

February 8, 2024

RE: JCA Enrollment for School Year 2024-2025

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are thankful for the opportunity to partner with you in your child's education. And we look forward to continuing our partnership in the 2024-2025 school year. We are now enrolling our current students for the fall. Please note the required documents and deadlines below.

- **Completed Application for Enrollment** (Be sure to indicate which campus on your application)
- **Registration Fee** (one per family, non-refundable) **IMPORTANT INFO: Registration fee may be submitted as cash or check with application. If application is returned without registration fee attached, we will automatically add to your FACTS account.**
 - \$50 before March 8
 - \$100 after March 8 and by May 23
 - \$150 after May 23
- **Completed Home Language Survey** (new for 2024)

Please submit completed documents AND the registration fee by **March 8** in order to secure your student's spot for the fall. **Please note we will be accepting new students beginning March 18 and class sizes are limited.**

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.

A reminder to please submit completed documents and the registration fee by **March 8**. If you have any questions, please contact the people below.

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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



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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