and inventory of personal talents and abilities as well as teaching on the Biblical work-ethic outlined in God's Word. Additionally, the Guidance Department provides all the necessary information and material for student participation in the national College Board (PSAT, SAT and ACT) program and the college financial aid process.

PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION

Our Physical Education classes use a unique physical development course that involves development of the total student, using physical drills, field practice, and sports activities. In 6th-12th grades, health classes are taught throughout the year, providing a balanced Biblical view of care for the body and mind as the Temple of God. Nutrition, mental health, hygiene, and substance abuse education are part of the overall curriculum.

FINE ARTS

Instruction is offered in *Fine Arts*, *Music Appreciation* and *Theatre Arts* for the development of skills and talents through expression, techniques and methods. The High School offers Theatre Arts I, which includes an introduction to drama, technical skills, and acting. As students participate in classroom and public performances and presentations, they will acquire communication and technical skills through the use of creativity, imagination, movement, and verbal skills.