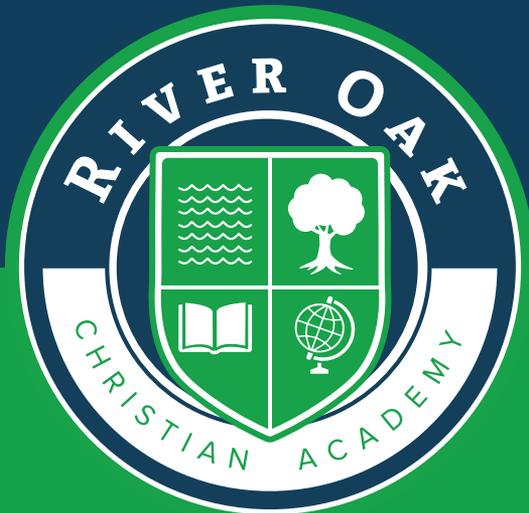


At River Oak Christian Academy,

kids *thrive*





River Oak Christian Academy
is a private Christian school
in Jefferson City, Missouri.



enrolling:

KINDER PREP (PRE-K)

3 or 5 day options

Full or half day options

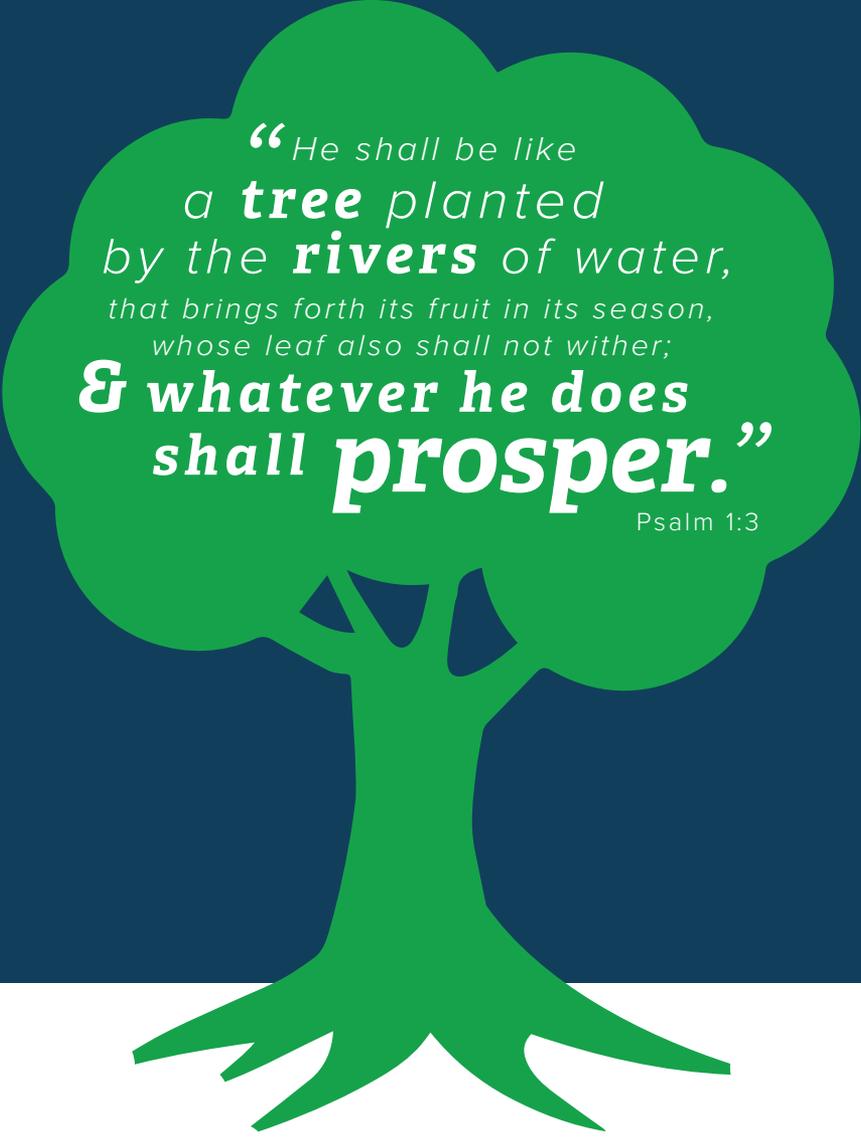
KINDERGARTEN

Full or half day options

1ST-5TH GRADE

As a parent, you constantly make choices to help your child thrive.

