



# *Eagle Heights Christian Academy*

*“But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength,  
they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be  
weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.” Isaiah 40:31*

*EHCA students learn to -*

*STAND ON the Word of God – developing a Biblical Worldview by measuring everything  
against God’s standard;*

*STAND UP for what they believe – knowing what they believe and having the  
ability to defend their faith;*

*STAND OUT in their actions, attitudes, and academics – seeking the will  
of God for their lives and their future while being challenged to reach  
their highest potential.*

*ST and On...  
ST and Up...  
ST and Out...*



## **EAGLE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

### **History and Welcome**

Welcome to Eagle Heights Christian Academy! We are glad you are here. Following is a brief history and overview of Eagle Heights Christian Academy (EHCA).

EHCA is a ministry of First Baptist Church, Pearland. It was established in 1966, originally named Baptist Kindergarten School. There were two classes the first year, expanding to three classes with 56 students the second year.

Over the years, it has continued to grow and expand while undergoing a series of name changes. Preschool classes were added in the early 1970's, and state licensing was secured in 1976. The school changed its name in 1989 to become SONshine Learning Center which contained two entities: Pearland Christian Preschool and Pearland Christian School. The Mother's Day Out program was instituted in 1991, and in 1993, first grade was added. Each year thereafter, a grade was added up through the eighth grade in the 2001-2002 school year. During this time, the name was changed to Eagle Heights Christian Academy (1997) which encompassed the Mother's Day Out Program, Preschool, Elementary, and Middle School grades. Beginning the 2005-2006 school year, High School grades were added, and we graduated our first class in May 2008.

EHCA currently accepts applications for children entering PreK3 through twelfth grade and has an enrollment over 340 for the 2011-2012 academic year. In addition to exceptional academics, EHCA offers expanded Preschool options, Early Morning and After School Care, an on-campus hot lunch program, an active Athletics program and a variety of ancillary classes including Computer, Physical Education, Spanish, Music/Band/Choir, SAT/College Preparation and Library.

Our Principal, John W. Stahl has been in the education field for over 44 years with 32 years in public school and 20 of those years spent in the Pearland Independent School District. Mr. Stahl is in his 9<sup>th</sup> year as Principal at EHCA. He loves our students and personally greets them most mornings. He takes personally his role in providing strong academics in a loving, caring, nurturing environment for all students. Mr. Stahl has an open-door policy – parents are always welcome to visit with him regarding any questions or concerns they may have. Mr. Stahl's strong values and beliefs are mirrored in each and every member of our staff. We look forward to partnering with you in preparing your child for a bright future.

We understand the tremendous responsibility we have to the children entrusted to us. All children are precious gifts from God – only loaned to us for a short time. What an awesome responsibility! Children spend about 40 hours a week in school – why when given a choice would you choose to surround your child with anything other than Jesus Christ? Our children are taught from the Bible daily. The Bible is integrated in all areas of our curriculum. At EHCA we are more than just an exceptional educational institution – we are a steadfast rock in life's sometimes turbulent seas. EHCA is a strong foundation of truth that will be passed on to your children so they will be successful both spiritually and academically. EHCA has a community-wide reputation as a Christ-centered school with a strong academic emphasis. As a result, EHCA has been blessed with steady growth in our student body.



## EAGLE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Program Overview

**Eagle Heights Christian Academy is a discipleship school dedicated to guiding children of Christian families to know Christ as Lord and Savior and to grow in their faith while providing a comprehensive academic program that is built upon Biblical principles.**

