



JUNIOR K & KINDERGARTEN

An Extraordinary Beginning



Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten introduce your child to the hands-on learning environment of Clear Water Academy from ages 4 - 5. Our accredited programs allow students to grow in their intellectual, social, developmental, and spiritual formation. We partner with parents, who are the primary educators of their children, to develop the full potential of each child.

Learning Environment

Our campus and classrooms have been thoughtfully created, drawing on the latest educational research, brain-development studies, and early-years best approaches. Our teaching methods foster active learning by integrating Montessori, Emilia Reggio, inquiry-based, and traditional educational practices. Children are nurtured and cared for within small class sizes and spacious classrooms. Specialist teachers introduce students to a well-rounded curriculum.



Play-Based Academic Achievement

Our play-based and academic goal-oriented program encourages students to develop their knowledge, interpersonal skills, creative thinking, reading and numeracy, problem-solving, and fine and gross motor skills. As a result of building a solid academic foundation in Junior Kindergarten and Kindergarten, our students are reading and writing by the time they finish.



Highlights

- Literacy and Numeracy Excellence
- Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Program
- Public Speaking Development
- Music & Spanish
- Physical Education
- Outdoor Playground

Our Educational Model

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Junior Kindergarten Program

Offered to children who will be 4 years of age by December 31st.

Full-Time Schedule:

Monday - Thursday
from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Fridays from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Part-Time Schedule:

Monday - Friday
from 8:30 am - 11:30 am

Kindergarten Program

Offered to children who will be 5 years of age by December 31st.

Full-Time Schedule:

Monday - Thursday
from 8:30 am - 3:30 pm
Fridays from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm

Out of School Care

We offer before and after school care. Please refer to our website for details.

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ELEMENTARY | GRADES 1 - 3

Building a Solid Foundation



From Grades 1 to 3, we create a nurturing and enjoyable environment that fosters a deep love and enthusiasm for learning. Our students develop lifelong habits including organizational skills, concentration, critical thinking, perseverance, and a desire to produce high quality work.

Academic Achievement

We offer a high-reaching academic program with the development of superior skills in literacy and numeracy. Our educational program places a strong emphasis on developing essential communication skills, including reading comprehension, composition, and public speaking. Your child will build the confidence and mathematical proficiency essential for success in the classroom, future career path, and everyday life. Additionally, our science curriculum is designed to spark your child's curiosity and a sense of wonder about the world and how it works.



Learning Environment

We focus on the quality of our relationships with our students and families. With small class sizes (limited to 20 students) and a nurturing and supportive environment, students feel secure to explore and take risks in their learning. We instill values of faith, virtue and a commitment to serving others. Our students are inspired by the exemplary dedication, love and talent exhibited by our faculty members.

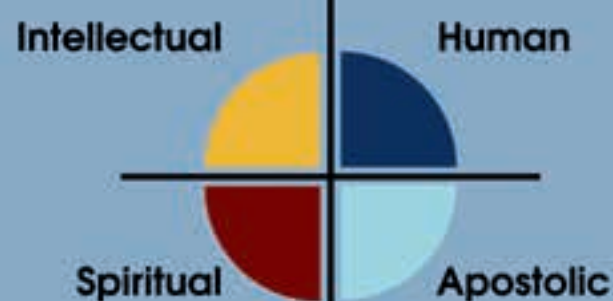


Highlights

- ▶ Home Reading Program
- ▶ Physical Education
- ▶ Spanish Language
- ▶ Fine Arts
- ▶ Public Speaking Development
- ▶ Leadership Programs

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Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

It is a hands-on method of faith formation based on the Montessori method of learning. The sacred Atrium is prepared for children from Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2 to explore and spend time with God, the Word, and handcrafted materials that link scripture with liturgy. We foster enjoyment within the spiritual life to develop a deep and personal relationship with Jesus.

Supporting Parents as the Primary Educator

Teachers actively foster open communication with parents, and we welcome and encourage questions, comments, and feedback from families to fulfill the potential of each child.

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ELEMENTARY | GRADES 4 - 6

Shaping, Forming, and Inspiring Young Minds



Building on the primary elementary foundation, Grades 4 to Grade 6 prioritize academic excellence and nurture character formation to grow in virtue, discipline, and maturity. We acknowledge and support robust brain research that affirms the advantage of gender style education. Students in Grades 4 - 9 learn in separate boys and girls classrooms, allowing them to be engaged and challenged in an environment that best serves the learning styles of each sex. The result is a more engaged, happy, and confident learner.

