



# The SCCS Academy

K – 8 Program

# Why Choose the Academy?

- Designed for parents seeking an alternative educational approach
- More and more families are wanting something different than what public schools can offer
- One program does not fit all students; provides flexibility and freedom for students to learn at their own pace
- Support and oversight with state filing, record keeping and individual guidance
- Curriculum based on a biblical world-view to provide a Christian education
- Students receive an SCCS Report Card / Diploma
- Grades K, 6, 8, and 12 participate in graduation / promotion ceremonies
- Students participate in standardized testing – IOWA/COGAT and PSAT/SAT

# Why Choose the Academy? (continued)

- Being a part of the SCCS community with on-campus opportunities such as athletics, choir, Christmas / Spring concerts, carnival, Thanksgiving Feast, jog-a-thon, and more!
- Connect with other like-minded parents
- Families (K-12) are invited to attend chapel each week
- Students can attend field trips with grade level peers
- Access to Weekly On-Campus Enrichment courses for grades K - 6, such as art, music and PE.
- Ability to take up to 2 on-campus classes for grades 7 - 12 (based on space availability and additional fees apply)
- High School student spiritual / service opportunities through iServe, NEXUS, and Retreat
- Academic Advisement and 1:1 College Counseling for High School Students
- AA Degree opportunity for High School Students

# K – 8 Curriculum Options

- Because our K-8 program does not have the same accreditation requirements as our High School program, there are more options available for families to choose from.
- We do want to narrow the choices to Christian-based options with biblical foundations, however.
- Families can either choose to purchase their own curriculum (with approval), or they can choose to enroll in the BJU Press Christian Classroom Online Program that we provide and manage through SCCS.

# BJU Press Online Video Lessons

We can take a look at a few sample lessons from the BJU Press Christian Classroom Online Program:

## ***How do they incorporate a biblical foundation with math??***

Watch some of the Grade 1 Math Video for Day 103 Supplemental Lesson 3

Students learn to rename ones as tens and use unit cubes, tens and ones charts, and workbook pages.

## ***Are the lessons interactive?***

Watch some of the Grade 3 Science Video for Day 9 – Review of Cold-Blooded Animals

Students will get to see a reptile shed its skin live, and play a “Science Buzz” review game.

## ***How is the message of salvation approached in Bible lessons?***

Watch some of the Grade 6 Bible Video for Day 7.

# Other K-8 Curriculum Options\*

- Abeka
- Apologia
- Alpha Omega Publications : Monarch, Lifepac, Horizons, Ignite Academy
- Beautiful Feet
- Classical Conversations
- The Good and the Beautiful
- Lighthouse Christian Academy
- Master Books
- My Father's World
- Sonlight Curriculum
- Veritas Press

\*This is not an exhaustive list.

These curricula are subject to SCCS Academy Director's approval and are ordered and purchased by the individual family.



# How Does Grading Work?

Grades will be due on the last day of each quarter, (approximately every 9 weeks), along with a record of attendance and a work sample with evidence of student work completed from each subject.

Students in grades 5 -12 taking the BJU online courses will have grades updated within the program.

Parents of students in grades K – 4 taking the BJU online courses can have access to answer keys to grade work and input grades online, or they can submit in person.

Students will be issued an SCCS report card after each semester.

# How Many Meetings are Required?

- Students and parents will meet with the SCCS Academy Director 3 times during the school year to create and update individual learning plans, discuss grade progress, and present current work samples from each subject. Work samples can include worksheets, graded tests, written assignments, and projects such as reports, artwork, or specific subject projects.
- Meetings will take place at the beginning of the year in August, or at the time of enrollment, the end of the first semester in January, and at the end of the school year.
- Additional advisement and planning meetings may be scheduled upon request.

# On-Campus Opportunities

We would love to see all of our Academy students at Chapel each week!

Students will have the opportunity to attend **enrichment classes** during the day / time that their grade level attends. Current classes that are offered are Art, Music, and PE. Students participating in music can also perform in the Christmas and Spring concerts.

Students can also participate in after school sports teams and clinics when offered. The Athletics Department sends out a schedule of sports offerings by grade level each season.

**Students can attend field trips along with their grade level classes.**

Some of the exciting trips this year: **Kindergarten & 1st grade** trips to Underwood Farms, **2nd grade** trip to the Science Center, **3rd grade** overnight trip to Riley's Farm, **4th grade** trip to Sacramento, **5th grade** trip to the Santa Barbara Zoo, and **6th grade** Science Camp.

**Kindergarten, 6th grade, and 8th grade** students can participate in graduation ceremonies.

# SCCS 2022-2023 *Academy* Investment Schedule

**APPLICATION FEE** \$100 per student

**ENROLLMENT FEE** New Students: \$500; Returning Students: \$250

\*Fees are non-refundable and due at the time of enrollment

## **ACADEMY TUITION FEE**

**ELEMENTARY**  
K-6  
\$500

**JUNIOR HIGH**  
7-8  
\$750

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
9-12  
\$1,500

Mandatory enrollment fees – based on full year tuition costs.

# Additional Options

**ON-CAMPUS ENRICHMENT CLASSES K-6**

\$400 per course, per year

**ON-CAMPUS COURSES (UP TO 2) GRADES 7-8**

\$1,500 per semester, \$2,500 per year

**ON-CAMPUS COURSES (UP TO 2) GRADES 9-12**

\$1,750 per semester, \$3,000 per year

**TECHNOLOGY FEE (INCLUDES IPAD RENTAL AND IT SUPPORT)**

\$400 rental per year

(required for on-campus courses)



## Online Course Curriculum

**ELEMENTARY**

**\$1,500**

**COMPLETE  
CURRICULUM**

**JUNIOR HIGH**

**\$2,000**

**COMPLETE  
CURRICULUM**

**HIGH SCHOOL**

**\$2,500**

**COMPLETE  
CURRICULUM**

**OR \$500 PER  
INDIVIDUAL COURSE**

**BJU Curriculum Fees include all core subjects for the full school year.**

# Questions?

If you have additional questions, please feel free to schedule a meeting with me to discuss your individual needs.

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