

# 10 REASONS *to choose* CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

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Students are taught by fantastic teachers who are called to disciple kids.

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Each student's individual learning needs are addressed through differentiated instruction—especially in the areas of math and language arts.

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The CCS Educational Roadmap is used to create a strong custom plan for your child's current and future education.

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A healthy student-teacher environment creates a safe, engaging space to learn.

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Students get to participate in diverse specialist opportunities such as P.E., music, and STEM.

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Students learn 21st century skills like collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking.

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Intentional spiritual formation helps students grow in their faith while they learn from a biblical worldview.

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Students are mentored as part of our Leadership Development Program, to become leaders in the community.

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We are a community that prioritizes strong partnership with parents to create a culture where people are known and valued.

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Students grow in character by learning respect, responsibility, and relationship, to form healthy friendships as part of their spiritual and social development.



# CASCADE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Infants through Grade 12

## Let's get ready to enroll in Kindergarten!



### CCS Early Learning & Elementary Locations:

Puyallup ELC (Infants to KPrep): 1818 S Meridian, Puyallup 98371 • 253.848.7165  
 Puyallup Elementary (KG to 6): 819 21st Street SE Puyallup, WA 98372 • 253.841.2091  
 Frederickson Campus (KPrep to 6): 3425 176th St E, Tacoma 98446 • 253.537.9339  
 McAlder Campus (KPrep to 6): 15502 96th St E, Puyallup 98372 • 253.256.4382

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## Kindergarten Entrance Process

### for new 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. Office personnel will reach out to you to schedule an independent assessment for your student.
4. Parents attend an interview with campus principal. You will be able to discuss the results of your child's assessment at this time.
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!

## 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 see not only their student's current educational level, but the trajectory for their success 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 Schools** for Kindergarten? *turn the page...*