

Eagle View Christian School

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to Eagle View Christian School! EVCS is a ministry of New Life Christian Center and is located on the church grounds. We have two spacious facilities with several acres in a beautiful country setting.

Our goal at EVCS is to provide an optimal learning atmosphere where students can excel academically in a safe, wholesome and fun atmosphere with Jesus at the center. We believe that every child is gifted by God and uniquely different. Together with parents, our desire is to assist students in reaching their highest potential and achieving their call in life.

We invite you to join our team in reaching out to our community and the rest of the world! Thank you for considering Eagle View Christian School as the academy that best suits your family.

Serving Him,

The Eagle View Staff

P.S. Although this packet may seem extensive, its purpose is to promote clear expectations and open communication as a school family. Please read this packet thoroughly as a family to avoid any misunderstandings during the school year. Thank you!

Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy as to Students

Eagle View Christian School 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 the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

An academy that trains children to be morally responsible and academically successful.

Introduction

Thank you for your interest in our school. We have adopted an admissions policy that opens Eagle View Christian School to families who are like-minded spiritually, who are supportive of our philosophy, objectives, and standards of education, and whose children meet our enrollment standards. EVCS enrolls mainstream students and cannot adequately support students who have special or additional needs, due to the lack of paid personnel on campus to sufficiently meet those students' needs, such as psychologists, counselors, licensed nurses, special programs, etc. Our purpose is to serve families who desire not simply a private education but a distinctively Christian education for their children.

Before applying for admission to our school, please read the Registration Packet/Student Handbook provided in this introductory packet. The Student Handbook will introduce you to many of the school's policies, procedures, and expectations for both parents and students.

The first several pages of the Handbook explain our religious purpose, mission, and beliefs. This school unashamedly believes, teaches, and practices a literal interpretation of the Word of God. If you do not agree with our religious mission and beliefs, enrolling your child in our school will likely cause him or her confusion. For example, if a question regarding biblical lifestyles arises in chapel or your child's classroom, the teacher will answer from a biblical viewpoint consistent with our mission and belief statement. If your beliefs and lifestyle choices are not in agreement with our doctrinal stance, that answer will likely create conflict in your child's heart and mind. This internal conflict could drive a wedge between you and your child, cause your child to negatively judge you as a parent, or force your child to choose between our teaching and what her or she learns at home. We respect your desire to place your child in the best possible learning environment, but if you are not in full agreement with our doctrinal positions, it will be best for all concerned if you do not enroll your child at our school.

Biblical principles are integrated into every subject taught at our school. Our staff is committed not only to academic excellence, but also to teaching students how to apply the truths of God's Word to every aspect of life. If you are in agreement with the teachings of God's Word, this school will complement the beliefs and ideals your child is taught at home.

When students apply to Eagle View Christian School, we make a point of getting to know them better to help guide us in our decisions regarding enrollment. To do this, we speak with references; interview the student who is applying, and review past school records regarding academic, social, and behavioral performance. The goal of the application process is to ensure that, in the past and in the present, applicants have been demonstrating the values, judgment, and character traits that align with our school standards and Statement of Faith. We seek to discover how students exhibit their commitment to Jesus Christ and honor Biblical mandates through their morality and through healthy, wholesome lifestyles. Learning about whether applicants have exhibited past patterns which are developmentally suitable and socially appropriate allows us to determine whether their enrollment is in the best interest and safety of the rest of the school student body. It is not recommended that students who are or recently have been exhibiting unhealthy behaviors due to serious emotional trauma be accepted at Eagle View. This recommendation is due to the school's lack of on-campus counseling services to adequately serve the student. The application process also gives students the chance to learn more about the school and our expectations, allowing them to confirm that they feel our school is the right fit for them. It is very important to us that it is each student's own desire to attend Eagle View Christian School, rather than something only required by parents or guardians, as young adults will be most successful when they are involved in the decision process of their education. At the conclusion of the application process, we will prayerfully consider what we have learned and will inform applicants and their families of our enrollment decisions. We look forward to partnering with you to educate your child in God's truth.