Academic Achievement

Our upper elementary curriculum places a strong emphasis on core subjects such as Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies, showcasing students' ability to comprehend and apply essential concepts in our comprehensive Junior High program. Through a robust intellectual foundation, students acquire a wealth of knowledge enable them to engage in effective oral and written communication that is clear, coherent, and persuasive.



Learning Environment

Our classrooms, filled with natural light and tailored to accommodate small class sizes, provide a safe and inspiring space for your child. Our dedicated faculty members shape the learning environment through their unique approach to teaching. Numerous field trips are organized throughout the year to foster collaboration, encourage exploration, enhance problem-solving skills, and facilitate the development of friendships among students.

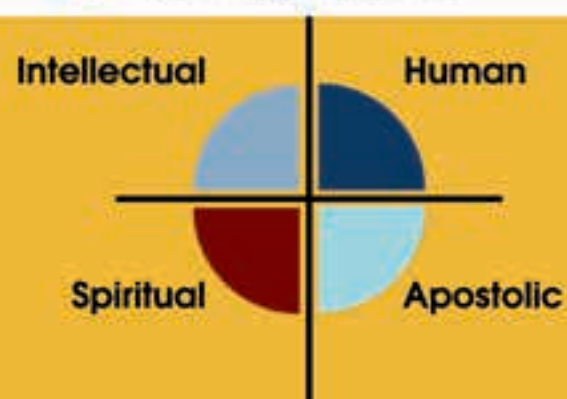


Highlights

- ▶ Separate Girls' & Boys' Classes
- ▶ French & Spanish
- ▶ Leadership Activities
- ▶ Character Formation
- ▶ Options classes like robotics, classical guitar, coding, baking, etc.
- ▶ Performing & Visual Arts

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FUN, Formative, and Leadership Growth Clubs

As an extension of our educational model of integral formation, Clear Water Academy introduced the ECYD program offered to students in a youth club format. ECYD, which stands for Encounters, Convictions, and Your Decisions, is dedicated to spreading the faith of God and nurturing the personal love of Jesus Christ among young students through apostolic service. The program will include retreats, summer camps, ski trips, and camp-out missions. ECYD clubs foster a strong sense of community by welcoming students, parents, and our chaplain while also supporting our school mission to the formation of students as Christian leaders who will transform society.

Athletics & Team Development

We encourage student participation in athletics to discover talents and cultivate skills for our competitive Secondary Athletics program. Starting in grades 5 and 6, students learn to exemplify virtues such as patience and fortitude in their interactions with peers and teammates, fostering character formation.

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JUNIOR HIGH | GRADES 7 - 9

Character Through Responsibility



Our Junior High program cultivates essential habits that prepare students for ongoing success. Students gain increased academic and spiritual autonomy, fostering greater personal responsibility. Dedicated teachers harness your child's innate abilities to help them reach their full potential. Small class sizes allow the faculty members to build strong relationships with both students and their families, recognizing their uniqueness as crucial for well-rounded academic and character formation.

Academic Programming

Our enriched curriculum surpasses Alberta Education requirements. We foster the development of essential skills within an atmosphere that promotes individual accountability and encourages critical thinking. The rigorous academic curriculum includes Mathematics, Science, Language Arts, Religion, and Social Studies. French or Spanish as a second language and physical education are required subjects. Options are also offered in a variety of electives, including architecture, art, computer science, creative writing, debate, fitness, media studies, philosophy, and outdoor education.



Learning Environment

Junior high is a pivotal period for students to explore and develop new facets of themselves; academically, spiritually, and in their growing character. We provide separate core subject classes for boys and girls, tailoring teaching methods that cater to the learning needs of each sex. The co-educational campus offers students ample opportunity to socialize in a fun and caring faith-filled environment.

