**KEOKUK CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**

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**EDUCATION**

**CURRICULUM**

The administrator will ensure student learning is purposeful by developing a comprehensive curriculum with an integrated scope and sequence that equips students in vision, understanding, discernment, and service, in order to advance Christ’s kingdom by worthily occupying their places in their families, churches, and society.

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**EDUCATION**

**CURRICULAR SCOPE AND SEQUENCE**

The curriculum is to be liberal arts, providing broad exposure and depth to learn about the creation order, to encourage joy in being a child of God, and to pursue building relationships to be under the authority of Jesus Christ.

The curriculum is to encompass a scope and sequence using standards established for kindergarten through 12th grade for the following subject areas:

* Reading/Language Arts/English - listening, speaking, reading, writing, viewing, visual expression, and nonverbal communication
* Mathematics - number cardinality, problem solving, geometry, measurement, computational skills, reasonableness of results - reading, interpreting and constructing tables/charts, estimation, and the use of calculators as a tool in problem solving
* Science - life, earth, and physical
* Social Studies - citizenship, history, and social sciences
* Bible - Biblical instruction is provided daily and integrated throughout all curricular subject areas

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**ACCREDITATION**

The administrator will establish standards to meet the continuing accreditation status of Christian Schools International for kindergarten through 8th grade.

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**GRADUATE CHARACTERISTICS**

The administrator shall establish standards for the Graduate Characteristics listed below desired in all Keokuk Christian Academy students. The administrator may provide various means of measurement of student learning in meeting this standard.

Keokuk Christian Academy students are …

* Spiritually Growing Individuals
	+ Experience regenerating power of Jesus Christ and the Word of God through the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives, and who strive for the highest development of their God-given gifts
* Critical Thinkers
	+ Carry out problem-solving processes to promote the sovereignty of Jesus Christ
* Healthy Individuals
	+ Understanding their identity in Christ as a unique individual created in the image of God
	+ Physically, emotionally, and spiritually fit
	+ Practice good health habits and wise use of their body as a temple of God
* Effective Communicators
	+ Expressing themselves and their faith in writing, speaking, and listening
* Lifelong Learners
	+ Demonstrating confidence in their God-given gifts
	+ Setting realistic personal and academic goals for a life of service in God’s Kingdom
* Servant Leaders
	+ Understanding God’s influence in historical and world events
	+ Realizing their need to practice responsible citizenship through community service
* Community Participants
	+ Practicing biblical skills in developing godly relationships while working in a diverse environment and functioning effectively as a citizen of God’s Kingdom

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**EDUCATION**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS, GRADING SCALE**

This series describes Keokuk Christian Academy’s graduation requirements and grading scale.

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**EDUCATION**

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students must obtain credit in the following courses to qualify for graduation from Keokuk Christian Academy.

**Graduation Requirements**

The following credits are required to graduate with a KCA diploma.

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| **Course** | **Credit** |
| Bible | 4 credits |
| English | 4 credits |
| Math | 4 credits - Financial Literacy is mandatory |
| History | 3 ½ credits - Government is mandatory |
| Science | 3 credits |
| Physical Education | 1 credit |
| Practical/Performing Arts | 1 credit |
| Foreign Language | 1 credit |
| Elective Credits | 2 ½ credits |
| **TOTAL** | **24 Credits** |

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**EDUCATION**

**GRADING SCALE**

Keokuk Christian Academy utilizes the following grading scale.

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| Letter Grade | Percentage |
| A | 100-93% |
| A- | 92-90% |
| B+ | 89-87% |
| B | 86-83% |
| B- | 82-80% |
| C+ | 79-77% |
| C | 76-73% |
| C- | 72-70% |
| D+ | 69-67% |
| D | 66-63% |
| D- | 62-60% |
| F | 59% or below |

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**EDUCATION**

**DUAL ENROLLMENT**

Keokuk Christian Academy students have the option to dual enroll with their residential district for co-curricular and extra-curricular activities. Participation and class plans must be pre-approved by the administrator. Students must apply for dual enrollment in the fall of each school year.

Keokuk Christian Academy will work with parents and students to facilitate dual credit work with Southeastern Community College, Carl Sandberg College and other institutions of higher education approved by the administration.

* Courses must be pre-approved by the administrator
* Students are required to provide official documentation of enrollment in an off-campus course or courses
* Families are responsible for all transportation and financial expenses
* Only 11th and 12th grades students (maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher at KCA to be considered in ‘good standing’ to take off-campus courses) will be considered eligible to participate in approved off-campus courses
* Students must provide official documentation (final report card, transcript, etc) showing a C or higher to obtain credit toward graduation
	+ Pass/Fail courses will NOT be accepted for credit
* Higher education classes may be weighted when calculating student GPA