Mission Statement Eagle View Christian School

Eagle View Christian School's Mission statement for our junior high and high school is to provide an academy for Christian students whose families are active members in their churches. Our goal is to come alongside these families in assisting their teens in reaching their full potential in God and fulfilling their destinies.

Purpose Statement of Eagle View Christian School

The purpose of Eagle View Christian School is to develop an atmosphere that is conducive to the spiritual and academic growth of every child. EVCS's vision is to be an academy where moral standards are set by the Word of God and upheld by the faculty and student body. The goal of EVCS is not to isolate the students from the world in which they live, but to prepare them effectively in the formative years that they may be equipped to lead godly and successful lives.

We believe that a child challenged scholastically and lifted up spiritually will be able to act responsibly and display a maturity that pleases God and serves others. It is our purpose to advance the students in their destiny while building characters that withstand the moral pressures of the day. Our vision is to be a school where dreams come true!

Eagle View Christian School Curriculum

EVCS employs the A Beka and Bob Jones University curricula in most subjects. The A Beka and Bob Jones University curricula offers students at every grade level a sound education in literature, English, mathematics, science, and social sciences. High school students have the option of taking college preparatory classes in specified areas of study such as chemistry, biology, algebra, geometry, etc.

The EVCS kindergarten program teaches children to read using a sound, established phonics program that makes beginning reading fun. With this phonetic approach, students are able to read very early.

Bible is taught in every classroom by the classroom teacher using a solid Bible curriculum. One day a week, the students meet together for chapel.

Electives vary from semester to semester.

New Life Christian Center Statement of Faith: (Eagle View Christian School is a ministry of NLCC)

We Believe:

- ✠ In the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. (Mark 12:29)
- ✠ All people have sinned and are in need of salvation. (Romans 3:23)
- ✠ Salvation has been provided by Jesus' death on the cross and resurrection. (John 3:16)
- ✠ You can receive salvation by believing in your heart and saying with your mouth that God sent Jesus for you. (Romans 10:9-10)
- ✠ It is the will of God that all people be filled with the promised Holy Spirit, receiving the power to live a victorious life. (Acts 2:4)
- ✠ Healing has been provided for you by Jesus and is available for all to receive. (Isaiah 53:4-5, James 5:13-15)
- ✠ In baptism by full immersion in water and in the receiving of communion. (Matthew 28:19)
- ✠ Every believer can live a healthy, prosperous and renewed life in Christ Jesus. (3 John 1:2)

The statement of faith does not exhaust the extent of our beliefs. The Bible itself, as the inspired and infallible Word of God that speaks with final authority concerning truth, morality, and the proper conduct of mankind, is the sole and final source of all that we believe. For purposes of New Life Christian Center's faith, doctrine, practice, policy, and discipline, our New Life Christian Center Board of Directors is the association's final interpretive authority on the Bible's meaning and application.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Marriage, Gender and Sexuality Statement

New Life Christian Center/Eagle View Christian School

Eagle View Christian School believes that God wonderfully and immutably creates each person as male or female. These two distinct, complementary genders together reflect the image and nature of God. (Gen. 1:26-27)

We believe that the term “marriage” has only one meaning: the uniting of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture (Gen. 2:18-25). We believe that God intends sexual intimacy to occur only between a man and a woman who are married to each other (1 Cor. 6:18; 7:2-5; Heb. 13:4). We believe that God has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman.

We believe that any form of sexual immorality (including adultery, fornication, homosexual behavior, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, and use of pornography) is sinful and offensive to God (Matt. 15:18-20; 1 Cor. 6:9-10).

