

Beliefs

We believe ...

- All knowledge and wisdom come from God.
- Christianity is the basis of everything we do.
- Time spent in Bible study and prayer is an important part of the day.
- Student learning includes the total development of all aspects of life: spiritual, academic, physical, mental, emotional and social.
- Students should honor God, parents, country, teachers, and fellow students.
- Students should be both responsible and accountable for their learning and actions.
- The mind flourishes in an environment of acceptance and encouragement.
- Home and school should work together to instill values, build self-confidence, and help each student realize success.
- Families and the community should be involved in the learning process.

School Year

The school year starts on July 1st and ends on June 30th of the following year. Enrollment is open year-round. Transfers are accepted throughout the school year.

Admissions and Re-enrollment

Applications for admission are available at anytime during the year. For an application to be considered, it must be accompanied by a \$45.00 non-refundable registration fee. All applications are kept on file until there are openings in the appropriate grade. Students must be living with their parents or legal guardians to be admitted and to remain enrolled as a student.

Attendance

Student must attend school a minimum of 180 days per year. Homeschool students must attend school a minimum of four hours per day. Homeschool parents have the option of scheduling their school time as it best meets the needs of them and their students.

Health

The State of Tennessee requires the school to maintain an up-to-date immunization record on each student.

Qualifications

The law requires parents who are registered with a home school organization for students in grades K-12 to possess at least a high school diploma or a GED certificate.

Reports

Homeschool students: All attendance reports and grades must be turned in semi-annually at the end of each semester or upon transferring to a new school. Failure to complete reports will result in expulsion.

Dress Code

While attending school or school functions and events that meet at or are sponsored by Declaration Christian Academy, students must wear the approved uniform.

Homeschool students must follow these guidelines when visiting Declaration Christian Academy. Students will not be allowed to wear offensive t-shirts or clothing with inappropriate or demonic graphics or text, nor gang related colors, dress, or paraphernalia.

- No flip-flops of any variety.
- No fabrics with holes or frayed edges.
- No faded, bleached, or sheer fabrics.
- No piercing (other than for girls' earrings).
- No tattoos or unnatural hair dyes.

Girls:

Girls must dress modestly; tank tops and shorts are not allowed. Girls may wear one pair of earrings. No body-piercing jewelry is allowed. No exceptions.

Boys:

No earrings or body-piercing jewelry is allowed. No exceptions.

Careless or intentional disregard for an orderly dress demeanor will stand in violation of the dress and conduct codes of the school.

Tuition and Payments

All payments are due by the 10th of each month and must be kept current. A \$15 late fee will apply if payment is not received. Payment is due regardless of workbooks completed or days attended. Tuition is not prorated. Tuition and fees are non-refundable. Statements will not be sent unless there is a past due balance. There will be a \$25 service charge for each returned check. No transfer of credits or records will be made while an outstanding balance remains. The school will not release report cards at the end of the school year while an outstanding balance remains on the family account. See the Tuition and Fee schedule for a complete list of fees. Other fees may be added at the discretion of the school.

Service Hours

Each family is required to perform 20 service hours per school year. In lieu of service hours, parents may pay fee of \$10 per service hour not completed.

Electives:

Christian Growth
Introduction to Missions
Life of Christ
New Testament Church History
New Testament Survey
Old Testament Survey
Soulwinning
Accounting
Business Math
General Business
Typing
Beginning Art
Advanced Art
Music
Speech
Collectivism
The Constitution
French
Spanish
Health

Expulsions

We reserve the right to expel any student not adhering to our policies, including unbecoming conduct such as violent behavior, threat of bodily harm, abusive language and/or any other action that would be taken as a threat to the student members, parents, or staff of Declaration Christian Academy