



# Elementary Profile

## **The School**

Founded in 1976, Grace Academy is a non-denominational, college preparatory, Christian day school. We assist Christian families in educating their children in grades K3-12.

## **Mission**

The mission of Grace Academy is to provide an environment of academic excellence and Biblical teaching that will develop an educated citizen with a Biblical world and life view and a desire to represent our Lord Jesus Christ in all walks of life.

## **Accreditation**

Grace Academy is a member of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). We are also accredited by Middle States Commission and are affiliated with Renewation.

## **Curriculum**

Grace Academy's curriculum has been written to meet National Standards with a Biblical World-view. We use integrated technological components, A-Beka Publication, Bob Jones University Press, ACSI and other recognized publishers to meet objectives.

## **Christian Soldiers Club**

A distinctive of Grace Academy is the Christian Soldiers Club (CSC). This Bible memory program for elementary students focuses on hiding God's Word in students' hearts and public speaking skills. Each month, students memorize a portion of Scripture, a poem, and Biblical character traits. On the fourth Thursday of most months, these are recited in a special program for parents, grandparents, and friends.

## **God's Honor Roll**

Each month, a Biblical character trait is chosen for the students to model. In Chapel each week, the student from each class who best exemplifies the monthly trait is awarded a certificate. A monthly celebration with the Leadership team takes place to further reward those seeking to attain Biblical character.

## **Technology Education**

Teacher coaching in the Classroom and Technology Integration is KEY in technology progression at Grace Academy!

Grace Academy implements the unique "Teacher Coaching" model within the classroom environment which allows teachers to receive on-going training while the students are learning at the same time. This model has greatly advanced student and teacher knowledge as well as confidence in knowing how to use and integrate technology within the classroom efficiently.

We are incorporating technology with 2 SMART board Labs, clicker system technology, Blended Schools and Computers on Wheels with 40 Mini Laptops that are mobile to go into classrooms. Students are working on podcasting and vodcasting throughout the school.

## **Specials**

- Spanish
- Art
- Music
- Physical Education
- Library
- Computer