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Association of Christian Schools
International (ACSI)

AdvancED

Indiana Department of Education
Recognition Status

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Heritage Christian Middle School

2018-2019 Profile

The mission of Heritage Christian School is to glorify God through the discipleship of students and the pursuit of excellence in education with the Bible as the foundation and Jesus Christ as our focus.

Heritage Christian School was founded in 1965 as a private, non-denominational Preschool – Grade 12 school and adheres to the doctrinal statement of the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). It is intended that each student will obtain a Christ-centered and Biblically integrated education with an emphasis on academic excellence. Heritage Christian School is a college preparatory program, enrolling over 650 students in the secondary school (grades 7-12). It is a unique and challenging program with a variety of distinctive opportunities that provide exceptional college and career preparation. Those opportunities include: extensive fine arts, athletic, and extra-curricular activities with high standards of performance, resulting in many awards and recognitions; a 1:1 digitally integrated classroom environment that prepares students for a technology-driven global environment; a track record of outstanding academic excellence; and a consistent and strong culture of character and values, maintained through a discipleship-driven and relational environment. In addition, the culture maintains a strong sense of family and community, with numerous activities and events that build memories and strengthen bonds.

Discipleship

Discipleship is an intentional and important part of the life of Heritage Christian Middle School. It takes place naturally every day in the classroom, as well as at several regularly planned events.

Chapel occurs on Thursday mornings. During chapel, the praise and worship time is led by the Middle School Chapel Band. Various youth pastors from local churches or special guest speakers are invited to share age-appropriate messages to the middle school students.

Mentoring is an opportunity for the middle school students to serve by investing in the lives of elementary students once a week. Through listening, encouragement, guidance and prayer, mentors communicate the immeasurable value and worth of each student.

Small group sessions and discussions are scheduled each month and are designed to facilitate spiritual growth in a safe setting through the guidance of an adult leader. Students are encouraged to have honest conversations about their faith journey with the goal of gaining Christ-like wisdom and understanding.

Student Leadership and Clubs

Middle School students have many opportunities to grow and develop servant leadership skills through Student Council. Student council members receive quality leadership training and “hands-on” servant leadership experience in the school and community throughout the school year. Membership is based on an application process with good behavioral and academic standing.

The Middle School also provides quality academic and social-based clubs that challenge and inspire our students. These clubs can be recommended by both teachers and students and often times focus on a personal area of interest. Examples include: Art, Journaling, Math Counts, Reading, and Robotics. Our popular Robotics teams have earned several distinct honors at the State and World Championships. Titles include: 2016 World Champion Programming Skills; 2016 & 2018 Indiana State Championship Teamwork Challenge Champion; 2018 Indiana State Championship Robot Skills Champion; and the 2016, 2017 & 2018 Indiana State Championship Excellence Award.

Academics

Accelerated courses are available in Language Arts, Math, and Science (8th grade).

Requirements	7 th Grade	8 th Grade
Bible	1 credit	1 credit
Language Arts	1 credit	1 credit
Mathematics	1 credit	1 credit
Science	1 credit	1 credit
Social Studies	1 credit	1 credit
Fine Arts	1 credit	1 credit
PE/Health	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Electives	1.5 credits	1.5 credits
	8 credits	8 credits

Middle School Courses

Core	Fine Arts	Electives
Algebra	Art – 2D	Advanced PE (Str. & Cond.)
Bible 7 – (New Testament)	Art – 3D	Lifetime Wellness
Bible 8 – (Old Testament)	Art – Ceramics	French (HS)
Geometry (HS)	Art – Mixed Media	Man & the Myth
History 8 – U.S.	Band	Spanish (MS 2-year program or HS 1-year program)
History 7 – World	Band – Chapel	Tech – Business Information
Language – Accelerated	Band – Jazz	Technology (BIT)
Language – Regular	Choir	Tech – Project Lead the Way (PLTW)
Math 7 – Holt	Orchestra	Yearbook (8 th only)
Math 7 – Saxon	Photography (8 th only)	
PE - Health	Theatre	
Pre-Algebra – Holt		Additional FA courses may also be selected for electives:
Pre-Algebra – Saxon		
Science 8 – Accelerated		
Science 7 – Life		
Science 8 – Physical		

Middle School Athletics

Boys Teams
 Football
 Cross Country
 Tennis
 Soccer
 Basketball
 Swimming / Diving
 Baseball
 Track
 Lacrosse

Girls Teams
 Volleyball
 Cross Country
 Tennis
 Soccer
 Cheerleading
 Basketball
 Swimming / Diving
 Softball
 Track
 Lacrosse

Accolades and Acknowledgements

#1 College Prep School in Central Indiana

Indiana Department of Education “**A**” School

Middle School average student GPA for 2017/18: **3.62**

Middle School average core class size is: **20** in 7th grade; **22** in 8th grade

MS Demographic Information for 2018/19: **74%** Caucasian; **9%** African American; **6.5%** Asian; **6%** Latino; **4.5%** Multiracial

Heritage Christian High School

High school is right around the corner! See the list below for the Heritage Christian Class of 2018 Accomplishments and Highlights.

- 92 students
- 99% graduation rate
- 97% enrollment in 4-year universities
- 60% earned an Academic Honors Diploma
- \$9.59 million in scholarship offers
- 91% took the SAT, average score of 1201/1600
- 69% took the ACT, average score of 25.3/36
- 49% took at least one AP course
- 70% of AP exams received a score of 3 or higher
- 5 National Merit Scholarship Commended
- 9 AP Scholars
- 3 AP Scholars with Honor
- 7 AP Scholars with Distinction
- 1 National AP Scholar
- 32 Academic All-State athletes
- 3 Indiana All-Stars
- 2 NCSAA All-American athletes, 4 All-State Athletes, 10 All-Conference Athletes, 16 All-City Athletes
- 15 College Signees
- IHSAA Awards: 1 Conference Team Championship, 4 Conference Individual Championships, 1 Sectional Championships, 2 City Championships, 1 Individual State Appearance
- 1 McDonald’s All American Athlete