



Hot Lunch is served three days per week. Drinks are available every day for purchase. Students have a refrigerator and microwave ovens available for their use.

Getting Started

An application and family reference form need to be filled out and turned in with the enrollment fee. An appointment with the principal and an entrance testing session need to be scheduled.

Entrance Exams

After application is made, students new to the school are required to take an entrance examination to determine entrance and placement.



Who We Are

Grace Christian School is Saginaw's only non-denominational Christian school. We are a ministry of Grace Baptist Church with a student body that represents several area churches.



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Sixth, Seventh, & Eighth Grades

Academics

Our English/language arts, an A Beka curriculum, includes a strong grammar program with spelling, literature, and writing.

Sixth grade math is a continuation of the ABeka program that is begun in the elementary grades, while seventh and eighth graders transition into pre-algebra. This fairly rigorous program meets the benchmarks typical of an Algebra I class.

Christian Schools International supplies our science curriculums. Interesting, hands-on labs every week coupled with a wide variety of activities appeal to many different learning styles.

Standardized Testing

Each spring students K-8 take nationally-normed standardized tests. We do not take the Michigan M-step mostly because it is written to state benchmarks (core curriculum) that is not part of our curriculum.



Art Show

Bible Classes and Service Projects

Bible is taught at all age levels. Middle school Bible rotates on a three-year cycle that includes worldviews, Old and New Testament surveys. Our service projects put into action the love we have in Christ. Over the last few



years we have worked hard at gathering a bank of Christian and community services in which our students can meaningfully participate. We feel strongly about giving students not only the opportunity to help others, but also an opportunity to work hard. Parents are encouraged to drive and/or help serve.

Electives.

We offer students several electives, some of which rotate on a 2-3 year cycle. Keyboarding, Office Applications, Art, Cooking and Baking, Spanish I, and PE.

Technology. We have a computer lab with touch-screen all-in-one HP computers. Teachers are encouraged to schedule the lab at least once a week.

Bus Transportation. If you live in Saginaw Township, the Saginaw Township Transportation Department will provide bus transportation to and from Grace Christian School. Call 989-797-1840 to make arrangements.



Sports

Volleyball. Our girls, grades 4-8, play other schools and home-school groups during the fall season.

Basketball. Currently co-ed, our emerging players have trained through clinic-style practices for grades 2-8, with our 5-8th graders playing a short schedule of games with other schools.

Soccer. Our newest sport is taking off quickly! Also co-ed, we play increasingly more schools and home-school groups each year.

Middle School Trip

We are planning a trip each year that rotates on a three year cycle for the middle schoolers. At present we are considering the Creation Museum in Kentucky, Washington, D.C. and one other fun and historical trip.