



EASTERN CHRISTIAN  
SCHOOL





## OUR MISSION & HISTORY

We're old school. In fact – we're New Jersey's oldest Christian School. Founded in 1892, Eastern Christian School is in the business of partnering with Christian parents and area churches to provide an excellent, Christ-centered education to children from preschool through high school. But don't confuse "old" for stagnant. In fact, we're a school known for our culture of innovation. Here are a few examples:

- All 3 of our Northern New Jersey campuses are solar powered
- Our High School students can graduate with up to 22 college credits
- Our Variable Tuition Model adjusts tuition rates based on families' unique financial positions

Lest we begin to sound boastful, any success we have is all because of God. Ours is a story about God's faithfulness to this Christian learning community, and we give Him the glory and the praise every day. We are so excited that you are considering joining us in this story!

*By providing an excellent academic curriculum, offering a variety of extra-curricular activities, and assembling a caring, culturally diverse community, we, with support of parents and local churches, empower students from Christian families to develop their gifts within the context of a Reformed Christian worldview so that they can act as Christ's transforming agents in a global society.*

EASTERN CHRISTIAN WAS RECENTLY RECOGNIZED AS A NEW JERSEY SCHOOL OF CHARACTER AND NAMED ONE OF THE TOP 50 CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOLS IN AMERICA

# Our Mission

## CORE VALUES

*In pursuing the character of Christ, we will seek truth, serve others, embrace community, exhibit compassion, develop responsibility, strive for excellence*



## AUTHENTIC FAITH INTEGRATION

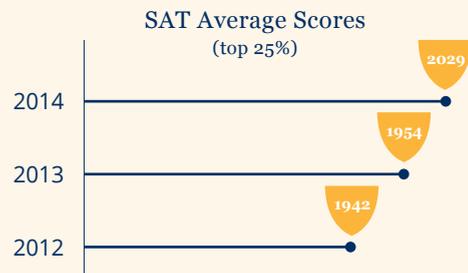
We're not just a school with a religion class tacked on. Everything we do here is influenced by our Christian faith. In fact, you might think about every class at Eastern Christian as a "Bible class." Everything we do involves developing a Christian world and life view throughout all areas of study. We start every day with devotions. We pray throughout the day. We have weekly worship services, and we have a comprehensive Bible curriculum.

But we're not about being in a bubble. Eastern Christian students are challenged at their developmentally appropriate academic level to strive for excellence, think critically, and own their faith. That faith is alive – we offer many opportunities for EC students to live out their faith.



## PROMOTING ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

We have an academic model that supports our mission to partner with Christian homes. We design and review our curriculum to match the developmental needs of every student. Supplemental academic support and tutoring services provide learning intervention for students who might be overlooked in other schools. We have students who graduate into the finest colleges in the country. And we love that mix. It's real. Our students learn and work together in a diverse academic learning community. Our student-to-teacher ratio allows our learners to become confident and competent.



**94** percent COLLEGE PLACEMENT

students can graduate with up to **TWENTY TWO** college credits : **11 to 1** student to teacher ratio

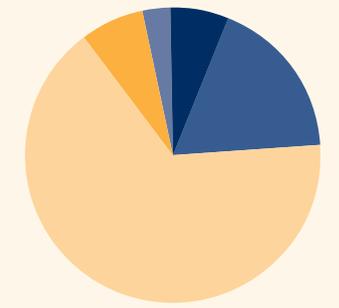
EC graduates are **\$4,000,000** awarded more than in scholarships annually





## RICHLY DIVERSE COMMUNITY

We want to reflect the Kingdom of Heaven here on Earth. That means striving towards a diverse and global community. Our learning community values diversity. When you walk through our halls, you will see students who represent a broad range of races, financial backgrounds, home locations (including our international students) and church denominations. But what you won't see is division among the diversity. An EC student is an EC student. This harmony and unity is such a blessing to encounter. It's one way we believe we are changing the world.