SCHOOL HOURS	Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 Part-Time Classes (MWF or TTh) Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 Full-Time Classes (M-F) Kindergarten through High School	8:30 am to 3:30 pm 8:30 am to 3:30 pm 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
SUPPLEMENTARY PROGRAMS	Early Morning Care After-School Care	7:00 am to 7:45 am 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm
ACCREDITATION and CERTIFICATION	EHCA (K-12) is Accredited by the International Christian Accrediting Association (ICAA). EHCA seeks to hire individuals who are spiritually, academically and professionally qualified to teach our students. All K-12 teachers must hold bachelor's degrees as a requirement for employment; in addition, many have advanced degrees, specialized and/or additional training.	
SCHOOL AFFILIATIONS	EHCA is a ministry of First Baptist Church of Pearland and is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation. EHCA holds a membership with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Oral Roberts University Educational Fellowship (ORUEF).	
CURRICULUM and ENRICHMENT	Bible, Penmanship/Handwriting, Language Arts/English (Phonics, Reading, Spelling, Literature and Grammar), Math, Social Studies/History, Science  Spanish (3 <sup>rd</sup> - 11 <sup>th</sup> ), SAT/College Preparation (11 <sup>th</sup> ), Electives (11 <sup>th</sup> /12 <sup>th</sup> ), Music/Choir (Pre-K3 - 10 <sup>th</sup> ), Band (5 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> ), Computer Education (Pre-K4 - 8 <sup>th</sup> ; 12 <sup>th</sup> ), Physical Education (Pre-K3 - 10 <sup>th</sup> ); and Library	
FAITH IN ACTION	It is our goal for students to realize that in their abundance, God wants them to sow their talent, time and gifts. To facilitate this goal, EHCA regularly provides opportunities for our students to serve and support our local community and missions worldwide.	
STUDENT BODY	Total Enrollment to date for School Year 2011-2012	340
DRESS CODE	All students follow the approved and published EHCA Standardized Dress Code. Students PreK-12 <sup>th</sup> grade wear a solid-color collared or turtleneck style shirt with Navy, Tan (Khaki), Grey, Brown or Black bottoms. Chapel dress (White top with a Black or Navy bottom) is required on Chapel Day (weekly). A full description of the Dress Code is included in the Parent/Student Handbook which is available on our website.	
HOT LUNCH PROGRAM	A hot lunch is available daily at a moderate price. Lunch consists of an entrée, side dishes, dessert and a beverage.	Pre-K3 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade: \$3.50 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade - 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade: \$4.00
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	Volleyball      Basketball      Geography Bee Math Olympics      Cheerleading      Battle of the Books Student Council St. Jude's Math-a-thon and Trike-a-thon	<u>Athletics</u> Junior High Teams: 5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> Grade High School Teams: 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> Grade
ELIGIBILITY	EHCA admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at EHCA.	



# EAGLE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

## Curriculum

<b>12<sup>th</sup> grade</b> Bible - BJUP English IV - BJUP Pre-Calculus - Holt Physics - BJUP Government/Economics – BJUP Business Computer Info Systems – Alpha Omega Electives – Alpha Omega / BJUP	<b>5<sup>th</sup> grade</b> Bible – ASCI Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP/Spelling ASCI) Mathematics – BJUP Science - ASCI Social Studies – A Beka Spanish – McGraw Hill
<b>11<sup>th</sup> grade</b> Bible - BJUP English III - BJUP Algebra II - Holt Chemistry - BJUP US History - BJUP Health – ASCI Speech – NTC Spanish III – McGraw Hill Glencoe Electives – Alpha Omega / BJUP	<b>4<sup>th</sup> grade</b> Bible – ASCI Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP/Spelling ASCI) Mathematics – A Beka Science - ASCI Social Studies – A Beka Spanish – McGraw Hill
<b>10<sup>th</sup> grade</b> Bible - BJUP English II - BJUP Geometry - Holt Chemistry - BJUP World History - BJUP Spanish II – McGraw Hill Glencoe	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> grade</b> Bible – A Beka Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP/Spelling ASCI) Mathematics – A Beka Science - ASCI Social Studies – A Beka Spanish – McGraw Hill
<b>9<sup>th</sup> grade</b> Bible - BJUP English I - BJUP Algebra I - Holt Biology - BJUP World Geography - BJUP Spanish I – McGraw Hill Glencoe	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> grade</b> Bible – A Beka Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP) Mathematics – A Beka Science - ASCI Social Studies – A Beka
<b>8<sup>th</sup> grade</b> Bible - BJUP Language – BJUP Pre-Algebra - Holt Earth Science - BJUP American History - BJUP Spanish – McDougal Littell	<b>1<sup>st</sup> grade</b> Bible – A Beka Language – A Beka Mathematics – A Beka Science - ASCI Social Studies – A Beka
<b>7<sup>th</sup> grade</b> Bible - BJUP Language – BJUP Mathematics – BJUP Life Science - BJUP Texas History - Glencoe Spanish – McDougal Littell	<b>Kindergarten</b> Bible – BJUP Language – A Beka Mathematics – A Beka Science - A Beka Social Studies – A Beka
<b>6<sup>th</sup> grade</b> Bible – ASCI Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP/Spelling ASCI) Mathematics – A Beka Science - ASCI Social Studies – A Beka Spanish – McGraw Hill	<b>Pre-K3 and Pre-K4</b> Bible – A Beka (PreK-3) BJUP (PreK-4) Language – A Beka Mathematics – A Beka Science - A Beka Social Studies – A Beka