Choices like making your son eat his vegetables so his body grows strong and healthy. Choices like monitoring what your daughter watches on TV to protect her from negative influences. Choices like spending countless hours reading to your son to help his mind to grow. Choices like reading the Bible at bedtime and taking your family to church to build your child's foundation of faith. **And choices like deciding where your child will go to school.** These choices aren't always easy, and certainly are not without sacrifice of time and patience, but all are done with the goal to help **your child thrive.**



*“He shall be like
a **tree** planted
by the **rivers** of water,
that brings forth its fruit in its season,
whose leaf also shall not wither;*

**& whatever he does
shall prosper.”**

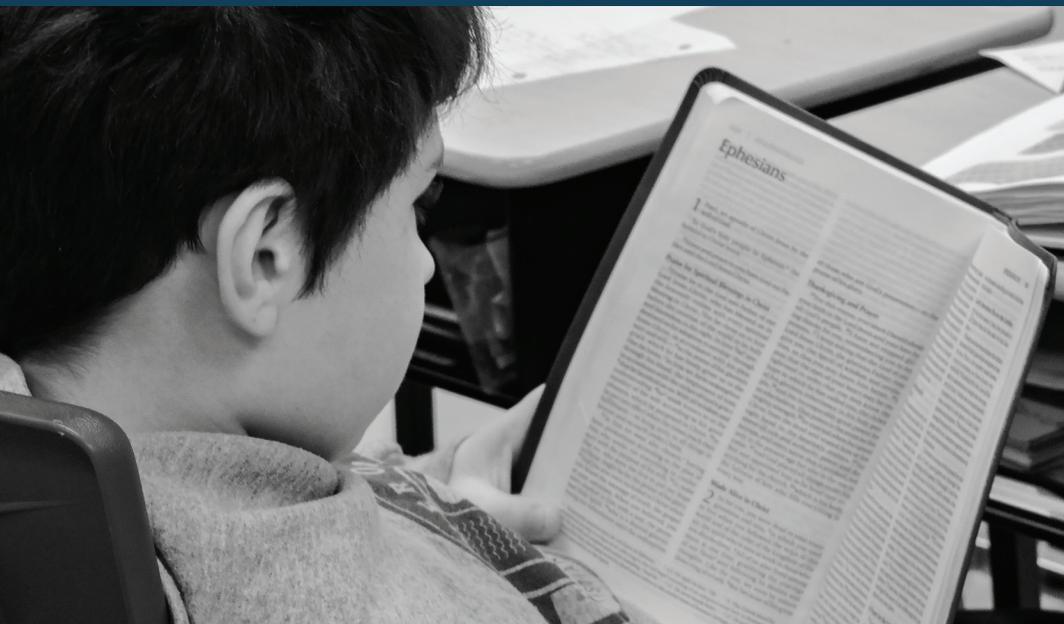
Psalm 1:3

“ We appreciate River Oak Christian Academy providing a Christian-based education, upholding the principles and values that we promote at home. Both the curriculum and teaching are excellent. Our child is not only being given a wonderful Bible-based education, but is also being instructed each day to **live and act in a way that would please Jesus.** **”**

strong roots of faith

Above all else, our desire is that your child would have **strong roots of faith**, cultivated by the Word of God and nurtured by Christian parents (you!), the church, and the school. Our hope and prayer is for your child to flourish in a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and to impact the world for Christ.

At River Oak, we don't just talk about our faith in a Bible class, **but our faith is at the core of every subject.** What does that look like? Starting in Kinder Prep, the first word your preschooler will learn to spell is not *dog* or *cat*, but *God*. In math, the concept of infinity teaches students about the greatness of God. As students grow in age and in faith, they learn how to apply the truth of Scripture to the world around them.



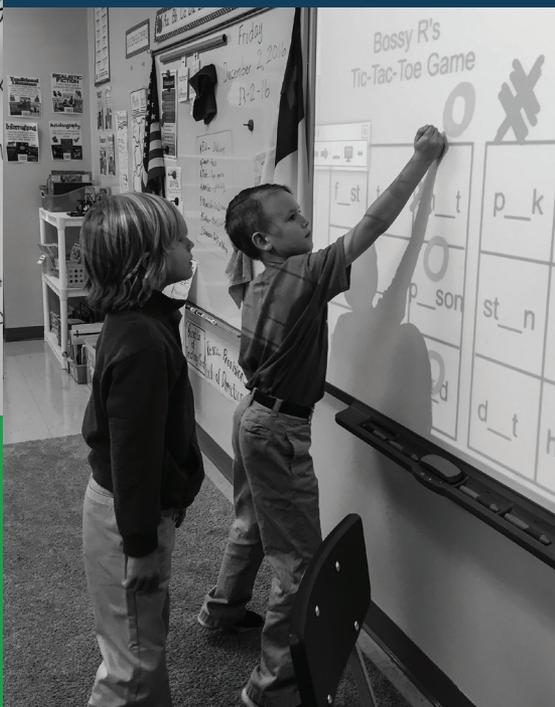
academic excellence



Our highly qualified educators are dedicated to creating an environment where excellence is taught, values are reinforced, and gifts and talents are nurtured.