- 7% AFRICAN AMERICAN
- 18% ASIAN
- 66% CAUCASIAN
- 7% HISPANIC
- 3% MULTI-RACIAL

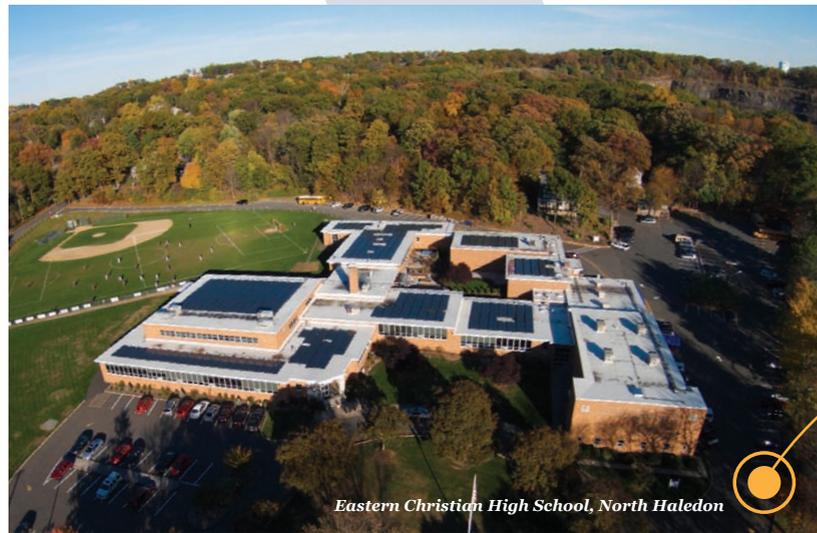
the school community includes families from approximately  150 churches



Eastern Christian Middle School, Wyckoff



Eastern Christian Elementary School, Midland Park



Eastern Christian High School, North Haledon



Our Bus Stops

## — 3 CAMPUSES — ONE SCHOOL

We are Eastern Christian School. Three distinct, beautiful campuses in Northern New Jersey, yet one School. Our curriculum flows from preschool through grade twelve. Students experience a major academic advantage when enrolled in a school that makes comprehensive educational and curricular decisions.

Teachers of EC preschool students and on-staff adjunct Seton Hall University professors work under the same curriculum map and collaborate to ensure that our developmentally appropriate model is integrated across the entire school.

**Eastern Christian Bus System:** We own and operate our own fleet of buses. Each year, we alter our routes to fit the needs of EC families. Many area towns offer a reimbursement for students not using public school routes. Our Transportation Office is happy to offer time and location projections for your bus stop as you consider Eastern Christian.

One School



**GLORIFY GOD**



**STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE**



**EXEMPLIFY CHRISTIAN CHARACTER**



— ATHLETICS —  
**SOAR EC**

We're proud to be Eagles. Most birds fly, but Eagles Soar! We live out our 6 Athletic Pillars on the field and on the court; in the arena and in the classroom. We strive for excellence and on-field success – and we do this to bring glory to God. Our school day may end at 3:00, but the training, development, and drive continue in a wide range of interscholastic sports after school. **#SoarEC!**



**COMPETE AS ONE**



**RUN THE RACE TO WIN**



**BE COMMITTED**

**High School Teams**

| FALL | BOYS  | GIRLS   |
|------|---|---|
|      | Soccer Varsity<br>JV<br>Cross Country Varsity | Soccer Varsity<br>JV<br>Cross Country Varsity |

| WINTER | BOYS  | GIRLS   |
|--------|---|---|
|        | Basketball Varsity<br>JV<br>Bowling Varsity<br>Indoor Track Varsity | Basketball Varsity<br>JV<br>Bowling Varsity<br>Indoor Track Varsity |

| SPRING | BOYS  | GIRLS                              |
|--------|---|------------------------------------|
|        | Baseball Varsity<br>JV<br>Track & Field Varsity<br>Golf Varsity | Lacrosse Varsity<br>Tennis Varsity |

**Middle School Teams**

| BOYS & GIRLS                    |                      |                         |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|
| FALL<br>Soccer<br>Cross Country | WINTER<br>Basketball | SPRING<br>Track & Field |

*Athletic Pillars*

“We serve a creative God.”



## WIRED FOR CREATIVITY

We serve a creative God. And He has hard-wired us for creativity. At Eastern Christian, our size allows us to provide a wide range of Visual, Musical, and Performance Art offerings. Each year, we present dramatic and musical productions in our state of the art auditorium. Our Visual Art program features classes including: ceramics, sculpture, painting, drawing, graphic design and advanced portfolio. We offer multiple levels of band, orchestra, and choir. Throughout all these areas, students learn artistic expression from a Christian perspective.

**HIGH** *Music* // concert band, concert choir, honors choir, orchestra // *Visual Art* // art 1, ceramics, advanced ceramics, sculpture, painting, drawing, printing and design, graphic design, advanced portfolio // *Theater*

**MIDDLE** *Visual Art* // *Music* // band, orchestra and choir    **ELEMENTARY** *Drama team* // *Visual Art* // *Music*

## EC ALUMNI SUCCESS STORIES

We love seeing what God does through our Alumni. EC Alums are our best advertisement. They're the living, breathing proof that EC is living up to our mission of empowering students to develop their gifts and act as Christ's transforming agents in a global society.