ACSI – Association of Christian Schools International  
 BJUP – Bob Jones University Press  
 NTC – National Textbook Company

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## EAGLE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) Results

	<u>2010-2011</u>	<u>2009-2010</u>	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2005-06</u>
<b><u>Kindergarten</u></b>	29 Students	37 Students	34 Students	23 Students	24 Students	26 Students
Reading	1.4	1.8	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4
Mathematics	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8
<b><u>First Grade</u></b>	27 Students	27 Students	26 Students	17 Students	23 Students	14 Students
Reading	2.7	2.6	2.4	3.4	2.7	3.1
Mathematics	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.3
<b><u>Second Grade</u></b>	28 Students	27 Students	21 Students	23 Students	14 Students	17 Students
Reading	3.7	3.8	6.1	5.1	3.8	4.1
Mathematics	3.3	3.6	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.1
<b><u>Third Grade</u></b>	29 Students	23 Students	15 Students	14 Students	15 Students	18 Students
Reading	5.5	6.9	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.8
Mathematics	5.8	5.8	5.3	5.4	5.2	6.1
<b><u>Fourth Grade</u></b>	14 Students	18 Students	17 Students	13 Students	20 Students	18 Students
Reading	10.1	7.4	7.9	6.5	6.6	6.1
Mathematics	7.3	6.5	8.8	5.6	8.2	5.3
<b><u>Fifth Grade</u></b>	21 Students	15 Students	10 Students	19 Students	19 Students	18 Students
Reading	7.5	9.1	5.8	6.8	8.1	10.6
Mathematics	8.3	9.5	5.9	9.6	8.4	8.9
<b><u>Sixth Grade</u></b>	12 Students	8 Students	16 Students	21 Students	16 Students	14 Students
Reading	10.5	9.8	9.8	9.4	7.5	8.8
Mathematics	10.7	9.7	10.4	9.9	10.6	8.5
<b><u>Seventh Grade</u></b>	8 Students	14 Students	11 Students	16 Students	13 Students	9 Students
Reading	8.1	8.8	9.3	8.1	9.9	9.4
Mathematics	9.4	9.6	9.4	10.6	10.3	9.1
<b><u>Eighth Grade</u></b>	12 Students	10 Students	13 Students	12 Students	7 Students	7 Students
Reading	11.1	11.1	11.1	PHS	11.5	10.9
Mathematics	10.3	11.2	10.5	11.1	9.1	11.4
<b><u>Ninth Grade</u></b>	4 Students	10 Students	4 Students	6 Students	6 Students	
Reading	10.2	PHS	10.7	10.1	9.4	
Mathematics	10.4	12.7	9.6	12.4	12.5	
<b><u>Tenth Grade</u></b>	8 Students	7 Students	4 Students	4 Students		
Reading	11.9	PHS	11.4	PHS		
Mathematics	PHS	10.8	10.9	PHS		

