



COVENANT
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

BIBLICAL
RELATIONAL
INTEGRAL
EXPERIENTIAL

**COVENANT USES
EXPERIENCES ACROSS ALL
AGES TO ENGAGE THE
WHOLE CHILD AND BRING
A DEPTH AND RICHNESS
TO LEARNING.**



The Covenant Christian School community
is committed to the school's mission:

EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD TO THE GLORY OF GOD IN A GRACE-FILLED ENVIRONMENT.

EDUCATING THE WHOLE CHILD

Covenant's faculty and staff come alongside each learner to help them grow spiritually, intellectually, artistically, physically, and socially/emotionally. Through educating the whole child, the inherent dignity of each child is recognized.



TO THE GLORY OF GOD

As a community, we are committed to seeking the glory of God "with every word we speak and every step we take."



IN A GRACE-FILLED ENVIRONMENT

Covenant's atmosphere is characterized by grace; as a community we seek to demonstrate patience, humility, forgiveness and Christ-like love in our interactions with one another.





**COVENANT EDUCATES
THE WHOLE CHILD,
RECOGNIZING THAT
EACH CHILD IS CREATED
IN THE IMAGE OF GOD
AND WORTHY OF DIGNITY.**

THE CHILD AS
social/emotional

Students identify and use their personal strengths, taking responsibility for themselves, demonstrating respect for peers and those in authority, and working effectively both individually and in group settings.

THE CHILD AS
physical

In addition to Covenant's Outdoor Skills and Physical Education programs, students are given sixty minutes of recess each day. This provides opportunities for students to not only play traditional games, but to also build forts, climb trees, and creatively engage with the school's extensive and varied outdoor space.

THE CHILD AS
spiritual

Children are, first and foremost, spiritual beings. When they finish their time at Covenant, students love the Lord and their neighbor, have a foundational understanding of Scripture, know the gospel and are able to defend their faith.

THE CHILD AS
intellectual

Intellectually, students are prepared to find academic success wherever God calls them. Covenant students are self-motivated learners and purposeful, creative and innovative thinkers.

THE CHILD AS
artistic

Covenant students enhance their gifts through art, drawing and music coursework. Opportunities to express their artistic selves are woven throughout their curriculum. Covenant provides multiple opportunities for each student to perform on stage, in a variety of settings.



BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

As a school, we are grounded in the belief that we must analyze all things of this world through the lens of Scripture. Recognizing Christ as the Lord of the universe frees us to confidently explore all the realms of His creation. We gain humility as we recognize Jesus' kingly reign and the grace, power and imagination of the God who conceived and sustains us.

As our students develop a biblical worldview, we are able to equip them with the ability to grapple with difficult issues and ideas without fear, even when they are contrary to Scripture. We seek to cultivate discernment in our students—the ability to see assumptions that underlie any idea or perspective, and to compare and contrast those with the biblical perspective on reality. In doing so, minds are transformed, and students are equipped to live their whole lives as an act of worship to God.



Relationship is what makes Covenant special as students learn to care well for one another through cross-grade partnerships, multi-grade recesses, and small groups. At Covenant, we value relationship as we love and encourage one another.

-Jessica Novikoff, fourth grade teacher



RELATIONAL

Covenant's purposefully small size allows for deep relationships across the community. Opportunities for intentional teacher-student and cross-grade relationships are carefully fostered as we learn to delight in and respect one another.





INTEGRAL CURRICULUM

An integral approach to curriculum and instruction reflects the cohesive nature of all of God's creation through thematic units of study, organized around important ideas. It minimizes the artificial separation of subjects and, instead, shows the real connections between them.

