



Character, Truth, & Excellence
CORNERSTONE
CLASSICAL SCHOOL



Opportunity Profile
Cornerstone Classical School
Salina, KS

GREETING

Dear Candidate,

Thank you for your interest in Cornerstone Classical School. Since our opening in 2015, Cornerstone Classical School has been partnering with parents by providing a Christ-centered, challenging, Classical education that equips students to live a fruitful life, firmly rooted in spiritual truth, academic excellence, and dedicated to serving both God and man. We desire to teach children who think clearly and listen carefully with discernment and understanding, who reason persuasively and articulate precisely, who are capable of evaluating their entire range of experience in the light of the Scriptures, and who do so with eagerness in joyful submission to God.

Cornerstone has experienced growth in enrollment each year and we have expanded our grade offerings as well. We are blessed to have a loving team of teachers and staff who daily model God's love and Christian values to our students.



OVERVIEW

Cornerstone Classical School is a private Christian school incorporated in May of 2015, offering Preschool Three through Grade Eleven school, based on the classical model of teaching. The school welcomed its first classes in August of 2015 in the former Franklin school building at 830 South Ninth Street, Salina, Kansas. The building was purchased by the school in 2020.

Cornerstone is firmly committed to providing a classical and biblically-focused education to students in the Saline county area. Cornerstone Classical School fully understands that the education of children is the responsibility of the parents. Cornerstone intends to serve families

through the educational process that provides a unique and time-tested educational model of excellence with the Holy Scriptures the fundamental basis of everything. The classical model offers a unique educational experience in today's culture. Cornerstone teaches students how to learn and to love learning. While subjects remain constant and consistent, the development of specific learning tools for learning is a key component of Classical education. Our goal is to produce students who become the most respected opinion-makers, church, business, and organizational leaders, government authorities and educators of the 21st century-true salt and light.

First and foremost, Cornerstone is a biblically-based school that places the highest value on the word of God and His truth in our lives. We cannot exist, learn, or even move without His hand on our lives. All truth is centered on God's revealed word to us and at Cornerstone we hold those truths to be all-encompassing and the driving force behind all we do each day for the Kingdom of God.



Classical education offers a time-tested educational model that has been proven to produce students who understand fully how to learn and develop the skills necessary to continue learning

throughout their adult life. There was a time when the classical model was the only model of education in the early years of our country. It has long given way to the current trends in education but is making significant strides in the educational structures of the United States. Clearly, classical education is growing as the demand for higher thinking skills becomes increasingly necessary.

VISION AND EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Educational Philosophy

- 1) We believe that the Bible clearly instructs parents to “bring children up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” The Church’s commission is to equip believers and spread the Gospel. (Matt. 28:18-20) The family is ordained by God and provides for the education of their children. (Eph. 6:1-4) Therefore, we seek to teach and discipline in a manner consistent with the Bible and a godly home environment. (Deut. 6:6-7)
- 2) We believe that God’s character is revealed not only in His Word, but also in every facet of the creation. (Psalm 19:7-9, Romans 1:18-20) We believe and teach that all wisdom and knowledge comes from God the creator, and therefore, it is imperative we seek Him in all instruction. (Proverbs 2:6)
- 3) God wants us to love Him with our minds, as well as with our hearts, souls, and strength (Matt. 22:37). Therefore we seek to challenge children at all levels and teach them how to learn, by using the centuries-old, proven classical method.
- 4) We want to help parents teach their children that all they do should be done "heartily, as unto the Lord." Therefore, we seek to encourage quality academic work and maintain high standards of conduct. This includes biblical principles of discipline.
- 5) Parents can be confident that their student, at every stage of his development in school, will be loved with Christ's love in Cornerstone Classical School.
- 6) Cornerstone partners with believing parents and affirms the God-given dignity of each student and therefore eschews motivational methods used under a behaviorist model which include token economies and other extrinsic motivators.