\* PHS - Post High School



## EAGLE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ICAA Accreditation

On Wednesday, June 18, 2008 EHCA received full accreditation from International Christian Accreditation Association (ICAA) in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

EHCA Administration believes that the accreditation process and approval is the cornerstone on which our school will build. This is the catalyst that will take us further as we continue in our efforts to provide a strong Christ-centered foundation for our students in an environment of academic excellence. We look forward to great things in the future.

During the accreditation process, the ICAA site team commended EHCA on many things. Following is a partial list of those commendations.

- EHCA is to be commended for implementation and on-going evaluation of curriculum guides.
- EHCA is to be commended for making research-based decisions in curriculum and instructional revisions.
- EHCA is to be commended for its implementation of STAR Reading program and Accelerated Reader program.
- EHCA is to be commended for teaching SAT Prep in high school courses.
- The EHCA Accreditation Officer and Principal are to be commended for on-going collaboration with teachers for curriculum and academic improvement.
- EHCA is to be commended for implementation of the Faith in Action program.
- EHCA is to be commended for seeking ways to improve Secondary Bible curriculum and instruction.
- EHCA is to be commended for its implementation of ongoing professional development in training teachers in critical thinking, writing across the curriculum and "faith in action."
- EHCA's Principal and Accreditation Officer work hard to assess curriculum materials and methodology to assure that they are aligned with the schools beliefs. A policy has been implemented to guide teachers in the curriculum selection process.
- EHCA is to be commended for its commitment to building a quality library.
- EHCA is to be commended for its commitment to building a quality computer lab.
- EHCA is to be commended for a teacher/student ratio that exceeds the state requirements in most classes and subject areas.
- EHCA is to be commended for having separate discipline policies for elementary students and secondary students as well as having an "Off-Campus Conduct Code" for secondary students.
- EHCA is to be commended for having students serve detentions with the teacher that issued the detention – this process helps restore the relationship between the student and the teacher who was disrespected. EHCA is to be commended for a well-written crisis-management plan that prioritizes student safety and communication.
- The school should be commended for the exceptional efforts in planning and conducting in-services that provide tremendous benefit to staff development. The school also utilizes both in-house and out-of-house professionals in its implementation of in-service programs. The RenWeb training provided earlier is a tremendous achievement toward increased technological advancement for the faculty.
- The office staff is to be commended for their dedication and cheerful, servant attitude. The teaching staff expressed their confidence and appreciation of the support staff.
- The school should be commended for the tremendous effort given to hiring qualified teachers and endeavoring to utilize those qualifications with teacher placement.
- The school should be commended for their faculty communications and the unity/support demonstrated among staff relations.



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- EHCA is to be commended for their stewardship and consideration to their patrons by minimally increasing tuition.
- The EHCA administrative team is to be commended for operating at a high level of professionalism.
- EHCA is to be commended for the professional manner that business/Registrar operations are conducted.
- EHCA is to be commended for the choice to hire an Accreditation Officer.
- EHCA is to be commended for the creation of the Long Range Planning Committee. This committee is to be commended for their efforts.
- EHCA is to be commended for establishing and maintaining an excellent payment history and business relationships.
- EHCA is to be commended for showing a profit in its fund-raising efforts and for documenting the expenditures of all money raised.
- EHCA is to be commended for its comprehensive Physical Fitness program.
- EHCA is to be commended for its well-organized student assessment records.
- EHCA is to be commended for its outstanding facilities. The building, grounds, classrooms, kitchen, playgrounds, locker, etc. are clean and in good repair.
- EHCA is to be commended for developing and operating a safe, formalized, system of transporting students on school events.
- EHCA is to be commended for its outstanding food service.