



Dear Prospective Pre-K Parent,

Thank you for considering Pinnacle Classical Academy's Pre-K4 program. Pinnacle is a remarkable school. Our staff members are unmatched in skill and commitment. Our families and students are caring and servant-hearted, and our mission and vision set us apart from every other school in the area.

As headmaster, I have been able to witness a school that glorifies God, blesses families, and edifies students. I eagerly await the day my son is old enough to attend, and I know that Pinnacle will play a positive role in his growth.

As you read about PCA, you will see us speak of classical Christian education often. While that term may not mean anything to you right now, I hope you come to appreciate it for the students it helps create. We seek to train lifelong learners who desire to seek the Lord's will in everything they do, and we believe our role is a partnership with parents, the ultimate authority for their child's education. The goal of this type of education is that we want our students' hearts to seek what is good, true, beautiful, and virtuous (Phil 4:8).

If Pre-K at Pinnacle sounds like something that you want for your family, we would love nothing more than to speak with you about how we can serve your family's educational needs.

I am excited for the upcoming year for our Pre-K class, and we look forward to partnering with you as you enter the next stage of your child's life.

In Christ,

Duncan Collins, Headmaster
Pinnacle Classical Academy

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Enrollment Process & 2024-2025 Tuition Fees

ADMISSIONS PROCESS

The online application packet found on the website requires the following:

- Completed application
- Payment of non-refundable \$50 application fee
- A copy of your child's immunization record
- Signed Parent's Pledge and Commitment page

TUITION & FEES: 2024-2025 RATES

METHOD	2-DAY	4-DAY
ANNUAL*	\$2,530	\$4,600
SEMESTERLY*	\$1,265	\$2,300
MONTHLY*	\$285	\$515
ENROLLMENT FEE**	\$50	\$50
SUPPLY FEE**	\$75	\$75

*Annual (Due September 3rd), Semesterly (Due September 3rd and January 5th), Monthly (Due 5th of each month - September through May)

**Due August 5th



Class Overview

PCA's preschool program utilizes a small classroom environment that focuses on kindergarten preparation with a classical focus. Phonics, writing, literature, basic math, Bible study, and Bible verse memory as well as art and music will comprise the curriculum.

Meeting Days: Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning September 3, 2024.

Time: 7:50 am - 2:30 pm.

Tuition: Tuition is due by the 5th of each month without incurring a late fee. The first month's tuition is due by September 3, 2024. You may also choose to pay tuition all at once or by semester. If you choose to pay all at once, the tuition is due September 3, 2024. Semester payments are due no later than September 3, 2023 for the first semester and January 5, 2025 for the second semester.

Dress Code: Play clothes

Curriculum: The curriculum is compiled from a variety of sources including *Spell to Write and Read*, *My ABC Bible Verses*, *Handwriting Without Tears*, *Memoria Press Kindergarten Curriculum*, *God Says I AM: What God Tells Us About Himself in the Bible-from A to Z*, *Songs for Saplings*, and *Slow and Steady Get Me Ready*. The students will also complete themed units of study based on the seasons, holidays, and letters.

What to Bring: Students will need a lunchbox with a snack and a full lunch. Food needs to be packed in a way that it will be ready to eat. There is no easy access to heating or refrigerating their food, so please utilize an icepack or thermos. Students will also need a water bottle with water. We discourage juice due to the sugar and the effects it can have on students' focus. Please put your child's name on all of their belongings.

Drop Off/Pickup: Students must be dropped off 7:35-7:50 am and picked up 2:30-2:40 pm.

Calendar: The calendar will follow Pinnacle Classical Academy's academic calendar.



Code of Student Behavior and Discipline Policy

Introduction

Pinnacle Classical Academy has developed a Code of Student Behavior based on 1) the commands of Scripture 2) institutional preferences which foster an environment conducive to achieving the school's goals, and 3) expectations for a climate of mutual respect, love, and encouragement among students, faculty, and staff. All behavior and conversation should be conducted to the glory of God. All students are expected to abide by the Code of Student Behavior. Each teacher will use a system of classroom management to encourage compliance with the school code. Students who do not follow the code will be subject to disciplinary action.