Vision

Christ-Centered

In all its levels, programs, and teaching, Cornerstone seeks to teach all subjects as parts of an integrated whole with Scripture at the center (II Timothy 3:16). Cornerstone Classical School assumes all students are created in the image of God, wonderfully and fearfully knit together, with their own academic strengths and weaknesses that will develop at different rates and reveal individual passions (Matthew 28:18-20, Matthew 19:13-15). Cornerstone places its trust in a true, good, and beautiful Creator who willingly sacrificed Himself for our sins.

Classical

In all its levels, programs, and teaching, Cornerstone seeks to:

Encourage all students to develop a love for learning and live up to their academic potential

Provide an orderly atmosphere conducive to attainment of Cornerstone’s goals

Emphasize in all subjects:

Grammar: The fundamental rules and particulars of each subject

Logic: The ordered relationships of particulars in a subject and between subjects

Rhetoric: How the grammar and logic of each subject may be clearly expressed and applied.

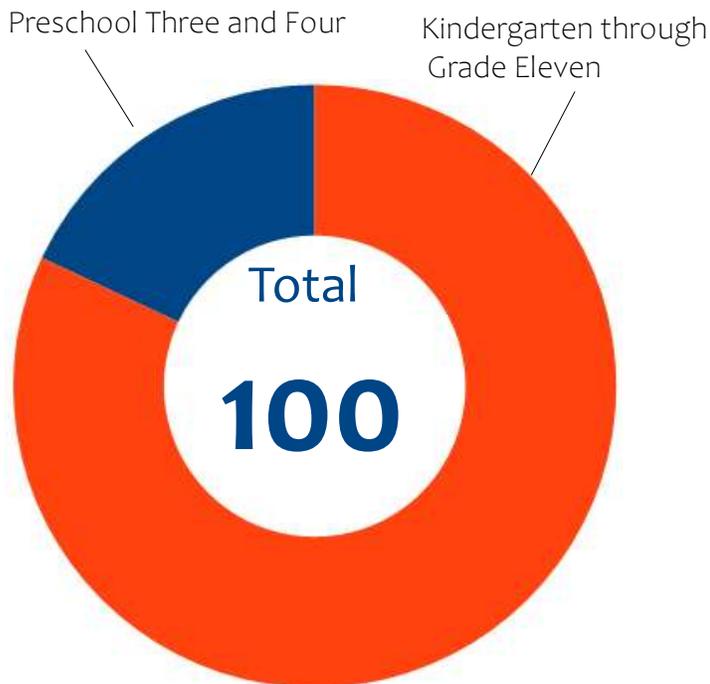
STATEMENT OF FAITH

1. We believe the Bible to be the inspired, only infallible, authoritative, and inerrant Word of God. (2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:21)
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three persons—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit (Genesis 1:1; Matthew 28:19; John 10:30)
3. We believe in the deity of our Lord Jesus Christ (John 10:33), His virgin birth (Isaiah 7:14; Matthew 1:23; Luke 1:35), His sinless life (Hebrews 4:15; 7:26), His miracles (John 2:11), His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood (1 Corinthians 15:3; Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 2:9), His bodily resurrection (John 11:25; 1 Corinthians 15:4), His ascension to the right hand of God (Mark 16:19), and in His personal return in power and glory (Acts 1:11; Revelation 19:11).
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature; that men are justified only by faith in the shed blood of Christ; and that only by God's grace and through faith alone are we saved. (John 3:16–19, 5:24; Romans 3:23, 5:8–9; Ephesians 2:8–10; Titus 3:5),
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; those who are saved receive eternal life and those who are lost receive eternal condemnation. (John 5:28–29),
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. (Romans 8:9; 1 Corinthians 2:12–13; Galatians 3:26–28),
7. We believe in the present ministry of the Holy Spirit by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a godly life. (Romans 8:13–14; 1 Corinthians 3:16, 6:19–20; Ephesians 4:30, 5:18)

