



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 fifteen months (as of September 1, 2009) through twelfth grade and has a current enrollment of 394 for the 2009-2010 academic year. In addition to exceptional academics, EHCA offers expanded Preschool options, Early Morning, Extended Day and After School Care, an on-campus hot lunch program, an active Athletics program and a variety of ancillary classes including Computer, Physical Education, Cheerleading, Spanish, Music/Band/Choir, Yearbook, SAT/College Preparation and Library.

Our Principal, John W. Stahl has been in the education field for over 41 years with 32 years in public school and 20 of those years spent in the Pearland Independent School District. Mr. Stahl is in his 7th year as the 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	Mother's Day Out Program (MWF or TTh) 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 2:00 pm 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 Extended Care for Mother's Day Out (must have a sibling enrolled in the 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. program, must be 2 by September 1, 2009) After-School Care (not available to MDO students)	7:00 am to 7:45 am 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm 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 (Phonics, Reading, Spelling, Literature and Grammar), Math/ Algebra/Geometry, Science/Biology/Physical Science/ Chemistry, Social Studies/Texas History/American History/ World Geography/World History Spanish is part of our Junior and Senior High School curriculum. SAT/College Preparation is part of our High School curriculum. Music (Pre-K3 through 5 th grade), Band and Choir (6 th through 12 th grades), Computer Education, Physical Education 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	Mother's Day Out Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 Kindergarten through 6 th Grade 7 th Grade through 12 th Grade Total Enrollment to date for School Year 2009-2010	77 118 157 42 394
DRESS CODE	All students follow the approved and published EHCA Standardized Dress Code. Students PreK-12 th 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 will be distributed after a Letter of Determination and Acceptance is extended to the student.	
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 nd Grade: \$3.25 3 rd Grade - 12 th Grade: \$3.75
EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES	Volleyball Basketball St. Jude's Math-a-thon BETA Club Yearbook Math Olympics Spelling Bee National Geographic Bee	Junior Teams: 5 th -6 th Grade Varsity Teams: 7 th -12 th Grade
ELLIGIBILITY	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 ECHA.	



EAGLE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY Curriculum

12th grade Bible – BJUP Language – English IV BJUP Mathematics – Pre-Cal Holt Science – Physics BJUP Social Studies – Government/Economics BJUP	5th grade Bible – ASCI Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP/Spelling ASCI) Mathematics – A Beka Science – A Beka Social Studies – A Beka
11th grade Bible – BJUP Language – English III BJUP Mathematics – Algebra II Holt Science – Chemistry BJUP Social Studies – US History BJUP Health – A Beka Speech – NTC	4th grade Bible – ASCI Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP/Spelling ASCI) Mathematics – A Beka Science – A Beka Social Studies – A Beka
10th grade Bible – BJUP Language – English II BJUP Mathematics – Geometry Holt Science – Physical Science BJUP Social Studies – World History BJUP Spanish II – Heath	3rd grade Bible – A Beka Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP/Spelling ASCI) Mathematics – A Beka Science – A Beka Social Studies – A Beka
9th grade Bible – BJUP Language – English I BJUP Mathematics – Algebra I Holt Science – Biology A Beka Social Studies – World Geography BJUP Spanish I – Heath	2nd grade Bible – A Beka Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP) Mathematics – A Beka Science – A Beka Social Studies – A Beka
8th grade Bible – BJUP Language – BJUP Mathematics – Pre-Algebra Holt Science – Earth Science BJUP Social Studies – American History BJUP Spanish – Heath	1st grade Bible – A Beka Language – A Beka Mathematics – A Beka Science – A Beka Social Studies – A Beka
7th grade Bible – BJUP Language – BJUP Mathematics – BJUP Science – Life Science BJUP Social Studies – Texas History Glencoe Spanish – Heath	Kindergarten Bible – BJUP Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP) Mathematics – A Beka Science – A Beka Social Studies – A Beka
6th grade Bible – ASCI Language – A Beka (Reading BJUP/Spelling ASCI) Mathematics – A Beka Science – A Beka Social Studies – A Beka	Pre-K3 and Pre-K4 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