We believe that in order to preserve the function and integrity of New Life Christian Center/Eagle View Christian School as the local Body of Christ, and to provide a biblical role model to the students, New Life Christian Center/Eagle View Christian School members, and the community, it is imperative that all persons employed by New Life Christian Center/Eagle View Christian School in any capacity, or who serve as volunteers, agree to and abide by this Position Statement on Marriage, Gender, and Sexuality (Matt. 5:16; Phil. 2:14-16; 1 Thes. 5:22).

We believe that every person must be afforded compassion, love, kindness, respect, and dignity (Mark 12:28-31; Luke 6:31). Hateful and harassing behavior or attitudes directed toward any individual are to be repudiated and are not in accord with Scripture nor the doctrines of New Life Christian Center/Eagle View Christian School.

Information for School Admittance

1. **Academic Records:**
Students' past school records are required to be sent to EVCS before school begins. You will be given a form to request that your child's records be released from their previous school.
2. **Immunizations:**
Your child must be up-to-date on shots required by Washington State law.
3. **Birth Certificate:**
A copy of students' birth certificates are required.
4. **Application process:**
All application forms must be completed and returned to EVCS
5. **Parent/Student Interviews:**
New students and their parents will in most cases be invited to complete an interview with the principal or vice principal before attending school. In this interview, we will discuss expectations, goals, past school records, personal testimonies, etc. We will also answer any questions you may have.

Parent/Student Information

Appropriate speech:

Swearing and inappropriate slang will not be allowed on the school premises.

Dress code for P.E.

P.E. dress for the lower grades needs to be comfortable and durable. The requirements for P.E. clothes for 7th-grade and above are as follows: Sweats or T-shirts and shorts. Shorts must be no shorter than 2" above the knee. No midriff, halter or tank tops are allowed. All students must wear closed-toe, sport shoes.

Dress code:

The primary responsibility for school dress and grooming rests with the parents of our students. The school's responsibility is not to permit dress and grooming which is disruptive to the educational process or to the health, safety, or propriety of our students. Specific dress requirements include:

1. Shoes must be worn at all times. High heels, cleats, slippers, open-toe sandals and flip flops are not safe. High School students may wear heels, open-toe sandals and flip flops. All students may wear slippers indoors on special occasions specified by their teacher such as Pajama Reading Day.
2. Hoods and sunglasses may be worn to and from school only, but not in the buildings.
3. Students must be fully clothed from shoulder to 2" above the knee. Skin-tight clothing and tops exposing the midriff are not adequate clothing. Pants & jeans that are large enough to fall over the hips and expose under garments are not acceptable. Tank tops and/or spaghetti straps are unacceptable, unless covered by a shirt. When looking forward, the neckline of tops may not be lower than 5" below the chin.
4. Clothing that portrays inappropriate designs or pictures representing works of darkness (secular rock groups, evil, skulls), substances (drug/paraphernalia, alcohol, tobacco), or designs/pictures representing disrespect to religion, sex or ethnicity is prohibited. Slogans with inappropriate double meanings will not be acceptable.

Students in violation of the above dress standards will be held out of class or parents will be called to take the student home to change. Thank you for supporting our Christian school values.

Early dismissals:

Students must bring a signed note from their parent. If an adult, other than the parent, will be taking the child out of school, the parent must send a note authorizing another person to take the student off campus. Students must be signed out at the office first and a staff member will pick up the child from class.

Electronic devices:

Students are not allowed to bring electronic devices, such as laptops, tablets, etc. on campus. See "Student phone use and messages" for more information.

Field trips:

EVCS offers a variety of field trips. Drivers must have a WSP background check, current vehicle insurance and a valid driver's license. We ask that parents driving on school field trips stay in the caravan, drive the speed limit, and only play Christian music. Please do not play DVDs.

Fundraising:

In order to keep tuition low, to cover school-operating costs, and to purchase special student equipment, different fund-raising events will occur during the year. We expect all students and parents to participate in some area of fundraising.

Homework and make-up work:

Homework and make-up work are as significant as classroom work. Parents need to call when the student will be absent. Grading is calculated on assignments being completed on time.

