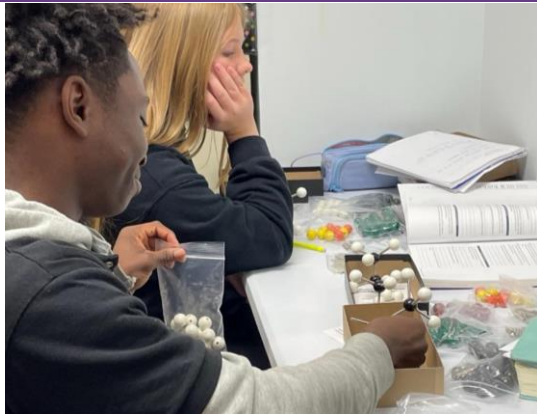




# King's Christian Academy

## High School Preview

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KCA offers High School Students:

A Christ-Focused Environment

Academic Excellence

Multiple Diploma Tracks

Extra-Curricular Activities

VACA Sports

*King's Christian Academy (KCA) is committed to equipping warriors for Christ.*

"Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving."

-Colossians 2:6-7, ESV

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace."

-1 Peter 4:10, ESV



# King's Christian Academy

High School Preview

2024-2025

# CHRIST-FOCUSED

# Education

King's Christian Academy's mission is to Equip Warriors for Christ. Equipping Warriors for Christ entails recognizing that each student was created individually by Christ with talent and a purpose. Students will build Godly Character while pursuing academic excellence.

## **Individualized Education**


Students at KCA are prepared for college and career through individualized processes to assess for needs, strengths, and goals. Students are given the opportunity to increase strengths and meet goals through varied club/extra-curriculars, individualized educational meetings, and special opportunities to increase abilities.

## **Godly Character**

KCA fosters Godly character through weekly chapels, opportunities to serve the school, community, and fellow students, and through completing excellent work and following honor code guidelines.







Preparing  
for the  
Future

# Academic Excellence

## Preparing for Post-High School Opportunities

Students who graduate from KCA are able to obtain Dual-Enrollment credits through Liberty University Online, Regent University, and Virginia Western Community College (VWCC). Through the VWCC Program, students can graduate with a minimum of acquired college credits to a maximum of an Associates Degree, or program certification in areas such as Certified Nursing Assisting and Trade Education.

Students at KCA are offered the opportunity to prepare for college by exploring career options through electives directed at exploring career options and work experience.

Students at KCA are offered Advanced Diploma tracks which allow students to graduate with additional credits and advanced courses.

KCA is accredited through several agencies, including ACTS.

## Multiple Diploma Tracks

### Standard Diploma Track

Exceeds Virginia Department of Education guidelines by a minimum of 3 credits taught by ACTs certified teachers.

-26 Credits-

### Advanced Diploma Track

This track requires additional credits in core courses.

-30 Credits-

### Skills Diploma Track

Students graduate with a Standard Diploma. Electives are completed in a Skills field.

## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Honors Algebra 1- 1 credit (Requires Testing/Approval)

Earth Science – 1 credit

## 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bible 9 – 1 Credit

English 9 – 1 Credit

Cultural Geography 9 - 1 Credit

Algebra 1 *or* Honors Geometry - 1 Credit

Earth Science *or* Biology – 1 Credit

Spanish 1- 1 Credit

Health and PE- 1 Credit

Elective- 1 credit

## 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bible 10 – 1 Credit

English 10 – 1 Credit

World History 10 - 1 Credit

Geometry *or* Honors/Algebra 2- 1 Credit

Biology: Anatomy and Physiology *or* Chemistry– 1 Credit

Spanish 2- 1 Credit

Health and PE- 1 Credit

Elective- 1 Credit

## 11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bible 11 – 1 Credit

English 11 – 1 Credit

US History - 1 Credit

Algebra 2 *or* Precalculus- 1 Credit

Chemistry– 1 Credit

Spanish 2/3- 1 Credit (Spanish 3 optional)

Health and PE- 1 Credit (optional)

Elective- 1 Credit

## 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

Bible 12 – 1 Credit

English 12 – 1 Credit

Government - 1 Credit

Addtl. Science- 1 Credit

Elective- 1 Credit (For AD students, this is a Fine Arts option)

Economics / Personal Finance-- 1 Credit

Spanish 3- 1 Credit (optional)



## Freshman Year

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Students should use this year to build good study/organizational skills and work to establish a good GPA. This year will be one that offers the most exploration and students can begin to develop extra-curricular activities and pursue current and emerging interests. Dual enrollment can begin in 9<sup>th</sup> grade with special consideration.

## Sophomore Year

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During the sophomore year, students should begin a preliminary college search. This search will include finding colleges with programs of interest, finding requirements for programs, and begin preparing for the skills necessary to complete standardized entry testing. Students can take the PSAT in preparation for the SAT and should continue exploring and adding extra-curriculars during their sophomore year. While it is good to have diversity, if a student is considering a particular, competitive program (such as the fields of medicine or law), having pointed activities (such as volunteering at hospitals or learning CPR) will be important as well. Explore activities within and outside of the school. Begin identifying leaders who may be able to write letters of recommendation. Dual enrollment can begin in 10<sup>th</sup> grade with special consideration.

