

**CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**

*THAT
ENRICHES
AND
PREPARES*



**EASTERN CHRISTIAN
SCHOOL**

A PARENT INFORMATION
PACKET FOR EASTERN
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
PRESCHOOL - GRADE 12

Where faith and academic excellence intersect

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WHILE RESEARCHING AND CONSIDERING SCHOOLS, WHAT CHARACTERISTICS ARE MOST IMPORTANT TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY?

MORE INDIVIDUAL ATTENTION?

AN ENVIRONMENT THAT INSTILLS CHRISTIAN VALUES?

A CURRICULUM THAT IS TAUGHT FROM A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW?

ACADEMIC RIGOR?

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT?

EXTENSIVE EXTRACURRICULARS?

COLLEGE READINESS AND GUIDANCE?

Whatever the reason you're considering private Christian education for your child, we're glad you're here. Eastern Christian School offers an educational experience you won't find anywhere else in Bergen and Passaic Counties. Our school community is uniquely ...

ENGAGING Students gain a strong understanding of subject matter through hands-on activities, individual and small group projects, and experiential learning.

NURTURING From preschool through high school, Eastern Christian School students are known, loved, seen, and valued.

TRANSFORMING We cultivate self-confidence through mentorship, leadership opportunities, and a strong Christian influence.



THE RESULT? *Eastern Christian School Students Are ...*

PREPARED With 40+ college credits available, internship opportunities, and personalized college and career prep, graduates are ready for what's next.

CONFIDENT Through 60+ electives, 30+ sports teams, and 20+ clubs, students discover new talents and passions, and learn to stretch their comfort zones.

CAPABLE Through a Christian worldview, students develop unshakeable integrity and strong character.



ONE SCHOOL. THREE CAMPUSES.

Preschool and elementary (PK-3), upper elementary and middle school (4-8), and high school (9-12). Our three campuses are intentionally designed to give students the freedom and confidence that comes with learning and growing with their peers while also belonging to a larger family — the Eastern Christian community.

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT. COME SEE!

The best way to find out if a school is the best fit for your family is to come for a tour. We encourage you to **schedule a visit** and experience Eastern Christian School firsthand.



A PERSONALIZED APPROACH TO *play-based learning.*

Children mature at their own pace — physically, socially, emotionally, intellectually, and spiritually. Instructional methods are tailored to each student’s needs, ensuring they’re not just memorizing material, but also making important connections across subjects.



► **YOUR PRESCHOOLER WILL BE KNOWN HERE.**

Prior to your little learner’s first day, you’ll meet with their teacher for a listening conference. You’ll meet again throughout the year to ensure everyone’s on the same page regarding your child’s progress.

► **LEARNING WILL BE FUN, ENGAGING, AND MULTI-PURPOSEFUL.**

Our experienced educators design multi-sensory experiences to help your child better understand material, foster their creativity, and practice fundamental skills such as cutting and holding a pencil, preparing them for kindergarten.

► **FLEXIBLE SCHEDULES PROVIDE OPTIONS AND OPPORTUNITIES.**

Whether you’re looking for a couple of days or a full week, half-days or full-days, we can accommodate your needs. You can select a schedule that encourages your child’s growth through a healthy, appropriate routine.



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Pre-K3
2 years old by April 1

Pre-K4**
3 years old by April 1

Transitional Kindergarten
4 years old by April 1 April 1

	2-days per week*	3-days per week*	4-days per week*	5-days per week*
Pre-K3 2 years old by April 1	✓ Tu/Th	✓ M/W/F		✓
Pre-K4** 3 years old by April 1		✓	✓	✓
Transitional Kindergarten 4 years old by April 1 April 1				✓

*Days can be full- or half-day. Full-day is 8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m. Half-day is 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

**Parents can select days of the week



DISCOVER WHY WE KEEP OUR PRESCHOOL PLAY-BASED AND CHRIST-CENTERED.

BUILDING ON THE ESSENTIALS — *academics, social skills, and spiritual development.*

These years set the stage for future learning and initiative.

► KNOWLEDGE

We emphasize the Lord's sovereignty over all creation by integrating a Christian worldview in core subjects — Bible, math, reading, science, social studies, and writing. Enrichment classes in art, library, STEAM, music, and P.E. ensure learners are well-rounded.

► PROFICIENCY

Recognizing each child has unique God-given gifts and talents, we accommodate different learning styles in order to maximize student potential. Our Horizons Program is for learners with demonstrated gifts and talents, and our Educational Support Services provide support for students who learn differently or need extra academic reinforcement.

► CONFIDENCE

Our elementary students are known and loved by our dedicated faculty. Through our small class sizes, hands-on learning, and intentional activities, students learn collaboration, resourcefulness, self-advocacy, and resilience.

► CHARACTER

Through service opportunities, teachers who model Christian values, Bible class, and weekly chapel, students are inspired to serve others and equipped to live out God's word.

LEARN HOW STUDENTS THRIVE IN A NURTURING
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT.





A CHRIST-CENTERED ENVIRONMENT *for continued learning and growth.*

Middle school can be a challenging time for students as they navigate physical and emotional changes. These years are when support and mentorship are critical. Our middle school campus is intentionally

designed to be an environment where elementary students are easily able to transition into middle school, already familiar with their surroundings, friends, and teachers.

▶ EXCELLING ACADEMICALLY

Our middle school curriculum incorporates several core subjects — language arts, math, science, social studies, Bible, and history — and integrates critical elements of Biblical study, technology, health and wellness, and fine arts for a versatile, rigorous course of study. The Education Support Services (TESS) provides access to students we recognize as diverse learners. Our Horizons program offers extended learning that meets the learning needs of our students, especially those who display strength in academics.

