



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.

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.

Technology

We have a computer lab with flat screen all-in -one HP computers. Teachers are encouraged to use 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.



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.

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 acceptance and placement.



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3rd-5th Grades



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Academics

English language arts, an A Beka curriculum, includes a strong grammar program with spelling, vocabulary, and writing. Our reading piece focuses on comprehension and analysis of the text.

Math is a continuation of the ABeka program. This program is fairly rigorous. Multiplication and division facts as well as basic measures are memorized as foundational to lifelong math learning.

Bible and Science. Christian Schools International produces our Bible and science curriculums, both of which are hands on with a variety of activities to spark different learning styles.

Specials. All students have gym class twice a week. Music meets twice a week. Second grade students begin playing the recorder in a once a week recorder class. Piano lessons are offered at an additional expense. An eight-week art program is offered each fall culminating with an art show.



Before and After School Daycare

Students may arrive to school after 7:45 a.m. be supervised free of charge. Students needing to arrive between 6:30-7:45 a.m. or those needing care between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. have daycare available for \$10 a session.



Service Projects.

Elementary students fill boxes for Operation Christmas Child. These boxes are sent all over the world with toys and the gospel.

"I love my teacher! School is So. Much. Fun!!"—fifth grader



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.