“ The teachers and staff are such strong Christian examples for the students! ”



“ Every child is different and that is embraced at River Oak. ”



learning is *fun!*



During these early years of education, your child is building a foundation for a lifetime of learning. At River Oak Christian Academy, **learning is fun!** Our teachers are constantly finding outside-the-box, creative ways to teach and challenge our students through skits, games, music, experiments, field-trips, and more.

River Oak Christian Academy primarily utilizes **BJU Press**. Our curriculum is academically excellent and honors our Christian heritage.

small class sizes

With small class sizes and close relationships between teachers and parents, your child will receive the individual attention he or she needs to thrive spiritually, academically, and physically.



fine arts

God-given talents



“Look! Look at what I made!”

From coloring in a book, to folding an airplane, to painting a portrait, children love to create. At River Oak, your child’s creative spirit will be nurtured.

Students are taught that God, our creator, is the greatest artist of all. God has given each student different gifts and abilities. Our desire is to help students develop and use those gifts for God’s glory. Students’ projects go beyond simple craft projects to learning elements of art and principles of communicating ideas through artwork.





music

“Make a joyful noise unto the Lord.”

Psalm 100:1

Attend a chapel or musical performance by the students of River Oak Christian Academy, and your heart will be blessed by the heartfelt worship of the students and the truth of the words in the songs that they sing.

God created us as musical beings with the ability to interpret, create, and express sound unlike any other of His magnificent creations.

The music program exists to guide students in further developing their musical abilities. Students learn song selections to perform at various community events, chapels, and school-wide programs.



physical activity



Physical activity is an important element of your child's healthy living. River Oak Christian Academy offers daily scheduled recesses for the students and a Physical Education program. Students participate in calisthenics, walking/jogging, and organized games. The goals of the class are to promote sportsmanship, develop skills, and foster cooperation.

Research shows that activity breaks during school not only improves physical health, but also help children focus better on academic tasks!



let
them
play!

extra-curriculars

cross country. Cross Country is a fall program offered for students in fourth grade and up through the Central Missouri Parochial Athletic League (PALS). In Cross Country, students learn good sportsmanship, personal responsibility, and the importance of developing healthy exercise habits.

archery. Archery is taught to students in second grade and up as part of the Missouri National Archery in Schools Program. Students also have the opportunity to train to be part of the archery team. Archery helps students develop skills like focus, self-discipline, balance, and coordination.



character development



honor obedience
DILIGENCE wisdom
kindness **self-control**
orderliness **service**
attentiveness COOPERATION
initiative **honesty**
forgiveness responsibility

Honorable character traits are emphasized and recognized. Good choices and positive behaviors are rewarded through classroom chart recognition, praise tickets, and quarterly character awards presented at chapel. River Oak also teaches the importance of serving others, and students participate in a number of service projects throughout the year.





family environment

At River Oak Christian Academy, your child will feel at home and your child will be known. Students care for one another, pray for one another, and celebrate one another. Older students spend time mentoring younger students. Students also bond through weekly chapel services and musical performances and by participating together in various community events and sports programs.

“ The small class sizes and family atmosphere have been the perfect environment for our daughter and she absolutely thrives at River Oak. ”

paying for a Christian education

Paying for a Christian education is a sacrifice, but it is a worthwhile sacrifice: **it is an investment in the spiritual foundation and academic education of your child.** At River Oak Christian Academy, we strive to make Christian education affordable and available to all families. We offer various payment plans (monthly, by semester, by year), financial assistance, and discounts.

Visit riveroakjc.org to learn more.



ready to enroll?

- 1. Schedule a Visit.** Contact the school to schedule a private tour of the school or attend an open house event.
- 2. Fill Out the Application.** Complete the application packet and return it to the school with the non-refundable application fee.
- 3. Complete the Parent Interview & Student Screening.** After receiving the completed application packet, a school representative will contact you to schedule a parent interview with members of the admissions committee. The parent interview provides the opportunity for the committee to learn more about your child and your personal faith in Jesus Christ and to answer any questions you may have about the school. During this scheduled time, or at a separately scheduled time, a classroom teacher will meet with your child and conduct any screening required before enrolling the student.
- 4. Application Status.** After the parent interview and student screening, a member of the admissions committee will contact you with the status of your application.
- 5. Apply for Need Based Tuition Assistance** (if applicable). River Oak Christian Academy utilizes the services of FACTS Management to determine eligibility.
- 6. Set Up Your Payment Plan.** Pay monthly, by semester, or in full.

questions?

we would love to answer your questions and tell you more about what our school has to offer.



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GROWING IN KNOWLEDGE.**