



Our Mission:

To build a Christ-centered academic foundation within the hearts and minds of urban children, equipping them and their families to serve God and others to their fullest potential through outstanding biblical education.

Our Vision:

Believing that all children are created and endowed by God with extraordinary potential to become outstanding Kingdom citizens, the Joshua Christian Academy covenants with the families and churches of urban Des Moines to provide an excellent, affordable Christian education.

We believe that economically disadvantaged children can perform at the highest level, and we will set high expectations for students and their families. With God's help, students will become family and community leaders, working for justice, economic opportunity, and racial harmony, unifying the body of Christ in this city and throughout the world.

“but as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.”

Joshua 24:15



Enrollment Process

- Contact your preferred JCA location to schedule a tour and family interview.

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- Complete the *Enrollment Packet*.

- Additional NEW student *paperwork required*:

Immunizations/Medical Records

Copy of Birth Certificate

- Registration fee*. The registration fee is non-refundable, per family, and must be received to secure your student's enrollment.

New Students: \$100 (per family)

Returning Students: \$50 by March 8

\$100 after March 8 and by May 23

\$150 after May 23

- Return *Enrollment Packet*, *required paperwork* and *registration fee* to the address below.

Joshua Christian Academy

1740 Garfield Ave

Des Moines, IA 50316

Joshua Christian Academy does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, color, nationality, or ethnic origin. Subject to the United States Constitution, and all applicable state and federal laws, JCA does not discriminate in its employment or admissions practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the school's Equity Coordinator, Joseph Jackson, Head of Schools, 1740 Garfield Ave, Des Moines, IA 50316, 515-265-0603, jjackson@gotjosh.org. JCA reserves the right to institute hiring and enrollment practices based on the school's mission statement and philosophies.



JCA Tuition & Fee Schedule

Registration Fee (per family)

New Students	\$100
Returning Students	\$50 before March 8
	\$100 after March 8 and by May 23
	\$150 after May 23

Please note the registration fee is non-refundable and must be received to secure your student's placement.

Annual Tuition	2024-2025 School Year
Grades K-12	\$7,000

Please note tuition includes transportation for secondary students from Main to South. Tuition does not include the cost of uniforms, lunches, transportation to and from school, and extracurricular activities.

The total amount to educate your child at Joshua Christian Academy is much more than \$7,000 per student. Your tuition payment empowers our school to deliver an excellent program staffed by committed faculty in a safe facility. Biblically, the primary responsibility for the education of a child is that of the parents. We consider this to be a partnership with you where you are empowered to invest in your child's future. At the same time, JCA is committed to making a quality education available to everyone.



New for 2024! Eligible families will be able to sign up for an Education Savings Account (ESA). The Students First Act, introduced by Governor Reynolds, makes state funding available to support the success of every K-12 student in Iowa. For the 2024-2025 school year, funding per student will be approximately \$7,635 per student. Eligible students include:

- All kindergarten students
- All public school or homeschool students who transfer to a Christian school, regardless of income
- Christian school students who qualified for an ESA in the prior year
- Christian school students with a household income at or below 400% of the 2024 federal poverty level

The number being used to determine qualifications for the ESA will be line 4 (Iowa Taxable Income) on the 2023 Iowa 1040 form. We encourage families to check with their tax professional for planning purposes.

Persons in family/household	400% of Federal Poverty Level (2024)
2	\$81,760
3	\$103,280
4	\$124,800
5	\$146,320
6	\$167,840
7	\$189,360
8	\$210,880
Each additional person	+\$21,520

We will continue to communicate information about the ESA as it becomes available. The application process is scheduled to open sometime in April. Families will then have to apply before the given deadline in order to receive funds for the 2024-2025 school year. If you have questions about how an ESA could benefit your family, please call our office at 515-265-0603. You can also read all about ESAs on the Iowa Department of Education website.



JCA Main	_____
JCA West	_____
JCA South	_____
Fee Paid	_____

Application for Enrollment

Student Information

Full Name _____ Preferred Name _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) _____ Gender _____ Church _____

Ethnicity (circle one): White Black/African American Asian Hispanic/Latino
American Indian/Alaska Native Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Multi-Racial

Primary Language Spoken at Home _____

Educational Information

Local School District of Residence _____

Last School Attended _____ Grade Fall 2024 _____

Does your child have any physical limitations or handicaps we should know about?