▶ PURSUING PASSIONS AND INTERESTS

A variety of after school clubs gives students room to explore their interests and cultivate new skills, including STEAM, coding, lego engineering, and baking.

▶ PRIORITIZING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

Leadership skills are developed through athletics, yearbook, small groups, MAD (Make a Difference), the visual and performing arts, and chapel leadership team, all continuing throughout high school. Service opportunities, weekly chapel, and Bible classes help middle schoolers solidify their faith.

▶ EMPHASIZING COMMUNITY

Students find friends and mentors throughout the Eastern Christian community, including through team sports, Advisory Program, and annual events, such as robot fight night, homecoming, winter carnival, and hands dirty day. In addition, we foster intentional community-building field trips to Spruce Lake, Shiloh Retreat Center, and more.



DID YOU KNOW OUR ADVISORY PROGRAM HELPS MIDDLE SCHOOLERS WITH GOAL SETTING — PERSONAL AND ACADEMIC — AND MENTORS THEM THROUGH ACHIEVING THOSE GOALS?



STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE

while preparing for what's next.

These are the years of big decisions and important plans as your teen is about to be a lot more independent. You'd like to see them graduate high school confident in their abilities, strong in their faith, and ready for whatever God has planned.

▶ A COLLEGE-PREPARATORY, CHRIST-CENTERED CURRICULUM

High schoolers can take courses at an appropriate level, including advanced courses and opportunities to earn college credits. Students interested in pursuing specific areas of study can focus on one of seven different Humanities and STEM concentrations. In addition, through Project Acceleration, students can take classes offering up to 41 college credits while enrolled in high school.

THE EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES (TESS)

Provides academic support to students we recognize as diverse learners — this program is designed to help students sharpen study skills, practice self advocacy, and grow in specific academic subject areas.

▶ PERSONALIZED ACADEMIC AND COLLEGE COUNSELING

Before setting foot on campus, Eastern Christian high schoolers work closely with an academic and college counselor who guides them throughout their academic progression and postsecondary transition. Highly individualized support empowers teens to make informed decisions regarding courses, academic concentrations, extracurriculars, and various postsecondary options that align with their unique gifts and aspirations.

▶ EXTRACURRICULARS THAT EMBOLDEN

Student clubs and organizations give students the chance to explore the things that matter most to them, including art club, debate club, anchored bible study, and international student leadership, ambassadors, and 30+ more groups and clubs. Student-athletes can choose from 20+ teams across 12+ sports.

DID YOU KNOW EASTERN CHRISTIAN IS RATED AMONG THE TOP 50 CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE UNITED STATES?



IS EASTERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL *Right for Your Family?*

From the time your little one toddles into preschool until they cross the stage to receive their high school diploma, Eastern Christian School provides families with continuity, consistency, and a quality Christian education.



"I LOVE THAT EASTERN CHRISTIAN PROMOTES A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY AND INTERTWINES FAITH AND EDUCATION. TEACHERS FIND WAYS TO PROMOTE FAITH IN THEIR LESSONS WHICH LEAVES A LASTING IMPACT."

- KATHERINE, CLASS OF 2021

"FOR EVERYONE WHO VALUES A CHRIST-CENTERED EDUCATION FOR THEIR CHILDREN, EC IS A GOOD PLACE FOR YOU. HERE YOU GET TO PARTNER WITH THE SCHOOL IN RAISING A GENERATION OF CHILDREN WHO ARE BOLD IN DECLARING THEIR FAITH AND LIVING GODLY LIVES."

- ERIC AND STELLA OSAE TWUM



By the time your child has graduated from Eastern Christian School, they will be equipped to:

▶ Think critically, communicate with confidence, be curious, and strive for excellence in every endeavor

▶ Recognize and respond to the will of God, see in humanity the image of God, embrace diversity, exhibit compassion, offer respect, and be forgiving and open to others

▶ Serve others through leadership and discipleship, sharing their gifts, talents, and beliefs, contributing cooperatively and responsibly to God's mission of renewing all creation

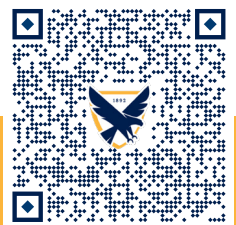
RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES INCLUDE ...

American University
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Clemson University
Colgate University
Cornell University

Liberty University
New York University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Rutgers University
School of Visual Arts
Syracuse University

University of California-Berkeley
(College of Engineering)
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
Wake Forest University
Yale University

SCAN HERE TO SEE ADDITIONAL RECENT COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

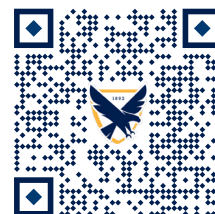




Experience EASTERN CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

We can't wait to meet you.

When choosing a school for your child, nothing compares to walking the campus and previewing the classrooms. A tour of Eastern Christian will give you the best sense of what we have to offer and connect you with someone who can answer your specific questions. **Schedule your tour or a call with our admissions team.**



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PRESCHOOL & ELEMENTARY SCHOOL (K-3)

25 Baldin Drive | Midland Park

UPPER ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL (4-8)

518 Sicomac Avenue | Wyckoff

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

50 Oakwood Avenue | North Haledon

SCHOOL DAY HOURS:

Preschool:

8:30 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Midland Park Campus:

8:20 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Wyckoff Campus:

8:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.

North Haledon Campus:

8:10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

BEFORE SCHOOL CARE begins at 7:00 a.m. for PreK-8th grade

CLUBS are offered from the end of school - 4:15 p.m.*

AFTER SCHOOL CARE is available until 6:00 p.m.

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**Clubs extend to 4:30 on the Wyckoff campus*