

MISSION STATEMENT

Pearl Harbor Christian Academy Preschool is "Committed to God and preparing children in Early Education for Academic Excellence." By working in partnership with our parents, we will provide an ongoing, biblically based education and enriching curriculum. Our desire is to enable children to develop a love for and security in Jesus Christ, respect for others, respect for themselves, independence, self-control, confidence, as well as cognitive, physical, emotional, and social development.

PHILOSOPHY OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

We believe that parents hold the primary responsibility of educating their children with supporting scripture references from Deuteronomy 6:7 and Ephesians 6:4. As a school and staff, we are dedicated to assist parents with the commitment they have to their children's education. Success in school must also be dependent on instruction and involvement at home.

The Bible is the authoritative Word of God (2 Tim. 3:16-17). Students are taught to accept scriptures as God's truths (facts) and to understand and apply them in their lives. Students are presented with the Gospel message, their need for a personal relationship with and salvation through Jesus Christ, given the opportunity to accept Christ as their Savior, and nurtured to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Each child's spiritual guidance is further enhanced as they observe the Christian role models of our staff, as well as parents' commitment to Jesus Christ and their Godly example (Titus 2:7).

We believe that as each child approaches any activity in life they are intellectually and actively processing information. Therefore, we will be providing an enriching program and environment that will allow each child to continue on in a life long learning process. In order to provide the most challenging, comprehensive and factual information, all lessons will be taught in line with biblical truths.

PROGRAM GOALS

Students are presented with a high standard of learning with lessons integrated with biblical principles and that all truth comes from God's Word. Students in our program will:

- ◆ Be introduced to know and love Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Savior
- ◆ Be able to relate to others in a social setting
- ◆ Develop creativity
- ◆ Develop large and small muscle skills
- ◆ Develop a sense of themselves and others
- ◆ Develop communication skills
- ◆ Develop life long learning skills that prepare them to be successful in their future education

SCHOOL HOURS

MTThF: 8:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Wed: 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Before/After Care is from 6:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. for an additional fee on all regularly scheduled school days. The preschool follows all holidays and breaks of the K-8th school calendar for Pearl Harbor Christian Academy.

FEES & TUITION

There is a \$75.00 non-refundable application fee. Please refer to the attached Fees & Tuition Schedule for the cost of other fees and tuition. Hot lunch is an additional monthly fee.

ADMISSIONS

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

Applications for new students are accepted in the month of December prior to the next school year. K3 and K4 applicants must be three or four years old, respectively, by July 31st of the school year they are applying for in order to be considered for admission.

HEALTH STANDARDS:

We will require a copy of student's birth certificate with the application. The state requires you to turn in your child's Student Health Record (Form 14) showing a Physical Examination and TB Clearance dated within one year from the first day of attendance. All immunizations must be up to date and recorded on to the Form 14 before your child can be admitted.

Student must be covered under a current medical plan. Your child's medical plan information and a copy of their medical insurance card or other proof of insurance must be provided prior to enrollment.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT:

All potential applicants will be assessed individually, as well as in a group setting to assess for potential and success in the program we offer. **NOTE:** All applicants must be fully toilet-trained to be considered for enrollment.

FAMILY INTERVIEW:

Before a decision to offer acceptance is made, the final component of the application process is an interview conducted by our staff with parents and child.

Due to our low student-teacher ratio per class, not all who qualify can be accepted. Applicants who show the greatest potential for success will be admitted.

STAFF

We maintain a staff of qualified and certified instructors in Early Childhood Education who have a personal testimony of their faith and devotion to Jesus Christ. We are committed to working with parents toward their children's spiritual, cognitive, emotional, social, and physical development. Our desire is to help students be successful and reach their full potential in Christ (2 Timothy 2:15).

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Students will participate in daily Bible lessons with Chapel Services once a week. Academics will include instruction in Phonics and Reading, Cursive Writing, Poetry, Language, and Number Skills. In addition to academics, activities will also include art, computers, music, physical education, and field trips.

PROGRAM DISTINCTIVES

Our program is distinct as a ministry of Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor and unyielding in maintaining a strong Biblical foundation in all aspects of teaching. Although we promote "play" and socialization with peers, we also maintain a structured academic program that is designed to prepare our students for academic success as they move on to elementary school.

As part of an already accredited school, PHCA Preschool will qualify as a candidate for preschool accreditation after one year of operation. To assure a quality program that requires higher standards than state licensing alone, PHCA Preschool will be applying for accreditation through the Association of Christian Schools International once our first year is completed.

PARENT COMMUNICATIONS

Communication with parents is one of the key factors in meeting our Philosophy of Christian Education. Students will have a "Communication Folder" that will be sent home daily. Parents will receive feedback on their child being a good listener, finishing their work, and getting along with others. Homework, if any, will also be sent home in the folder. Parents should check the folder daily, initial, and send back each morning. Any messages, school forms, or concerns should be sent back to the teacher in this folder.

NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATORY POLICY

PHCA Preschool admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded to or made available to students at the school.

It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and any other school-administered programs.

Children with special needs are accepted on a non-discriminatory basis as long as our staff and our facility can meet the specific needs of the particular exception.

DRESS CODE

Students must wear the PHCA uniform T-shirt and the navy blue athletic bottoms while attending school. Uniforms are available and must be purchased from:

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Proverbs 22:6

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Calvary Chapel Pearl Harbor
and a Member School of the
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