Does your child have an IEP? _____ 504? _____

Has your child had any disciplinary office referrals? _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____

Street Address _____ Phone _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact (other than parent) Name _____ Phone _____

Why do you wish to enroll your student at Joshua Christian Academy?

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



Statement of Faith

1. Belief in the authority and reliability of the Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God. The Bible is the complete and final revelation of God concerning all matters of faith, truth and practice. All truth is God's truth (*II Timothy 3:16; II Peter 1:20-21*).
2. Belief in the omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent God who is sovereign over all (*Revelation 4:2; Psalm 45:6, 138:8; Isaiah 66:1*). His sovereignty is seen in acts of creation (*Genesis 1:1, 31*) salvation (*John 6:44*), and continual care (*Matthew 10:29-31; Hebrews 7:25*).
3. Belief in the Trinity, of the one true God (*Matthew 28:19*), the deity of Jesus Christ (*I Timothy 3:16; John 1:1, 10:30*), His virgin birth (*Luke 1:30-35*), sinless life (*Romans 8:3; Hebrews 4:15*), miracles (*Mark 1:27; John 2:11*), atonement for our sins by His blood sacrifice (*Matthew 26:28*), His bodily resurrection (*John 20:1-9*), ascension, his personal return in power and glory (*Mark 16:19, 13:26*).
4. Belief in the Holy Spirit as teacher of God's Truth (*John 14:17*) and as giver of new life in Christ and who unites all believers in Christ (*Titus 3:5*).
5. Belief that man is the crown of God's creation. God endowed man with His image and give him the responsibility to rule the earth (*Genesis 1:26-27*).
6. Belief that sin has severely broken the relationships between God and man (*Romans 3:23*), man and himself, man and other men (*James 4:1*), and man and nature (*Romans 8:20-22*).
7. Belief that Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, came to earth to offer cleansing for man's sin, and to heal these broken relationships through His cross (*Romans 5:1-2*).
8. Belief that man cleansed through Christ must seek to live out his life in total commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord of life, which involves reestablishing all the original relationships God intended for him (*Ephesians 4:1*).
9. Belief in a need for clearly defined goals and objectives centered in the Word of God for the development and growth of the whole person (spiritual, mental, emotional, social and physical) and for the establishing of proper priority in an individual's life (*Proverbs 1:7; Corinthians 10:31*).
10. Belief that God Established the family as the basic unity of society. Parents are ultimately responsible for the instruction and discipline of their children. The Christian School is simply an extension of the educational process of the family and the church providing a supportive basis of encouragement to the family and the church (*Ephesians 5:22-23; Proverbs 22:6*).
11. Belief that a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and God's Word is necessary for those who are involved in the education process (faculty, staff, administration and board) (*II Timothy 3:16*).
12. Belief that a true Christian is one who has received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by faith. We believe good works to be the inevitable result of true faith (*Romans 10:9; Ephesians 2:8; James 2:17-18; I John 2:3-40*).

I have read the Statement of Faith and agree to support and reinforce these principles at home. By signing below, I agree to educate my child according to this Statement of Faith.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Parent Covenant

In recognition of the promises of Joshua Christian Academy to provide your child with an outstanding Christ-centered education, and that my child's success in school depends largely on my support and involvement:

- I accept the school's mission statement, beliefs, and strategies of education that are in accordance with the Word of God and Biblical virtues.
- I agree to support the school in upholding its rules and policies as outlined in the Parent-School Handbook. As a parent, I am responsible for the behavior and actions of my child.
- I agree to participate in the mandatory parent activities, including two Saturday Schools, two parent-teacher conferences and 10 hours of parent volunteer service.
- I agree to pay the "Family Share" portion of my child's tuition that has been mutually agreed upon by parent and the school.
- I agree to provide a supportive, education environment for my child, which includes:
 1. I will make sure my child arrives at JCA every day by 8:00 am (Mon.-Fri.).
 2. I will make sure my child follows the JCA dress code.
 3. I will check my child's homework every night, try to read with him/her every night, and limit the amount of television he/she watches.

Failure to adhere to these commitments can cause my child to lose various privileges and can lead to my child's removal from Joshua Christian Academy.