Jr. High and High School Information:

Students are allowed one week to change electives with written parental consent. Students who are taking off-campus sports must have a signed consent form from their parent before leaving campus.

Lunches:

Students can purchase lunch at the student store or bring a sack lunch. Microwaves are available. Lunch cards are available for purchase. No cup of soup for children below 4th grade please.

Parent visits:

We welcome parental visits. Please notify the school office if you would like to schedule a short visit to your child's class or have lunch with your child.

Report cards:

Report cards are based on four quarters. Report cards are distributed the 1st and 3rd quarters at Parent/Teacher conferences. They are distributed to the parents following the 2nd and 4th quarters.

School hours:

School begins at 8:25 a.m. each day and ends at 3:00 p.m. for students in the 1st-12th grades. Kindergarten is 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Show and share:

We encourage students to bring educational items for Show & Share on the days designated by the teacher. For safety purposes, students may not bring their pets for Show & Share. Occasionally, a veterinarian will bring an animal for demonstration to a classroom.

Snacks:

Students are allowed mid-morning or mid-afternoon, non-sugary snacks. Water bottles are also permitted in the classroom.

Student phone use and messages:

If a parent needs to get a message to his/her child/ren during school hours, he/she may call the school office. Students are allowed to use the office phone after gaining permission from an EVCS staff member. Student cell phone use of any kind on campus is prohibited.

Student after school pick-up:

Students must be picked up directly after school at 3:00 p.m. If parents need after school care for their child, they may pre-register them (5th and under) with New Life Child Development Center, located in the same building as Eagle View (360)458-2290.

Student relationships:

Student relationships are healthiest when kept on a friendship-only basis. No boyfriend or girlfriend relationships are allowed on campus.

Student supplies for the classroom:

Students' supply lists are available on the EVCS website.

Toilet training:

All students in the lower elementary must be completely toilet trained.

Volunteers:

Those desiring to volunteer at the school must fill out an application and pass a background check by WSP. They will be contacted for an interview. Upon acceptance, a schedule will be planned with the volunteer and the teacher.

Absences:

There are valid reasons for absences such as illness of the student, emergencies, or school-sponsored events off-campus. Doctor, dental, music or other appointments should be scheduled after school hours if at all possible. Regular attendance is a contributing factor to success in school. Excessive absences inhibit a student's progress. If an absence is foreseeable, parents need to write a note to the child's teacher beforehand. If it is at the last minute, they may call the school office. Parents desiring to take their child on vacations for a day or more must pre-arrange absences so that the teacher can supply lesson plans for the student.

Eagle View Christian School Absentee Policy

- I. An Absence is defined as any time a student misses' class or is 15 or more minutes late to class (excused or unexcused).
- II. When a student accumulates 20 or more excused or unexcused absences in any one course, credit will be lost for that course, within the guidelines listed below. (Semester courses allow only 10 absences.)
 - a. Students who leave class to participate in a school-sponsored activity will not be considered absent.
 - b. Students who miss school due to an extended illness or a chronic health condition may, with principal approval, be placed in a "Limited Attendance and Participation Program" (LAPP). In such cases, the principal, students, and parents will meet with appropriate teachers to as nearly as possible duplicate the regular classroom situation. A document from medical authorities will be required.
- III. Students must obtain prior approval for a prearranged absence. In such cases, both the teachers and the office must be notified. Days missed for prearranged absences are still considered absences. Reasonable time must be given for teachers to accumulate the student's work. All work must be completed before or during the student's prearranged absence.
- IV. Frequent absences prior to the "20 absence maximum" will result in a percentage reduction of the student's grade due to lack of classroom participation and lack of instructional time.
- V. In addition to tardiness being addressed above, frequent tardiness is addressed in the Tardy Policy.

Eagle View Christian School Tardy Policy (5th-12th Grade)

This policy is designed to prevent frequent tardiness of students. Frequent tardiness interrupts the educational process and is a distraction to students who have arrived on time and are studying. As a result, teachers are obligated to repeat information that has already been delivered. This policy is intended to encourage families to do everything possible to have their children arrive to school on time out of respect for others.

