

HOW do we get started?

- To enroll your student for the EXCEL course(s) listed, please complete the form below.
- If you have further questions, please email Anne Kelly, EXCEL Coordinator, at kellya@cascadechristian.org.

You will be contacted to discuss your interest in this program.

Your Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Relationship to student: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade (2011-12 school year) _____

Student status:

- Current CCS student
- Applied
- Interested in more information

Courses of interest: (please check)

- Study Skills (Grades 7-8)
- Study Skills (Grades 9-10)
- Study Skills (Grades 11-12)
- Targeted Math: Algebra I
- Targeted Math: Algebra 2
- Targeted Math: Geometry
- Targeted English (Grades 7-8)
- Testing Accommodations
- CCS Online Courses

(see course catalog at www.cascadechristian.org)

Please return to:

Cascade Christian Schools
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COURSES OFFERED:

STUDY SKILLS:

This class is designed to provide instruction and/or support in the following areas:

- Study skills (note taking, test preparation, test taking strategies, etc.)
- Time Management
- Organization of materials
- Weekly grade and missing assignment check-ups
- Daily use of planner
- Reinforcement of classroom instruction
- Test modifications for students with accommodation plans

The teacher also acts as a liaison between the teachers and parents to ensure student's success.

Currently Offered:

Junior High (Grades 7-8)
High School (Grades 9-10)
High School (Grades 11-12)

Class size: 8:1 student to teacher ratio.

Cost: \$1000 per year*

TARGETED MATH

This class is offered at the Junior High and High School levels (grades 7-12) to provide small group instruction in foundational math concepts. Students are assessed to determine areas in need of further instruction to bring each up to grade level performance. Math manipulatives, computer programs, hands-on activities and 1:1 instruction are some of the methods employed in this course. In High School this class takes the place of the student's regular math class (Algebra, Geometry or Algebra 2).

Currently Offered: Algebra 1, Algebra 2, and Geometry

Class size: 6:1 student to teacher ratio

***Cost:** \$2,300 per year (four student minimum)
or \$1,500 per year for CCS Online with tutoring and teacher supervision

TARGETED INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH

This course is offered for students to, when needed, provide support for ongoing grade level coursework as well as remediation in areas of weakness. This course will provide remediation based on a variety of assessment results. The teacher will also incorporate the use of a variety of instructional materials (including computer programs) to enhance learning. In some cases this course will take the place of a student's grade level English course. This will be determined individually for each student.

Currently Offered:

Junior High (Grades 7-8)

High School: *CCS Online course only* (Grades 9-12)

Class size: 6:1 student to teacher ratio

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ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Additional Woodcock Johnson Diagnostic Testing

Available for students challenged in Math and English
\$35.00/hour

Paraeducator Tutoring

Long-term tutoring arranged on an individual basis
\$2,700/year

After-school Tutoring

\$17.00/hour

*Please note, all costs are in addition to the student's regular, yearly tuition.



Revised 9-7-11.
Courses and costs are
subject to change.

EXCEL Program Information

WHAT is EXCEL?

The EXCEL Program is designed to meet individual student learning needs through a variety of opportunities:

- CCS Online: Includes accelerated, recovery, and slower-paced courses, as well as electives and optional core courses not currently available on the JH/HS campus.
- Academic support: Includes tutoring, diagnostic testing, one-on-one instruction, and possible accommodations.

WHY is CCS offering EXCEL?

Cascade Christian Schools desires to provide resources so students can reach their academic goals and achieve success in targeted areas of instruction.

In addition, Cascade Christian Schools recognizes the need to help students who have identified learning and/or organizational challenges realize their full God-given potential through providing specialized instruction.

HOW does EXCEL work?

Students attend class during the school day in room 119 in the High School building. Two options are possible:

- Study Skills, Targeted Math, or Targeted English classes provide a small class size (6:1 with a four student minimum), where a specialized teacher works with students to provide academic support and instruction.
- Students may also utilize the CCS Online courses for their desired subject area. The classroom is supervised by the program coordinator, and tutors are present for targeted assistance.

WHY does EXCEL cost extra?

This program is offered in addition to our regular courses and is financially self-supported. Fees offset the cost of the instructors who are specialized in the courses they teach. Tuition reduction is available for those who qualify (those who already receive reduced fees automatically meet the qualifications).

WHAT are the results?

Current findings, based on grade reports, show considerable progress for the majority of students enrolled in this program.



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