Name of Student/Students

Grade

Parent Signature

Parent Signature

Printed Name

Printed Name



Student Medical Questionnaire

Name: _____ Gender: _____ Birthday: _____ (MM/DD/YYYY) Grade Fall 2024: _____

Breathing Problems:

- Asthma
- Reactive Airway
- Other Problem (List)

Neurological Problems:

- Frequent Headaches
- Dizziness, fainting, seizure
- ADHD/ADD

Gland Problems:

- Diabetes
- Thyroid
- Other Problem (List)

Heart Problems:

- Heart Murmur
- Heart Surgery
- Other Problem (List)

Eating Problems:

- Stomach Problems/Ulcer
- Bowel Problems
- Special Diet

Orthopedic:

- Broken Bones
- Orthopedic Braces
- Other Problem (List)

List: _____

Dr. ordered special needs:

- Glasses
- Hearing aids
- Seat close to instruction
- Liberal bathroom privileges
- Limited PE
- Braces/ortho

Allergies (please list):

- Food
- Medicine
- Environmental

Current medications (include dates): _____

Immunizations received this year: _____

Medications to be given at school: _____

Illnesses, operations or accidents in the past year: _____

Emotional, social or other conditions that could affect school performance: _____

International travel in the last year: _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Parent Name: _____ Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____

Physician Name: _____ Phone: _____ Hospital Preference: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: Home _____ Work _____ Cell _____



Emergency Medical Authorization

Child's Name (Last) _____ (First) _____ (Middle) _____ Age _____

Parent's Name _____ Home Phone _____ Cell _____

Parent's Address _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Child's Insurance Information: Company _____ Policy No. _____

Child's Physician _____ Phone _____

Child's Dentist _____ Phone _____

Child's Hospital _____ Phone _____

Mother's Name _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Father's Name _____ Work Phone _____ Cell _____

Relatives or Friends **in Des Moines** who may be contacted for assistance or information in case of emergency:

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

(Child's Name) _____ is free of communicable disease and is in good health. He/She is able to participate in the daily program.

I, _____, (Mother/Father) of _____

(Child), age _____ do hereby give my permission and consent to the personnel of Joshua Christian Academy, to secure and authorize such emergency medical or dental care and/or treatment as my above-named child might require while under this school's supervision. School staff may take steps including any or all of the following if they believe an emergency situation exists:

1. Call the child's physician or dentist
2. Call another physician
3. Call an ambulance and have the child taken to the emergency room of a hospital.

In case of emergency every effort will be made to notify parents and to contact the child's physician immediately. If it is necessary to have the child transported to a hospital, we will recommend that the child be taken to the child's hospital unless instructed to do otherwise by the physician or parent. I agree to pay all of the cost and fees for any emergency medical, dental care or treatment of my child as secured or authorized under this consent.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Pick-Up/Field Trip/Picture Consent

I hereby give permission for my child to leave the school with the following persons named below. It is the responsibility of the parents to notify the school in writing of any changes.

Name	Phone Number	Relationship
		Mother
		Father

Date: _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

If there is a separation, divorce, or custody problem of which we should be aware, please explain: _____

Person/persons who may NOT pick up your child: _____

I, parent of _____, knowing that off campus **FIELD TRIPS** are part of the curriculum of Joshua Christian Academy, and understanding that this may involve riding in a car, van or bus to and from the destination, give permission for my child to attend all field trips and walks under the supervision of Joshua Christian Academy Staff. I give full permission for such trips and authorize JCA personnel to exercise necessary authority in my stead to protect, render medical/dental attention, discipline and control as shall be necessary. I do further absolve the JCA personnel from any liability for accident or injury, on or off campus, for which the school personnel have taken reasonable precaution and care.

