

## What's your class size?

Volumes of research, dating back to 1964, highlight the many advantages of smaller schools:

- Better higher order thinking
- Significantly greater proficiency in math, science, and reading
- Higher graduation rates
- Lower rates of violence and vandalism
- Better social adjustment
- Greater parental involvement
- More years of college and graduate school obtained after high school



In fact, evidence shows that the advantages of small schools stay with children throughout their educational career, even for as little as three years of elementary education in early grades.



For all these reasons, the National Education Association

currently recommends a 15 to 1 elementary student/teacher ratio, which is Grand Island Christian School's target ratio.

## Do you teach the basics?

Grand Island Christian School never left the basics; since 1979 we've been watching children have fun while learning the BASICS- reading, writing, and arithmetic- and so much more!

Contrasted with a world that teaches "everything is relative," our teachers use *A Bek a Book* curriculum to teach Biblical and academic absolutes.



## Is your staff professional?

Quality teachers set Grand Island Christian School apart. Our teachers are trained professionals deeply committed to the success of your child. Regardless of academic background, your child will thrive at GICS.



## More questions?

If you have more questions please call us at 308-384-2755 or visit our website:

[www.giChristian.org](http://www.giChristian.org)

# Grand Island Christian School

2008 - 2009

Preschool - Grade 8



## Academic Excellence Distinctively Christian



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"My children have become better people and have gained more than just an education, but lessons that will guide them through their entire lives." - Michele

## How did GICS get started?

Grand Island Christian School opened its doors for the first time in the fall of 1979 with just two teachers and 19 students. We grew from a small rural setting, to rented space in a local church in 1994, to our current location at Five Points in Grand Island in 1996.

With 51 students at the present time, we are able to give your child the kind of individual attention that insures success.

Grand Island Christian School focuses on the basics of Christianity, integrating faith into daily life, and developing the discipline and values necessary to succeed both in higher education and all of life.



## What's the Christian difference?

A Christian education is one in which the infallible truths of Scripture reign paramount. They form the foundation upon which all academic pursuits are built, and for that reason, students are often better able to reach their full educational potential.



God expects children to be taught the truth in every subject. Rigorous academics, no matter how thorough, will miss the mark if the reality of God is denied. Conversely, augmenting a secular academic program with a religion class – no matter how true – will fall short.

Students need a challenging, comprehensive academic curriculum built on a foundation of biblical absolutes. Some institutions prepare students for a job. Others equip students for life. Only a Christian education has the potential to do both.

## What's the cost?

	10 Month Plan	Book Fees
<u>K3 Preschool M/W /F</u> (8:30 - Noon)	\$140	\$40
<u>K4 Preschool M-F</u> (8:30 - Noon)	\$210	\$60
<u>K5 Preschool M-F</u> (8:30 - Noon)	\$210	\$100

Note: Our K5 program is more advanced than most Kindergarten programs. K3, K4, and K5 students must be the appropriate age by September 1.

<u>K4/K5 Enrichment Program</u> (Noon – 3:30 PM)	\$100	\$40
<u>1st – 8th Grade</u> (8:30 - 3:30 PM)	\$300	\$200

Registration Fees:  
\$25 for all K3 students  
\$75 for all first time K4 – 8th grade students

Book Fees: Book fees are due by August 1st and are non-refundable after that. All grades use **A Beka Book** textbooks.

Scholarships: A limited amount is available for scholarships. Applications are available on our website and in the office.