TRADITIONAL SUBJECTS



BIBLE



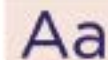
MATH



READING



GRAMMAR



VOCABULARY



HISTORY

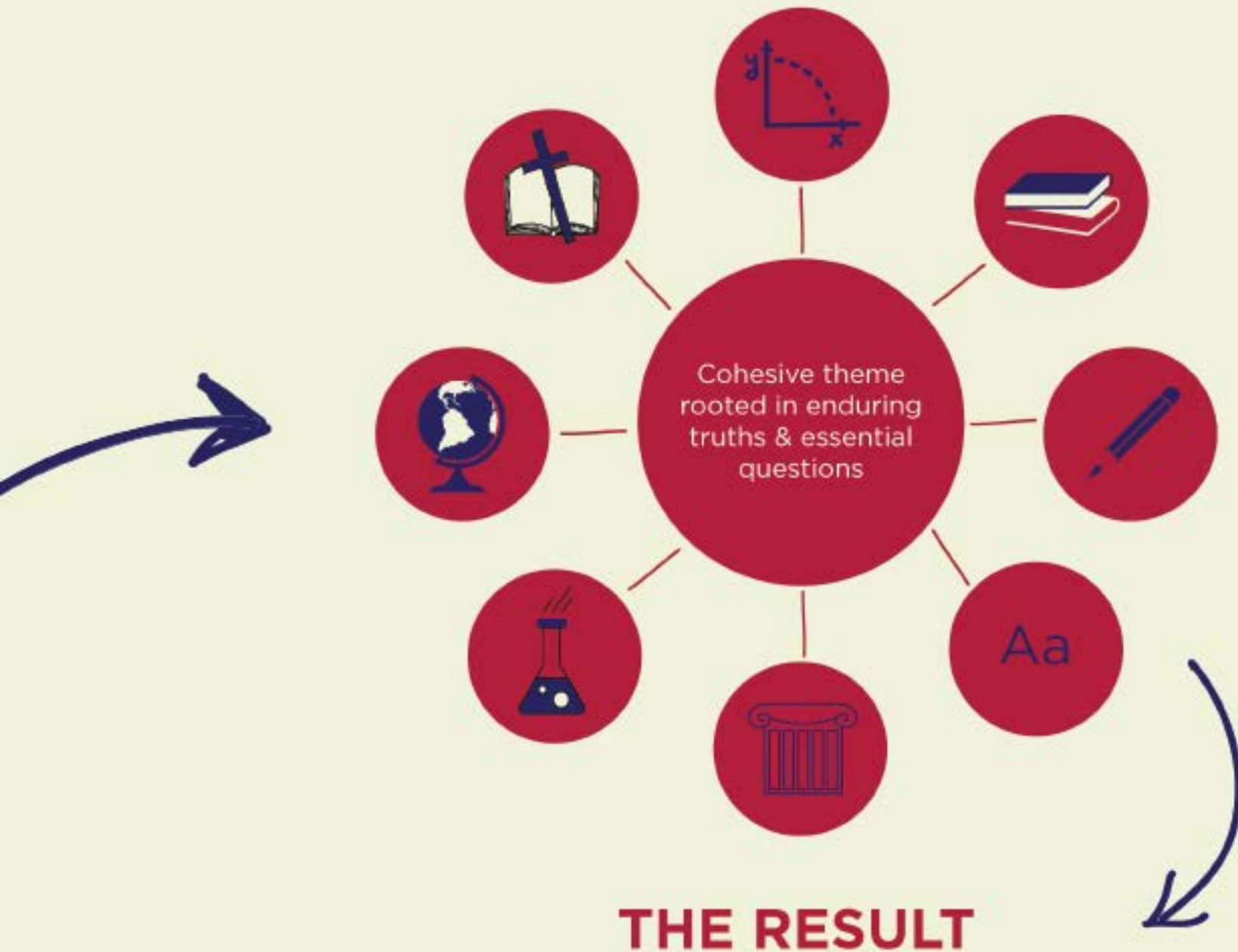


SCIENCE



GEOGRAPHY

**CONNECTED
NATURE OF
GOD'S CREATION**



Students come to understand the infinite interrelationships between the disciplines, God the Creator and themselves as image bearers.

DEPTH & RICHNESS

Understanding the connected nature of God's creation, Covenant provides experiences for students designed to bring a depth and richness to student learning. By doing so, students confidently explore their gifts and all of God's creation in meaningful and creative ways.





OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

Consistent with Covenant's commitment to educating the whole child, the elements of the Outdoor Classroom extend academics, promote long-term observation, develop student confidence and provide opportunities to work with and learn from natural resources. Art, Drawing, History, Language Arts, Latin, Literature, Math, and Science are all enhanced through student interaction with God's natural world.

Covenant's Outdoor Learning Lab, completed in 2014, is a beautifully designed, standalone classroom located in the midst of the school's Outdoor Classroom. The Learning Lab features an exceptional workspace designed to inspire students as they complete their integral, experiential course of study.



ADMISSIONS

We invite you to
CONSIDER COVENANT
Christian School

We recognize that God has first and foremost entrusted parents with the task of educating their children and because of this, we realize that choosing a school is an important responsibility.

We encourage you to ask questions and become informed about Covenant's mission, vision, distinctives, curriculum and community. We also encourage you to visit our school so that you might meet our administration, faculty and staff. We are thankful for what God is doing at Covenant and are anxious to share that with you!

We look forward to visiting with you!

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