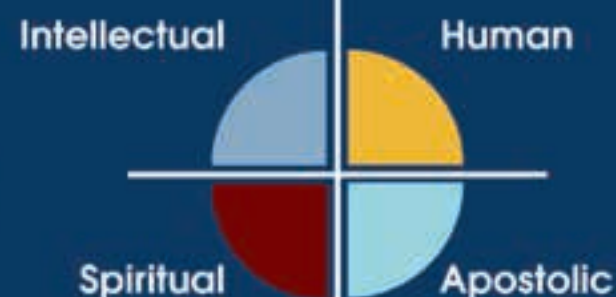


Highlights

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- ▶ French or Spanish
- ▶ Character Formation
- ▶ Offsite Retreats & Service Work
- ▶ Outdoor Education Program
- ▶ Performing & Visual Arts

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Athletics Achievement

Students exercise Christian virtues such as charity, obedience, patience, fortitude, and self-control. Regularly qualifying at a provincial level, Crusader teams compete in the CISAA Junior High Sports league in volleyball, basketball, track and field, golf, badminton, and soccer.

Education Beyond our Classrooms

Our Outdoor Education program encompasses activities that foster the overall human development of our students. They acquire new skills and are encouraged to appreciate the wonders of God's creation. Some of our outdoor activities include camping, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, skating, swimming, disc golfing, golf, cross-country skiing, snowshoeing, horseback riding, whitewater rafting, rock climbing, orienteering, and paintball.

Spiritual Growth & Apostolic Service

We provide a faith-filled atmosphere that supports each student's spiritual growth and allows them to discover the fundamentals of Catholic teaching. Our full-time Chaplain offers students spiritual guidance while spearheading faith-based initiatives that promote community cohesion and personal development.

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HIGH SCHOOL | GRADES 10 - 12

Preparing Christian Leaders



Clear Water Academy offers a faith-filled environment with small classes and a dedicated faculty, enhancing the high school experience and nurturing future leaders prepared for post-secondary education. Our commitment to forming Christian leaders is evident in our approach, of engaging students not only with high academic standards but also with strong character formation. We empower students to be well-prepared and confident as they embark on their future journeys and choices, ready to make a positive impact on the world.

Our High School program offers diverse avenues for integral formation. These include a competitive debate program, a dynamic Student Council, opportunities for performance in our annual musical-dramatic production, as well as leadership engagement through mentoring younger students and participation in international mission trips.



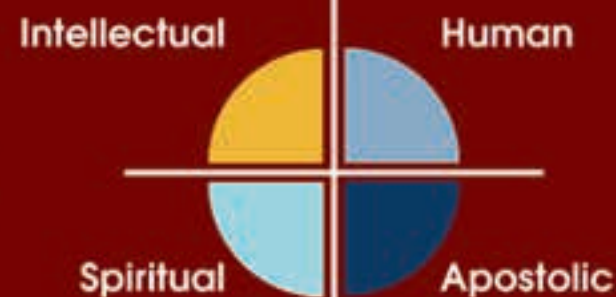
Our Achievements

- ▶ 100% of our graduates pursue post-secondary education
- ▶ Students graduate with an average of 125 credits, which results in greater post-secondary choice and access to many faculties at university.
- ▶ 4 Advanced Placement (AP) courses offerings
- ▶ 100% of our students have achieved scores of 3 or higher on worldwide AP tests
- ▶ Student/Teacher ratio of 24:1
- ▶ Students dedicate approximately 20 hours per year to service projects
- ▶ Our students regularly compete at the provincial level in the Calgary Independent Schools Athletics Association (CISAA)



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University Preparatory Program

Clear Water Academy's high school provides a university preparatory program meticulously crafted to broaden students' opportunities when choosing their preferred post-secondary institution. Our curriculum – based on university requirements– offers a variety of enriching options to enhance a student's portfolio for their university applications. Currently, we offer 4 Advanced Placement (AP) courses in Calculus, Biology, Chemistry and English Literature & Composition. Our future expansion options for Advanced Placement programming will include AP Economics and AP World History.

Semper Altius - Always Higher

Leadership is promoted at Clear Water Academy by offering service opportunities both within and beyond our campus. This includes mentoring students within the school community and participating in off-campus charity work, such as our partnership with Mary's Meals. We believe in providing our high school students with opportunities to expand their world-view through meaningful mission trips:

- In Grade 10, students embark on the Four Dimension-Thriller trip to Los Angeles, where they engage in various community and service activities.
- In Grade 11, we organize a mission trip to impoverished areas in the world, allowing students to make a positive impact in these communities.
- Finally, in Grade 12, students have the unique opportunity to participate in a pilgrimage to Rome, deepening their understanding of history and culture while strengthening their faith.

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