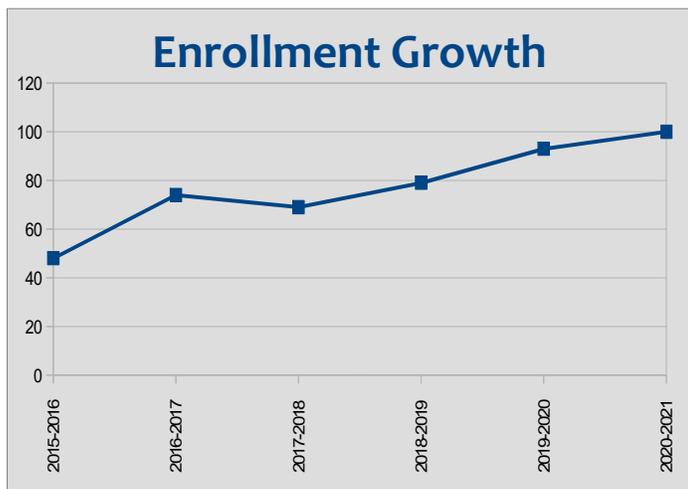


AT-A-GLANCE

Enrollment 2020-2021



12 churches represented in the student body.



Faculty

2	10	4
Preschool	Elementary	Middle/High School

Hold Advanced Degrees **36%**



1:7 Faculty to Student Ratio

Tuition



Preschool 3	\$2000
Preschool 4	\$2950
K-12	\$5150



More than **50%** of our students receive a tuition discount or scholarship assistance.

Memberships



Association of Classical Christian Schools

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPECTATIONS

Spiritual Qualifications:

1. All teachers, staff members, and representatives of Cornerstone Classical School are expected to conform to biblical standards of behavior at all times.
2. Satisfactory and whole-hearted agreement with the Cornerstone Classical School Statement of Faith.
3. From all accounts and appearances, clear evidence of a personal commitment to, and life in the Lord Jesus Christ.
4. Acceptance of the requirement to consistently attend a local evangelical church.
5. Not a recent convert (less than two years).
6. An obvious working knowledge of the Scriptures, especially in regard to families, marriage, children, and authority.
7. Consistently exhibit love, joy, peace, and spiritual maturity before his students and the rest of the school. The teacher is expected to be a student and lover of the Bible, God's only written Word. He or she is to use the school's curriculum guide and the Bible in constructing his or her daily classes.

Professional Qualifications:

1. A working knowledge of the purpose and philosophy behind Cornerstone School.
2. At least a bachelor's degree in the appropriate area(s).
3. Training and previous experience (paid or unpaid) in the applicable area(s).
4. Good communication abilities (written and oral).
5. Personal and social skills that would foster good relations with children and adults.



PARENT AND TEACHER COMMENTS

“The academics are challenging and engaging.”--Grade Seven Student

“The faculty and administration partner together to create an academically rigorous environment. The administration is very support of faculty and is a good teacher and guide.”
-Cornerstone Teacher

“The students are motivated to achieve their best: they ask questions, many students work extremely hard on each assignment, and they demonstrate school pride. Overall most students have excellent attendance, which demonstrates a desire to be there to learn. The students have positive relationships with each other and with the staff and administration.”--Cornerstone Teacher



“Our kids are excited about school and learning.”--Grade One Parent

“Children and families see how much more children learn here. We press on to secure whatever it takes to be our best as to the glory of God.”--Cornerstone Teacher

“The academic rigor is excellent throughout the school.”--Cornerstone Teacher

“Our students had been trained so well in how to learn and work independently, along with the excellent resources and online teaching, students were able to continue working in an almost seamless transition in March 2020.” --Grade Three Parent



“Tuition discount and scholarship assistance has made it financially possible for us to provide our children with academically-excellent and Gospel-centered education. Thank you, Cornerstone!”--Cornerstone Parent