

Lake County Baptist School

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Dear parents,

We are pleased and proud of the hard work and success of the students at Lake County Baptist School. One indication of this success is the achievement test results which show our students consistently testing well above the national average of the 50th percentile. The following graph demonstrates this by comparing our annual average percentile ranking in each grade level over the last several years to the national average and illustrates the consistency with which our students perform over time.

However, although academic excellence is critical, it is not the only or even most important factor in a child's education. Building Christian character, instilling moral values, and establishing biblical ethics are distinguishing marks of a Christian education as we endeavor to assist parents in shaping the life of a young person. This sets Christian education apart from a secular education. While secular schools can and do attempt to provide some moral, ethical, and character training, this training is not based on biblical principles and often does not measure up to the values of many Christian families. For this reason we are committed to providing a high quality, Christian education and strongly believe this distinction offers a compelling argument for children to remain in Christian education throughout their schooling.

Even greater than this benefit, a Christian education provides a solid philosophical basis which affects every aspect of the educational experience and influences a child's entire worldview and paradigm for life. There are many dangers inherent in secular education that expose children on a daily basis to humanistic and evolutionary thought, liberal agendas, socialistic dogma, revisionist history, postmodern living, and other unbiblical philosophies. While a few people in these schools fight against these trends, it is impossible to overcome such powerful influences. Our mission statement and philosophy of education are clearly stated in our school handbook. Yet, Bob Jones University in SC provides this outstanding presentation of [The Christian Philosophy of Education](#). It presents a thorough and articulate summary of the foundation, purpose, and value of Christian education to which we espouse.

So, is the sacrifice of Christian education worth it? We believe without question that it is and is, in fact, essential to the upbringing of a Christian young person. We would like to encourage you to enroll now and allow us to assist you in meeting the biblical mandate to bring up your children in the “nurture and admonition of the Lord.”

Pastor Kowach