EAGLE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
Stanford Achievement Test (SAT) Results

	<u>2008-09</u>	<u>2007-08</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>2005-06</u>	<u>2004-05</u>
<u>Kindergarten</u>	34 Students	23 Students	24 Students	26 Students	12 Students
Reading	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.4	1.4
Mathematics	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.8	1.3
<u>First Grade</u>	26 Students	17 Students	23 Students	14 Students	16 Students
Reading	2.4	3.4	2.7	3.1	3.3
Mathematics	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.3	2.6
<u>Second Grade</u>	21 Students	23 Students	14 Students	17 Students	14 Students
Reading	6.1	5.1	3.8	4.1	5.3
Mathematics	4.2	3.6	3.6	3.1	3.8
<u>Third Grade</u>	15 Students	14 Students	15 Students	18 Students	14 Students
Reading	6.2	5.8	6.2	5.8	6.5
Mathematics	5.3	5.4	5.2	6.1	4
<u>Fourth Grade</u>	17 Students	13 Students	20 Students	18 Students	17 Students
Reading	7.9	6.5	6.6	6.1	7.4
Mathematics	8.8	5.6	8.2	5.3	6.1
<u>Fifth Grade</u>	10 Students	19 Students	19 Students	18 Students	11 Students
Reading	5.8	6.8	8.1	10.6	9.1
Mathematics	5.9	9.6	8.4	8.9	9.3
<u>Sixth Grade</u>	16 Students	21 Students	16 Students	14 Students	6 Students
Reading	9.8	9.4	7.5	8.8	10.5
Mathematics	10.4	9.9	10.6	8.5	8.3
<u>Seventh Grade</u>	11 Students	16 Students	13 Students	9 Students	6 Students
Reading	9.3	8.1	9.9	9.4	9.1
Mathematics	9.4	10.6	10.3	9.1	9.2
<u>Eighth Grade</u>	13 Students	12 Students	7 Students	7 Students	5 Students
Reading	11.1	PHS	11.5	10.9	10.4
Mathematics	10.5	11.1	9.1	11.4	9.5
<u>Ninth Grade</u>	4 Students	6 Students	6 Students		
Reading	10.7	10.1	9.4		
Mathematics	9.6	12.4	12.5		
<u>Tenth Grade</u>	4 Students	4 Students			
Reading	11.4	PHS			
Mathematics	10.9	PHS			
<u>Total Students Tested</u>	171	168	157	141	101



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.



EAGLE HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY
2009 – 2010 School Calendar
 (Closely follows PISD Calendar)

FEB 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4W	5W	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26))	27
28						

2nd – New Student applications available online & at front desk
4th and 5th - ACSI Convention (No School)
 22nd - PREVIEW NIGHT - 7 pm
 23rd - NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION
 26th - End 4th 6-Weeks (28 days)

MAR 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	((1	2	3	4R	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15H	16H	17H	18H	19H	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

1st - Begin 5th 6-Weeks
 4th - Report Cards Go Home
 9th - Chapel Awards
15th thru 19th - SPRING BREAK

APR 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16))	17
18	((19	20	21	22R	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

2nd - GOOD FRIDAY (No School)
 16th - End 5th 6-Weeks (29 days)
 19th - Begin 6th 6-Weeks
 22nd - Report Cards Go Home
 26th thru 30th - STANFORD TEST
 27th - Chapel Awards

MAY 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31H					

31st - MEMORIAL DAY (No School)

JUN 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3NR))	4W	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29				

1st - PreK and K Graduation – 7:00 p.m.
 3rd - Last Day of School/Class Parties
 3rd - Noon Dismissal
 3rd - Promotion for Grades 1 – 11
 3rd - End of 6th 6-Weeks (33 days)
 3rd - Report Cards Go Home
4th - Teacher Inservice/Workday

Fall Semester – 29+29+29=87
Spring Semester – 28+29+33= 90
Total Days = 177