

Kingsview Christian School

A Ministry of the Bay Area Church of the Nazarene

“Where every student is somebody, the staff something special and Jesus Christ is Lord.”

Mission Statement and KCS Philosophy:

KCS will diligently endeavor to equip our students for life: Spiritually, Socially, Academically, Physically.

Because Jesus Christ is supreme over all creation and history, KCS will give Him first place in every subject, in every classroom, in every activity and in the life of every student.

KCS believes the Bible is God's guide for our faith and life, and will follow the direction of God's word for the spiritual, intellectual, social and physical development of each student.

Admissions:

KCS is an interdenominational Christian school and will be open to all students. It also should be noted that the school will emphasize the life, the teachings and the example of Jesus Christ. Further information, including financial arrangements and family information will be

found in the KCS application forms.

Teachers and Curriculum:

KCS teachers and the school are licensed either through the state of Oregon or the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). There are qualified aides in every classroom and the average number of students per classroom is under fifteen.

KCS uses the state-approved, Christian-oriented Bob Jones curriculum which closely follows the curriculum used in local elementary schools. Age-appropriate Bible is taught at every level.

Evaluation of student work:

KCS evaluates each student each twelve-week term. Grades are age-appropriate and indicate student progress and active participation in the educational process. Every six weeks during each term there will be “Progress Reports” given as to alert parents to a lack of “progress” being made. After the first six weeks and six weeks before school ends, progress reports will be in the form of parent/teacher conferences. Let it be noted that any parent at any time is encouraged to contact their child's teacher for any reason. KCS and parents need to work together to assure the best education for your child.

“Participation Evaluation”:

Each student will receive a “Participation” evaluation which will include the student's respect for self, staff,

fellow students, and the learning process. That evaluation will also include effort being made to reach potential, participation, involvement, attitude, attendance and tardiness.

Academic Expectations:

KCS expects every student, as cheerfully as possible and to the best of their ability, to complete every assignment given with whatever assistance needed from teachers and/or his/her parents. Failure to do so will be considered in evaluation and may be subject to being submitted late with reduced credit.

Discipline Policy:

KCS expects its students to do as asked by staff immediately without argument. Discipline begins first with the classroom teacher, next with the administration and the student and finally with the administration and parents. We encourage students to solve discipline difficulties by themselves with staff if possible. Behaviors that put anyone in danger or are disruptive to the educational process will be dealt with immediately. There will be no corporal or threat of corporal punishment at KCS. In some rare and extreme cases some students may be asked to continue their education where it might be a better fit for them. If there is a feeling of unfairness, the administration is readily available to students and parents, or if need be, the KCS Advisory Board can be made available.

Dress Code:

KCS expects all students to dress appropriately at all times. Modesty, cleanliness and safety are major considerations in appropriate dress. At weekly chapel, students are expected to wear dresses/skirts or collared shirt and ties. Appropriateness will be determined by administration in conjunction with parents.

Activities:

KCS has many, varied activities. Students are encouraged to participate in all field trips, celebrations, all-school programs, chapels, fundraising and charitable activities. There is much more to education than just the classrooms. Parents are encouraged and needed to help make these activities successful. Parents working closely with students will need a background check.

Medication:

KCS is available to disperse student prescribed and other medicines as allowed by parents. It is expected that parents will provide medical information and maintain an adequate supply of prescription medication. Please have prescription medicine in original bottles complete with instructions. Non-prescription medicine will not be dispersed without first calling home.

Extended Care:

KCS will offer, as a service, extended care for students from the time school ends until 5:30 P.M. There may be

morning extended care depending on the school schedule. Extended Care will be billed separately from tuition.

Attendance:

KCS realizes absences and tardies can affect a child's learning process and may cause disruption of the school day for the school. Knowing that there are times when absences and tardies are necessary and beneficial, KCS encourages parents to have their children in school on a regular basis. Assignments, of course, will be made available for those missing.

Special Services:

KCS has a highly qualified reading/special education specialist who works daily with our students. This specialist also tests every student K-6 to monitor progress and areas of need. South Coast ESD and North Bend School District 13 are available for speech, learning disabilities, educational evaluation and instruction. All students K-8 are administered national achievement testing. The results are shared with teachers and parents only.

School Safety:

KCS considers school safety its highest priority. The campus is security fenced and equipped with multiple security cameras. Drills for fire, earthquake, tsunami, and lock-downs are held periodically. Safety in all aspects of our school are emphasized continually at KCS.

Parent Involvement:

KCS is God's and your school. You are welcomed and encouraged to participate in any or all activities of the school. Volunteers are welcome and needed for a variety of tasks. Your questions, concerns and input are always welcome and seriously considered. It takes all of us to make Kingsview Christian School the best that it can be. May God bless us all.