The policy for tardiness is as follows:

Three times tardy in a semester Misses first break

Each additional tardy Misses second break

Tardy of 15 minutes or more tardy for a period denotes an absence for that class.

State Laws Regarding Administration of Oral Medication to Students

The intent of this notice is to inform our EVCS parents in general terms of the State Laws regarding the administration of oral medication to students while on campus during the school hours. It is best advised to administer medications before and after school hours whenever possible. If this is impossible, a summary of the state RCW in general terms requires that said school be subject to the following:

- 1) A written, current, and unexpired request from a parent or a legal guardian to administer the medication to the student; AND
- 2) A written, current, and unexpired request from a licensed physician or dentist for administration of the medication; AND
- 3) The medication is in the original container and properly labeled. These requirements INCLUDE OVER-THE-COUNTER medications and cough suppressants.

Thank you for assisting us in upholding these requirements and not requesting we administer medication to your child without following the above guidelines. Parents may come to the school to administer medication to their child in a designated area

Eagle View Christian School Policy

It is the mission of the Eagle View Christian School directors to assist the home in providing a godly Christian education and further believe that students must comply with the conduct code, based on biblical criteria. If the home environment is not in harmony with Eagle View Christian School's doctrinal beliefs and biblical lifestyle requirement, it will be difficult for our school and home values to align.

Eagle View Christian School Policy:

Eagle View Christian School is a religious institution providing an education in a distinct Christian environment, and it believes that its biblical role is to work in conjunction with the home to mold students to be Christ-like. On those occasions in which the atmosphere or conduct within a particular home is counter to or in opposition to the biblical lifestyle the school teaches, the school reserves the right, within its sole discretion, to refuse admission of an applicant or to discontinue enrollment of a student. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, living in, condoning, or supporting sexual immorality; practicing homosexual lifestyle or alternative gender identity; promoting such practices; or otherwise having the inability to support the moral principles of the school (Leviticus 20:13a, Romans 1:27, Matthew 19:4-6).

Parental Agreement

Parental Involvement:

We believe that the mission of EVCS cannot be fulfilled without parental involvement. We will support EVCS by attending school functions and parent meetings, by upholding the homework policy, by reading the office information sent home, by communicating with teachers, and by participating in some fund-raisers.

Discipline and Conduct:

We agree students must be respectful to other students and adults and comply with all school regulations. We agree that it is our responsibility to require our children to comply with school standards. We understand that a child who persists in unacceptable conduct will not be permitted to remain in school. We further agree to require our child/ren to show respect for those in authority over them in the school such as teachers, assistants, janitors, administrators, and church staff. We understand EVCS staff will require students to comply with these standards according to Washington State law.

Damages:

We agree to pay for damages caused by our child/ren.

Activities:

We give permission for our child/ren to take part in all school activities, including school-sponsored field trips away from the school premises. We understand that we will always be notified of any field trip or activity away from the school.

Liability:

We release Eagle View Christian School from all liability, except negligence, while our child/ren is/are under school care and responsibility.

Grievances:

We pledge our loyalty to the aims and ideals of the school and will bring all questions and concerns directly to the appropriate person so that they may be properly considered.

School health policy:

We understand that in the event our child/ren becomes ill or sustains an injury which is of an emergency nature while in the care of EVCS, 911 will be called; and the child will be transported to the nearest hospital for care. If the illness or injury is of a less serious nature, EVCS personnel will evaluate, treat if necessary, and notify the parent. We give permission for EVCS staff to administer first aid or CPR as deemed necessary.

Photographs:

We give permission to Eagle View Christian School to photograph and/or video our child/ren, for in-house pictures, special events, for publicity, security, or by an authorized photographer for school purposes or promotion only.

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| _____ Signature of Father | _____ Print Name | _____ Date |

