



Knoxville Christian School

Our Standard is the Lord Jesus Christ

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Start children off on the way they should go,
and when they are old they will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6

Put children on the path to righteousness with the gift of a Christian education at Knoxville Christian School.

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Dear Church of Christ Elders,

We can give our children no greater gift than to help reveal God's will for their life. I'm writing today to implore you to help support Christian education for them.

As you know, children face more faith-challenging situations today than ever before. They find it harder and harder to say 'no' to worldly pleasures when their friends and classmates say 'yes.' Our children face decisions about drugs, sex, and alcohol at an earlier age than ever in history. Peer pressure weighs heavily in their decision-making.

Please help children make good decisions by surrounding them with like-minded classmates and teachers.

Knoxville Christian School (KCS) provides a safe haven for students of all ages, from Pre-K3 children to high school seniors. Christian role models, Christian peers, and Christian Bible classes encourage KCS students toward greater obedience to God's Word.

The mission of Knoxville Christian School is to develop children spiritually, emotionally, academically, and physically with Jesus Christ as their standard and the Bible as their foundation, preparing them to be Godly representatives in their community, church, and home.

At every age level, our teachers and classes instill Christ-like values and character within each student.

Beyond the Christian atmosphere KCS students also enjoy:

- **Small classes:** KCS classes have no more than 20 students per class, allowing children to build deeper relationships with one another and with teachers. Pre-K classes are limited to 16 students, with a teacher assistant in each room.
- **Personalized attention:** KCS teachers have time to focus on each student individually, customizing their class curriculum to accommodate different learning styles.
- **Brand-new Wade and Allan Houston Courts gymnasium:** The KCS Knights' basketball and volleyball teams now play in a 9,500 square-foot gym that opened in December 2013. KCS sports also include baseball, soccer, golf, cross-country, and tennis.
- **Greater appreciation for cultural differences:** KCS hosts exchange students from many countries. The school is also certified by the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement agency to give

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international students the opportunity to study in the United States.

- **An accredited school:** KCS is dually accredited by AdvanceED and the National Christian School Association.
- **Superior Education:** As a college preparatory program, KCS academics are designed to enable students to be successful in higher educational pursuits. Current research-based practices guide the development of KCS curriculum, which exceeds Tennessee state and national standards.
- **Academic results:** Above-average standards at KCS lead to above-average accomplishments. Students' average ACT score in 2015 was 24, exceeding the Tennessee state average of 19 in 2015. All of our graduating seniors were accepted into the college of their choice last year.
- **Godly academic expectations at KCS:** Teachers integrate scripture into all subjects. Students have chapel daily, and all students must take a Bible class each year.
- **A broad array of extracurricular activities:** KCS offers many student clubs and activities including chorus, forensics, yearbook, honor society, student council, cheerleading, pep club, and Knights & Pages mentoring program.
- **A Creed of excellence:** The KCS mascot, the Knight, stands for the behavior and attitude expected of its students: Kindness, Nobility, Integrity, Giving, Humility, Truthfulness, and Self-Discipline.
- **Daily interaction with Christian role models:** Full-time staff, administrators and the board of Directors are members of the Church of Christ.
- **Enrollment:** KCS HS enrollment has more than doubled in only three years. As our student population grows, KCS will have the ability to offer more academic and extracurricular opportunities.

Children need guidance. Navigating peer pressure, tough decisions, schoolwork, extracurricular activities, and spiritual growth is a lot for young, developing minds to handle. Ease their burden by helping give the gift of Christian education.

Call me today at 865-966-7060 to find out more about Knoxville Christian School and why KCS is the right choice for keeping children on the path to God's kingdom.

Please help us sustain and improve our excellent educational program by making a generous financial donation to KCS. Make checks payable to Knoxville Christian School.

In Christian Love,



Jim Fox
CEO Knoxville Christian School

P.S. Children are as precious to us as they are to you. This year, a generous donor has agreed to offer a one-time 50% scholarship to new Church of Christ students at KCS.

**The father of a righteous child has great joy;
A man who fathers a wise son rejoices in him.
Proverbs 23:24**

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