



HANFORD CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
11948 FLINT AVENUE, HANFORD, CA 93230
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MOST FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What kind of school is Hanford Christian School?

A: Hanford Christian is an excellent kindergarten-8th grade school where all teaching is based on the principles taught in the Bible. The school has been in existence since 1944. All teachers are Christians.

Q: What kind of curriculum do you use?

A: The kindergarten through eighth grade program emphasizes the basic core courses of reading, writing, math, social studies, science, and Bible. In addition, we offer band for 5th-8th, physical education, music, and computer instruction for K-8th. A computer lab is utilized and each classroom also has one or more computers. Curriculum committees evaluate and select textbooks based on the quality of content and perspective. Currently HCS uses some textbooks written from a Christian point of view, and some textbooks which are not written with a Christian perspective, if they are judged to be the very best we find.

Q: Who owns or governs the school?

A: The school is a non-profit organization, governed by a six member board of directors. The board members are elected from a society of parents and supporters who meet the requirements of the constitution and by-laws of the school.

Q: What are your school hours?

A: The school day begins at 8:25 A.M. and ends at 3:05 P.M.

Q: What are the qualifications of your teachers?

A: All teachers are college graduates who are certified to teach by the state in which they received their degree, and have or are working on their California credential, or maintaining an out of state credential.

Q: What is the size of your school?

A: We have a student enrollment of 125 in grades K-8.

Q: What are your class sizes?

A: The class size varies from 12-21 with the average student to teacher ratio of 16 to 1.

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Q: In what kind of co-curricular activities do your students get involved?

A: The students enjoy chapels, an annual all-school musical, projects to aid others, spelling bees, field trips, etc., throughout the school year. Students in the upper grades also participate in a science fair, outdoor education, and a sports league. The junior high students help the lower elementary grades with P.E. and with some computer tutoring.

Q: What does it cost to attend Hanford Christian School?

A: Tuition rates:	<u>Per Year</u>
⇒ Kindergarten	\$3,100.00
⇒ First child in 1 - 8	\$4,100.00
⇒ Second child in 1 - 8	\$3,900.00
⇒ Third child in 1 - 8	\$3,600.00
⇒ Fourth child in 1 - 8	\$3,100.00

These tuition rates can be paid on a 10 month, 12 month, quarterly, semi-annual, or annual basis. The cost of books is covered in the tuition fee. Before and after-school care is provided by a teacher's aide at a nominal cost. There is no busing to and from school. There is a \$100.00 (non-refundable) registration fee per student for enrollment.

Q: What can I do to reduce the cost of tuition?

A: Families can apply for a tuition discount through the Finance Committee, if there is a real need for financial assistance. Please talk to the principal about this financial assistance.

Q: What is the procedure for enrolling a student?

A: Parents receive an information packet. After an application form and a pastor's recommendation form have been completed and returned to the school, a committee will interview the parent(s) and make a recommendation to the board. At least one parent is required to have a personal relationship with Christ and have an active membership in a Christian church.

Q: Do you follow the traditional school year calendar format?

A: Yes, school is in session from about the end of August to the first week in June.

***We hope the above information is helpful.
Please see the administrator if you have any more questions.
Thank you for your interest in Hanford Christian School,
and we look forward to being of service to you.***