We hear example after example about how Eastern Christian fully prepared graduates for the next level academically and spiritually. This is ultimately why we all got into education – to make a difference in the lives of young people, and to see God work through them to change the world!

*“The early training I received at Eastern Christian provided me with a solid foundation for my subsequent career in academic medicine – not just training of the mind, but also molding of the heart to want to be of service in God’s world in some small way.”*

*- Dr. David Steensma, '98 Associate Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School*



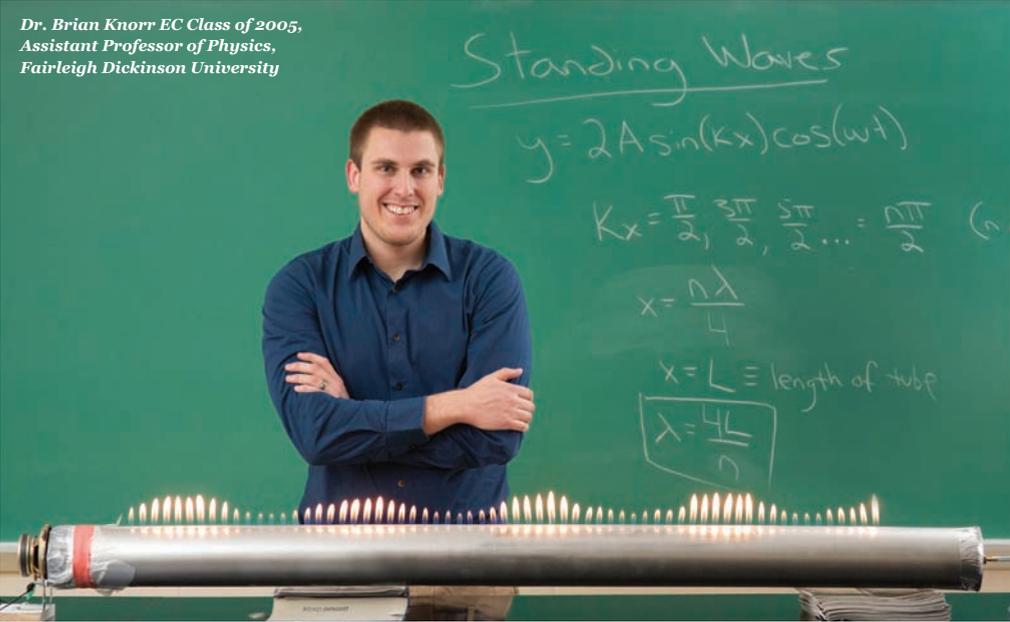
*Dawn Wang EC Class of 2011, Princeton University*



*Andrew Abadeer EC Class of 2009, Stevens Institute of Technology, Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons*

### EC STORIES

*Read more EC Alumni Success Stories*



*Dr. Brian Knorr EC Class of 2005, Assistant Professor of Physics, Fairleigh Dickinson University*



*David Kang EC Class of 2011, Columbia University*

#### Select List of Colleges and Universities recently attended by EC Graduates

Allegheny College • American University • Andrews University • Bentley University • Boston College • Boston University • California Institute of the Arts • Calvin College • Carnegie Mellon University • Cedarville University • Chicago State University • Colgate University • Columbia University • Cooper Union • Cornell University • Duke University • Elon University • Fashion Institute of Technology • Fordham University • George Washington University • Georgia Institute of Technology • Gordon College • Grove City College • Hamilton College • Houghton College • James Madison University • John's Hopkins University • Lehigh University • Liberty University • Marist College • Messiah College • New York University • North Carolina State University • Northeastern University • The New School – Parson's School of Design • Pennsylvania State University • Pratt Institute • Princeton University • Purdue University •

Quinnipiac University • Ramapo College of New Jersey • Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute • Rhode Island School of Design • Rutgers University • San Diego State University • School of the Art Institute of Chicago • School of Visual Arts • Smith College • State University of New York at Stony Brook • State University of New York at Binghamton • Stevens Institute of Technology • Syracuse University • Texas Christian University • The College of New Jersey • United States Military Academy at West Point • United States Naval Academy • University of California – Berkeley • University of California – Los Angeles • University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign • University of Maryland: College Park • University of Pennsylvania • University of Southern California • University of Washington • Vassar College • Washington and Jefferson University • Washington and Lee University • West Chester University • Wheaton College

Success Stories



## INVESTMENT FOR LIFE

We believe tuition is an investment in your child's future. EC students experience spiritual, academic, emotional, and physical growth and leave our buildings confident, prepared, and ready to change the world. We are committed to making an excellent Christian education accessible to families from a wide range of financial situations. The cost of every student's education is reduced by up to 22% due to the generous support of this Christian community.