Code of Student Behavior

Our Lord Jesus Christ said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself'" (Matthew 22:37- 39). Therefore, every member of the Board of Directors, the faculty and staff, and the student body is expected to live according to these two commands. The following list of specific behaviors is rooted in these commands and is supported else- where in Scripture:

1. Since God is holy and His name is to be revered, students are expected to demonstrate appropriate reverence to God through their words and actions. Any behavior or activity that treats the Lord's name, or character, with triviality is not permitted (Ex 20:7).
2. Since truthfulness is commanded by God and is the basis for meaningful relationships, students will demonstrate honesty in all their dealings with one another and the staff. Students should respect the property and belongings of others, including school property (Ex 20:15-17).
3. Since Christ commands His children to consider others' needs first, students will refrain from actions that do not encourage and uplift their schoolmates. Students should especially be warned against behavior which would be considered verbal or physical abuse, such as fighting, bullying, slandering, etc. (Eph 4:29; Phil 2:3).
4. Since submission to and respect for authority is biblically mandated and critical to the shaping of a child's life, students must obey instructions from the PCA faculty, staff, and supporting adults promptly, willingly, completely and cheerfully. An atmosphere of mutual respect and courtesy will be maintained between students and staff (1 Pet 2:13-21).
5. Since certain recreational devices can prevent students from working heartily as unto the Lord, PCA does not permit the use of personal music devices, any wireless communication devices, portable gaming systems, toys, and the like in the classroom or during educational activities (Col 3:23).
6. Since our students serve as ambassadors for Christ and representatives of the school, it is expected that students will conduct themselves according to biblical standards of behavior during all school-sponsored activities, including field trips, athletic events, or any other off-campus event.



The Board of Directors, administration, faculty, and staff of PCA recognize that the teaching and modeling of these guidelines is part of our responsibility and mission to train and nurture children for godliness and excellence. We seek to partner with parents and families in instilling these virtues in the hearts of our students. We further recognize that there is a distinct difference between “behavior” and “the heart.”

Transformation of the heart is an enduring process in which one is radically reformed and does not revert back to one’s previous condition. Only God brings about lasting transformation in a person’s life (Romans 12:2; 2 Corinthians 3:18). While we cannot transform the heart or even know exactly what the heart is thinking or feeling, we can control, or at least regulate, its outward manifestation. In other words, we can and will expect that our students conduct themselves in a manner that shows respect for both adults and peers.

Understanding that an orderly atmosphere in the school and classroom is essential to a successful learning process, please review these expectations with your children.

General Guidelines

As Christian educators, we discipline (train) our students because we love them, and it is our scriptural mandate. All discipline will be administered in an effort to communicate the Gospel – that we are all sinners in need of a Savior, that actions and attitudes have consequences, that we can ask and receive forgiveness and restoration, and that God can enable us to be and do what He has called us to as we depend on Him. The ultimate goal for each student is a heart that follows after Christ, a goal that requires training in righteousness. Therefore, we train our students to be disciples accountable for their words and actions in order to better reflect Christ. We believe that parents are ultimately responsible for their child’s behavior even when the child is at school. PCA’s discipline procedures have the function of placing responsibility for discipline ultimately on the parent. It is also understood that the school and home cooperate as partners in the training process as well as in the implementation of disciplinary measures. Practically, the vast majority of real and potential discipline problems will be dealt with at the classroom level. The kind and amount of discipline will be determined by the teachers and headmaster. The purpose of discipline is to create an atmosphere where children love to learn.

Although the leadership of PCA supports the biblical role of corporal punishment as administered within the family unit, students will not be subject to corporal punishment at PCA.

The following behaviors will automatically necessitate discipline:

1. Disrespect shown to any staff member, student, or school property (e.g., vandalism, etc.)
2. Dishonesty in any situation while at school, including lying, cheating, and stealing
3. Rebellion (i.e., outright disobedience in response to instructions) and fighting (i.e., striking in anger with the intention to harm the other)
4. Use of language dishonoring to the Lord.

