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OVERLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

2016

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HIGH SCHOOL

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*A ministry of
Kansas City College and Bible School*

Location

Overland Christian Schools is located on the campus of Kansas City College and Bible School in Overland Park, Kansas, at Seventy-fourth Street and Metcalf Avenue. OCS is in the center of the Shawnee Mission School District.

Accreditation

As of the 2008-2009 school year, OCS has achieved accreditation with the National Association of Private Schools (NAPS).

ACSI Membership

Overland Christian Schools is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and participates in their various activities including the area Teachers' Conventions and Academic Meets.

Affiliation

OCS is a ministry of Kansas City College and Bible School which was established by the Church of God (Holiness). OCS participates with its sister schools in ISAAC (Inter-School Academic and Athletic Competition) and

is also a member of the local Mo-Kan Conference.

Faculty and Staff

The faculty is made up of exemplary Christians who are well-trained teachers. They have chosen to teach at OCS so they may be free to help their students in all aspects—their spiritual lives as well as their classroom learning.



We believe in the Trinity, consisting of God the Father who is Creator of all things and in whom all things exist; Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, who is the Supreme Head of the Church, which He redeemed unto God by His own Blood; and the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Holy Trinity.

We believe in justification through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We believe in sanctification as a second definite work of grace wrought in the heart of the believer. It includes a complete consecration to God on the part of the believer, and the work of grace itself cleanses from the principle of sin and fills the void with the Holy Spirit.

We believe in water baptism as an outward sign that an inward work has taken place. We believe in the second advent of our Savior, Jesus Christ, in physical and visible form. We believe that there is only one true church composed of those who savingly believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

We believe in the divine inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, both Old and New Testaments, infallibly true as originally inspired, constituting our only divinely authorized rule of faith and practice.

The admission policy of Overland Christian Schools is without regard to race, color, sex, or national origin. The school is nonsectarian in character. Any young person who is clean in all manner of living and is willing to work and to cheerfully obey all rules of the school is welcome.

General registration begins on Parent Appreciation and Pre-Enrollment Night. Students may be enrolled in the

Paperwork Needed

ALL NEW STUDENTS:

- Birth Certificate
- Immunization/Health Records
- Academic/Behavior Records from All Previous Schools

GRADE SCHOOL:

- Application/Registration Form

JUNIOR HIGH/HIGH SCHOOL

- Application/Registration Form
- Personal Information Form
- Reference Forms
- Transcript (grades 10-12)

school at any time in the school year, although they are encouraged to enter at the start of a new school year.

Before a student is considered for admission to OCS, certain paperwork must be filled out and turned in to the OCS office. A list of necessary paperwork can be found in the box below.

OCS reserves the right to administer placement testing to assist in determining the proper grade level for an incoming student. If this testing is required, an appointment will be set up via the OCS office.



In order to meet the varied needs of the students, Overland Christian High School offers a wide assortment of classes ranging from the traditional curriculum to specialized courses in homemaking, journalism, computer science, business, music, and religion.

OCS also affords students the opportunity to take classes that are not offered in a traditional classroom setting through an on-line, multimedia curriculum called *Switched-On Schoolhouse*. This is especially valuable for students who have transferred into

OCS after the beginning of their high school education.

OCH seniors have the opportunity to enroll in college classes offered as part of Kansas City College and Bible School's *COLLEGE NOW* program. This allows the student to get a "head start" towards college while fulfilling the requirements for high school graduation. Students wishing to participate in this program must meet certain academic eligibility requirements.

The kindergarten curriculum is a complete educational program in which children are taught to read phonetically. In addition to reading and phonics, the curriculum also includes penmanship, arithmetic, science, art, music, and Bible.

The curriculum for grades one through six includes reading, phonics, language, spelling, penmanship, arithmetic, science, health, physical education, social studies, art, music, and Bible.

OCS primarily uses *A Beka* textbooks. In certain instances, however, textbooks from other publishers (such as Bob Jones University and ACSI) are used.

Parents or legal guardians who enroll their students at OCS agree to be financially responsible to see that all related obligations are met. Those obligations include the following:

- **Registration Fee** — This fee must be paid each year at the time of enrollment. Early enrollment (which begins at Parent Appreciation Night and ends on June 30) will result in a reduction in this fee. Those who fill out application/registration forms on Parent Appreciation Night will have this fee waived!

- **Student Fees** — These fees are used for various purposes such as buying textbooks and paying for student insurance. A portion of these fees is also set aside for parties and field trips throughout the year. *These fees must be paid at the time of enrollment and are non-refundable.*
- **Tuition** — This is, of course, the largest financial obligation involved in enrolling in OCS. Because this is a large obligation, there are three payment options available. Those options are outlined in the box below.



Tuition Payment Options

Option 1 — Full Payment by August 10.

If you so choose, you may pay the entire school year's tuition at the beginning of the school year. If you choose this option, you will receive a \$100 discount!