**Find out more about your investment in your child at Eastern Christian School.**

[www.easternchristian.org/admissions/tuition-fees](http://www.easternchristian.org/admissions/tuition-fees)



### Eastern Christian Variable Tuition

**Think you can't afford an excellent Christian education? Think again!**

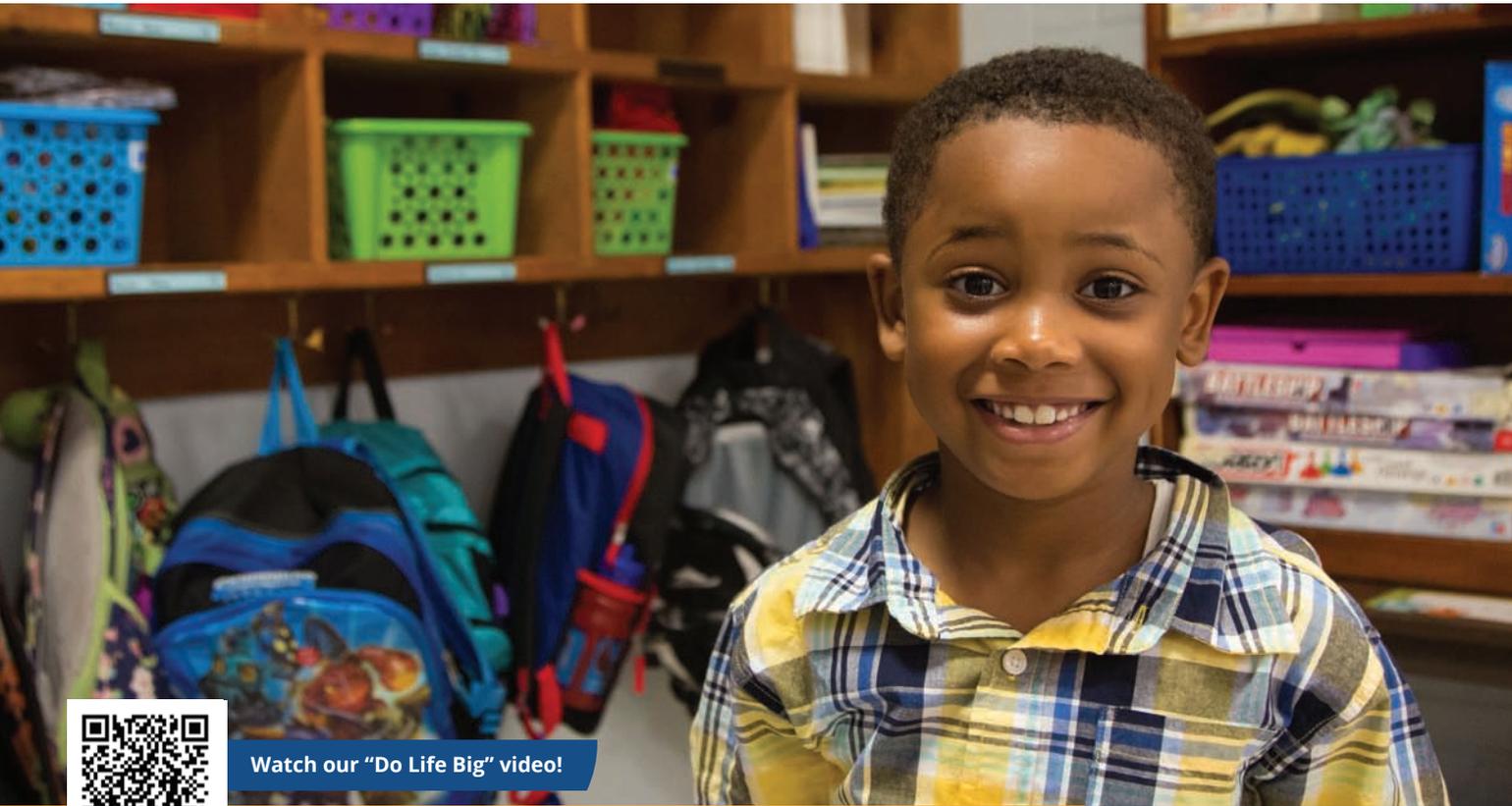
*Eastern Christian School proudly offers Variable Tuition.*

We are committed to offering Christian education at a tuition level that your family can afford. The purpose of this program is to make Christian Education accessible to families by providing a rate of tuition that is based on each family's unique financial position. The tuition at Eastern Christian ranges from 40% to 80% of the actual cost of education.



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Watch our "Do Life Big" video!

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