Sophomore year: Consider advanced diploma. Consider Dual Enrollment. Research the PSAT/SAT/ACT. Begin a cursory college search/schedule visits for junior year.

## Junior Year

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The Junior year is often the most rigorous year for high school students. It is important to ensure, this year, that the student knows the diploma track they intend to take and begin planning for classes. It will also be useful to schedule visits to colleges, begin exploring the FASFA (to be completed in fall the year prior to entering college), to schedule and take the SAT and/or ACT (giving time to take multiple times if needed), and to begin applying to colleges. It is critical to maintain academic excellence and extra-curriculars. Students pursuing a skills trade will use this year to begin work-study options to gain experience in chosen fields. It will be important for college-bound juniors to apply to colleges beginning this year. Students will need to begin applying for scholarships and grants just prior to entering their senior year.

Timeline: August-December: Explore colleges/FASFA process/Schedule SAT/ACT. Consider/begin taking Dual Enrollment. Finalize decision regarding Advanced Diploma. March-May: Take SAT/ACT and apply for scholarships.

## Senior Year

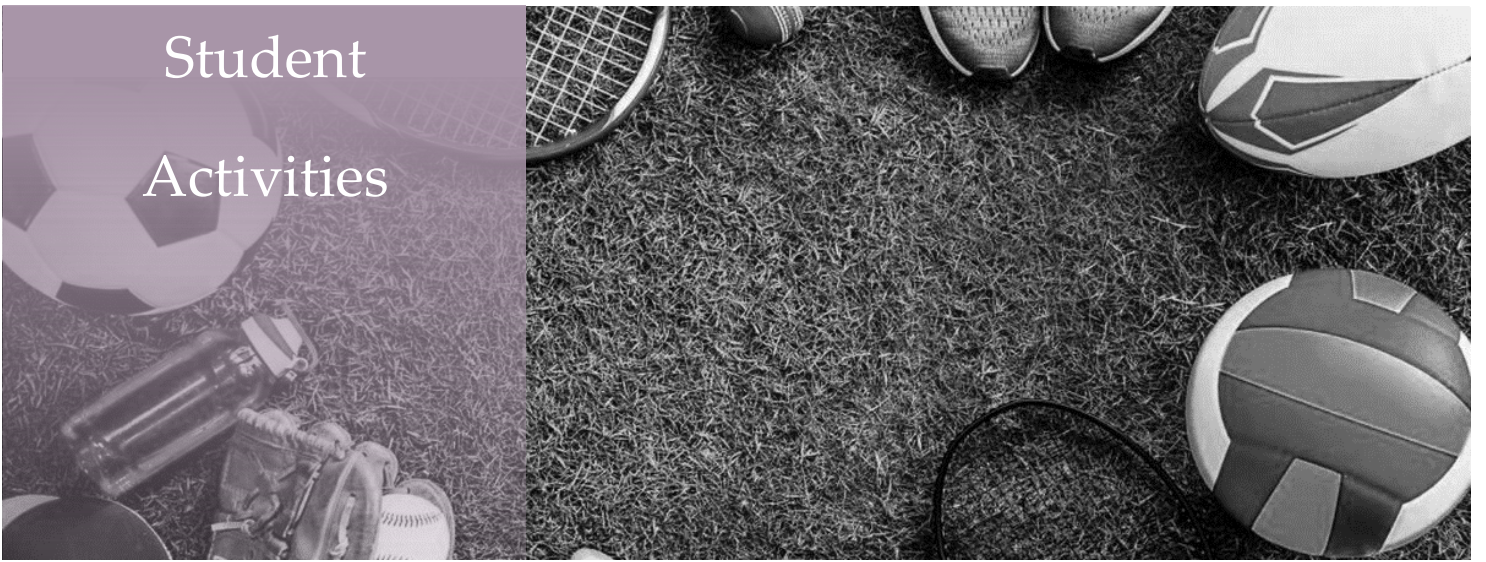
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At this stage, students should complete their FASFA (by Oct. 1), final applications, and ACTs/SATs in the fall. This year will be one of decision regarding college and career. It is important not to drop academic rigor, but to maintain high quality, excellent work. Students should continue applying for scholarships, particularly school and degree-specific scholarships as these are identified.

Timeline: Finalize school applications, FASFA, and take the SAT/ACT in early fall. Students will begin selecting college options in the early Spring.



# Student Activities



# Student Activities

## Extra-curriculars, Electives, and Special Events

### Art

College (Visits from 7+ Christian Colleges) & Career

### Day

Creative Writing

Chess Club

Media and the Arts

Speech / Debate

Sports Theory

Work Study

Worship Team

## Sport Activities

### VACA Sports Programs

Basketball (Boys)

Basketball (Girls)

Soccer (Boys)

Soccer (Girls)

Volleyball (Girls)

Volleyball (Boy)



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