Option 2 — Half Payment Each Semester (August and January).

Exact payment dates for this option will be determined by the Business Office. If you select this option and miss the payment date, you will be required to pay the balance through the F.A.C.T.S. tuition payment plan.

Option 3 – Through F.A.C.T.S.

OCS is pleased to work in cooperation with F.A.C.T.S., an independent company which makes automatic withdraws from checking or savings accounts. If you take advantage of this option, your payment date and amount will be set up at the time of enrollment through the business office.

The Parent-Teacher Fellowship (PTF) is an organization for all parents or guardians and teachers to assist in support of the school through various means. The PTF plans and conducts the annual Country Store fundraiser. The funds raised from this event go directly back into the classrooms at OCS!

The PTF is also proud to co-sponsor the fall, Christmas, and spring musical programs throughout the school year.



OCS students are required to wear uniforms in accordance with the school's dress code and appearance regulations. The uniform is to be worn at all times while at school except when a special exemption has been given by an administrator.

Students involved in athletic activities (such as P.E. classes and sports teams) are also required to adhere to a prescribed uniform.

Parents are responsible to see that their students are able to comply with the uniform regulations. Students who are not in uniform will **not** be permitted to attend classes.

A description of the current uniform options is available in the OCS office. The OCS dress code and appearance regulations are included in the *Parent Guide and Student Handbook* which is also available in the office.

B.A.S.C.

Before and after school care (BASC) is available for grade school students on school days from 7:00 a.m. to 8:20 a.m. and from 3:35 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. This service is not included as part of the OCS tuition. If you would like more information about the details of the BASC program, please contact the OCS office.

The cost of textbooks is included in the student services fee which is paid at the beginning of each year. Non-consumable textbooks are rented from the school and must be returned in good condition at the end of the school year. Consumable textbooks become the property of the student.

All students at OCS are expected to supply their own basic school supplies. Lists of required school supplies are provided at the beginning of the school year.



While the primary purpose of OCS is to provide its students with a foundation in spiritual and academic matters, we also recognize that athletics can play an important role in the lives of students. Many important lessons can be learned from being a part of an athletic team.

OCH is a member of the Mo-Kan athletic conference and participates in girls' volleyball and boys' basketball seasons. Each of these sports also includes a tournament at the end of the season.

In addition to the Mo-Kan activities, OCH athletic teams participate in an annual ISAAC basketball tournament.



ISAAC activities also include a track and field day and girls' softball and boys' flag football.

OCG students also have an opportunity to participate in sports in their P.E. classes as well as in the Grade School field day which is held near the end of the school year.



OCH students have access to an extensive library. Library personnel and technology managers work hard to keep these areas up to date in a constantly-expanding technological world. New books and audio-visual materials are added almost continually. Additionally, the library currently receives over 25 periodicals which are available for student perusal and check-out.

While using the library, students may check out time on the world wide web. All internet connections at OCS are filtered for content.

Grade school students also have access to their own library. All students enjoy check-out privileges and library time is included as part of the curriculum schedule.

OCS is proud to be the home of a very diverse student population. Students from many countries around the world have found OCS to be a wonderful place to continue their grade school and high school education in the United States. Many of these international students are able to reside in the school's dormitory, while others stay with relatives or sponsors in the Kansas City area.

Studying and working together, national and international students are able to help each other to gain an appreciation for the similarities and differences of their respective cultures.



Kansas City College and Bible School had its beginning in the Church of God (Holiness) at Twenty-ninth and Askew in Kansas City, Missouri. There had been a growing concern that the young men and women of the Churches of God (Holiness), who were called to ministry, should have a proper place to prepare. The church building and some rented facilities nearby provided the campus from 1938 to 1941 for what was originally named the Kansas City Bible College.

In the summer of 1941, the school, realizing that it needed to expand, moved to its present location. The campus of about twenty acres provided a spacious setting for the school. Since that time, several tracts of land have been allocated for other purposes; for example, one for the College Church and the other for the Herald and Banner Press, leaving about eleven acres in our present campus.

The original campus had six buildings, including a fifty-six-room dormitory, an administration building, a kitchen/dining room, and

three dwellings. In 1947 a chapel and classroom building were erected. In 1957 a classroom building was built to house the high school.

A major building program was launched in 1965 with the erection of a forty-six-room dormitory with kitchen and dining room facilities on the lower level, a two-story classroom building with almost 20,000 square feet of floor space, and a multipurpose auditorium used for camp meetings and other general assemblies. Physical education facilities and office space are also provided. With the completion of these buildings, the old administration building and the kitchen and dining hall were razed.

Overland Christian Schools officially opened its doors in 1938 consisting of only a high school department. In 1961 the junior high school got its start and the elementary department followed only a few years later in 1964.

All of these departments remain open in an effort to build the kingdom of God by preparing young people for His service.



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