Notice of all trips will be posted in advance for your information.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT Please circle one of the choices:

I hereby DO/DO NOT give my consent to let my child be photographed for use by the school in newspapers or other media for the purpose of publicity or advertisements.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____



Pillars of Truth

1. Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior

- a. John 14:6: Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
- b. Matthew 1:21: And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.
- c. Luke 2:11: For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.
- d. Acts 4:12: Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.
- e. Philippians 3:20: For our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ:

2. Justice/Racial Reconciliation

- a. 1 John 4:20: If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?
- b. Micah 6:8: He hath shewed thee, O man, what is good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?
- c. 1 John 2:11: But he that hateth his brother is in darkness, and walketh in darkness, and knoweth not whither he goeth, because that darkness hath blinded his eyes.
- d. Amos 5:24: But let judgment run down as waters, and righteousness as a mighty stream.
- e. 1 Timothy 5:21: I charge thee before God, and the Lord Jesus Christ, and the elect angels, that thou observe these things without preferring one before another, doing nothing by partiality.
- f. James 2:1: My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons.
- g. 1 Samuel 16:7: But the LORD said unto Samuel, Look not on his countenance, or on the height of his stature; because I have refused him: for the LORD seeth not as man seeth; for man looketh on the outward appearance, but the LORD looketh on the heart.

3. Care for Life

- a. Psalm 139:13-16: For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast covered me in my mother's womb. I will praise thee; for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works; and that my soul knoweth right well. My substance was not hid from thee, when I was made in secret, and curiously wrought in the lowest parts of the earth. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect; and in thy book all my members were written, which in continuance were fashioned, when as yet there was none of them.
- b. Jeremiah 1:5: Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.
- c. Isaiah 49:1: Listen, O isles, unto me; and hearken, ye people, from far; The LORD hath called me from the womb; from the bowels of my mother hath he made mention of my name.
- d. Psalm 119:73: Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.
- e. Job 10:11-12: Thou hast clothed me with skin and flesh, and hast fenced me with bones and sinews. Thou hast granted me life and favour, and thy visitation hath preserved my spirit.

4. Care for the Less Fortunate

- a. James 1:27: Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this, To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world.
- b. Isaiah 1:17: Learn to do well; seek judgment, relieve the oppressed, judge the fatherless, plead for the widow.
- c. Isaiah 58:6-8: Is not this the fast that I have chosen? to loose the bands of wickedness, to undo the heavy burdens, and to let the oppressed go free, and that ye break every yoke? Is it not to deal thy bread to the hungry, and that thou bring the poor that are cast out to thy house? when thou seest the naked, that thou cover him; and that thou hide not thyself from thine own flesh? Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward.
- d. Proverbs 14:31: He that oppresseth the poor reproacheth his Maker: but he that honoureth him hath mercy on the poor.
- e. Deuteronomy 27:19: Thou shalt therefore obey the voice of the LORD thy God, and do his commandments and his statutes, which I command thee this day.

f. Matthew 25:35-40: For I was an hungred, and ye gave me meat: I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink: I was a stranger, and ye took me in: Naked, and ye clothed me: I was sick, and ye visited me: I was in prison, and ye came unto me. Then shall the righteous answer him, saying, Lord, when saw we thee an hungred, and fed thee? or thirsty, and gave thee drink? When saw we thee a stranger, and took thee in? or naked, and clothed thee? Or when saw we thee sick, or in prison, and came unto thee? And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.

5. Marriage

- a. Genesis 2:22-24: And the rib, which the LORD God had taken from man, made he a woman, and brought her unto the man. And Adam said, This is now bone of my bones, and flesh of my flesh: she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man. Therefore shall a man leave his father and his mother, and shall cleave unto his wife: and they shall be one flesh.
- b. Matthew 19:4-6: And he answered and said unto them, Have ye not read, that he which made them at the beginning made them male and female, And said, For this cause shall a man leave father and mother, and shall cleave to his wife: and they twain shall be one flesh? Wherefore they are no more twain, but one flesh. What therefore God hath joined together, let not man put asunder.
- c. Ephesians 5:28-31: So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself. For no man ever yet hated his own flesh; but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the church: For we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife, and they two shall be one flesh.
- d. Hebrews 13:4a: Marriage is honorable in all, and the bed undefiled:
- e. Proverbs 18:22: Whoso findeth a wife findeth a good thing, and obtaineth favour of the LORD.

My signature below denotes that I have read and am in agreement with the JCA Pillars of Truth.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____



Home Language Survey

Student Information

First Name:	Last Name:
Date of Birth:	School Name:

Questions for Parents or Guardians	Response
Is first-learned or home language other than English?	
What language did your child learn when he/she began to talk?	
What language does your child most frequently speak at home?	
What language does father most frequently speak to child?	
What language does mother most frequently speak to child?	
What language is understood by this child?	

Parental Preferences

In what language would you prefer to get information from school?	
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