



## Top 10 Reasons

*to choose Cascade Christian:*

At CCS, education is approached through the development of the whole child, with a focus on spiritual formation, academic excellence, personal and social maturity, and leadership development.

1. Students are taught by **fantastic teachers who are called to disciple kids.**
2. A healthy student-teacher ratio creates a **safe, engaging environment.**
3. The CCS Educational Roadmap is used to create a **strong plan for your child's current and future education.**
4. Each student's individual learning needs are addressed through **differentiated instruction** - especially in the areas of math and reading.
5. Students get to participate in **diverse specialist opportunities** such as PE, music, and technology.
6. Students learn **21st Century skills** like collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking.
7. **Intentional spiritual formation** helps students grow in their faith, while they learn from a biblical worldview.
8. Younger students are mentored by older students as part of our **leadership development program.**
9. Students **grow in character and form healthy friendships** as part of their personal and social development.
10. **Strong partnerships with parents** are valued, and create an atmosphere of community.

### CCS Early Learning & Elementary Locations:

**Puyallup ELC** (Infants to KPrep): 1818 S Meridian, Puyallup 98374 • 253.848.7165

**Puyallup Elementary** (KG to 6): 601 9th Ave SE, Puyallup 98372 • 253.841.2091

**Frederickson Campus** (KPrep to 6): 3425 176th Street E, Tacoma 98446 • 253.537.9339

**McAlder Campus** (KPrep to 6): 15502 96th St E, Puyallup 98372 • 253.256.4382

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INFANTS *through* GRADE 12

Let's get ready  
**to enroll for**  
*Kindergarten!*



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## *Kindergarten Entrance Process* for *new* Cascade Christian students

*What are the*

### **Basic Requirements for Kindergarten?**

- The student must be five years old before September 1.
- All new students will be assessed for Kindergarten readiness in the following areas:
  - Social-emotional
  - Physical
  - Language
  - Cognitive
  - Literacy
  - Mathematics

*How is* **Developmental Readiness Assessed?**

- Once a new student application is received, parents will be contacted to set up an assessment appointment with the school.
- A trained assessor uses Readiness Assessment Tools to assess the child's developmental maturity by comparing the child's results with a national norming study of children of the same age, in the key developmental areas.

*How do we*

### **Enroll for Kindergarten at CCS?**

1. If you haven't already, schedule a tour at your preferred campus.
2. Fill out the application and pay the application fee online. Submit all application forms.
3. Schedule testing (assessment) and interview appointments using our convenient online system.
4. Attend the assessment, and discuss the results of your child's assessment with the campus principal.
5. When Kindergarten readiness is confirmed, you will receive an emailed letter of acceptance to CCS.
6. Complete the online enrollment process and you're ready for Kindergarten!

## **Half-Day and Full-Day Kindergarten** *Options*

Cascade Christian Schools provides parents with choices in their child's Kindergarten experience. Full-day and half-day options are available throughout the district. Check with your preferred campus for more information.

## **Kindergarten Prep** *Options*

For students not meeting the basic Kindergarten requirements, we offer a KPrep program. Research shows that success or failure in the first years of school can be a major predictor of success or failure in life. This option:

- Provides a valuable transition year prior to Kindergarten.
- Builds on prior learning experiences in a more challenging and structured academic environment.
- Gives students time to experience frequent success in a school setting, while developing more self-confidence.
- Offers an enriched program with hands-on opportunities for development in all Kindergarten readiness areas.

Many families have discovered that the benefits of Cascade Christian's Kindergarten Prep experiences extend well beyond elementary years, resulting in a more self-confident and competent adolescent and college-bound student.

*What is the* **Individual Educational Roadmap?**

At Cascade Christian Schools, the Educational Roadmap is like an educational "Google Map" for each of our students. It is our desire that every parent not only see their student's current educational level, but what the trajectory for their success is at CCS, year to year, and educational level to educational level.

This tool is a catalyst for conversations between parents and the school, and gives opportunity for discussions that include:

1. The opportunities and offerings for students at the next level
2. What students need to do to be prepared for these opportunities
3. The envisioned destination for each student (i.e. college, career)
4. The plan to help each student reach their destination
5. How parents can partner with the school to help their child reach their destination

*Why Choose*  
**Cascade  
Christian for  
Kindergarten?**

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