

HORIZON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL



We are a private Christian school serving grades K-12. Our school was established in 1980 with the addition of our high school campus in the fall of 2006. We are located in the city of Tualatin, Oregon; however, we draw students from around 20 different surrounding communities. We have a over 40 years of history providing a Christ-centered, comprehensive educational experience that both challenges and empowers students at each level of their growth and development.

Our elementary and middle school offers state standard approved curriculum with a Christian worldview that is engaging and challenging, while providing for a very strong foundation of learning and academic growth. We offer a great balance of academics with many other opportunities in the areas of athletics, the arts and extracurricular activities, which allow our students to be well-rounded and confident in their academics as well as their growing faith.



Our high school opened its doors in the fall of 2006 as an extension of our existing K through 8th grade school. Over 1,000 students have passed through our doors and we have graduated 450 seniors. We are a four-year college preparatory high school offering a broad course of study that is greatly enhanced with our Dual Credit College Program. Our course offerings and curriculum are both wide-ranging and challenging for all students at every academic level. Horizon Christian has been accredited through Cognia since 2006 and meets all requirements for graduation set by the State of Oregon.

Our International Student Program began back in 2011 and we have served well over 75 students from multiple countries. Each year, international students make up around 10% of our student population and the immersion experience has proven to be an excellent blending of diverse cultures.

OUR CALLING

A place Where Everybody is Somebody
and Jesus is All!

OUR MISSION

Horizon Christian School exists to glorify God
through excellence in Education, Faith and
Community.

OUR HAWKS 7 CORE VALUES

Jesus • People • Authenticity
Balance • Generosity
Serving • Home

OUR VISION

To provide a dynamic educational
environment where each student is encouraged
to explore God's purposes for their life, and to
equip them to meet the challenges and
opportunities they will encounter at every
level of learning.



HOME FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OVERVIEW

Our Elementary school offers a comprehensive curriculum and a variety of teaching strategies and opportunities to provide a vibrant and competency based learning environment for our students. We offer an array of “specials” every week that allow students to shine in other subjects: PE, Music, Art, MindLab, Performing Arts, and Keyboarding Computers.

iSmart Program

We believe that EVERY Horizon student is talented and gifted and has multiple intelligences:

- Body smart
- People smart
- Self smart
- Nature smart
- Logical-math smart
- Music smart
- Picture smart
- Verbal-linguistic smart

Teachers reference these intelligences in assignments, and with public and private praise. In 4th/5th grade, students are assessed and “tagged” in their top “smart.” Students are grouped with a faculty member with that same strong natural gifting and then offered opportunities to grow-with expert teaching, special projects, and a curated half day field trip.

In addition, our 4th-5th graders gather once a month in a Get Smart assembly for specific expert led training activities that center around one of the “intelligences.” Our goal is to help our students become aware of their gifts, to celebrate ALL gifts and to encourage them to pursue excellence in those areas of natural strength.

PROJECT BASED LEARNING

Every grade level offers project based learning across curriculum lines AND every grade celebrates a “signature piece” that is exhibited for the rest of the school population to acknowledge. Our Kindergarteners showcase creative Leprechaun traps, the first grade has animal diorama reports, second grade has country report stations, third grade presents state salt maps and displays, fourth graders select Oregon Trail topics and offer trifold displays, and fifth grade holds an “Invention Convention” as well as a United States Living History Museum.

ELEMENTARY SCHEDULE

DAILY SCHEDULE

Drop Off	8:15-8:30AM
School Begins	8:30AM
School Ends—Kinder	2:40PM
School Ends—1st-5th	2:50PM
Pick Up	2:40PM/2:50PM

WEDNESDAY CHAPEL SCHEDULE

Drop Off	8:15-8:30AM
School Begins	8:30AM
Chapel	9:30AM
School Ends—Kinder	2:40PM
School Ends—1st-5th	2:50PM
Pick Up	2:40PM/2:50PM

Fitness with staff from 8:00-8:15AM for
Elementary Students who have
Middle School Siblings.



NWEA MAP TESTING

At HCS students in grades 3-8 take the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test twice a year in October and April. Students are tested in the areas of reading, language and math. The MAP test is a computer adaptive test, which means every student receives a unique set of test questions based on responses to previous questions.

How do we use MAP scores?

NWEA provides many different reports to help schools and teachers use MAP information. Teachers can see the progress of individual students and of their class as a whole. Students with similar MAP scores are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics. MAP also provides data around the typical growth for students who are in the same grade, subject, and have the same starting achievement level. This type of data is extremely helpful for our teachers as they instruct each student and help them to achieve their highest academic success.

SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

Bible curriculum is part of each day for our students, including Bible instruction, discussion, prayer and activities that make pursuing Jesus truly come alive.

Chapel is an engaging weekly assembly where our students listen to various speakers, worship and sing together, participate in group dynamics and pray. We rotate our speakers so that students are exposed to pastors, missionaries, and Christian leaders who are local and international. Our desire is to help every student come to know Jesus and to grow in that love relationship.

Banners surround our school with colorful student generated artwork that represent a monthly character theme. Once a month in chapel, particular students are given an award for best personifying that character theme. Every student receives one character award each school year. This year’s theme banners are: love joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self control.

Service projects are a distinctive for Horizon. When students “hear” from God about an entity (missionary, philanthropy, relief effort) that they want to bless, they meet with the principal and flesh out how to do that. Students as young as 1st grade have led service projects over the last decade and to date over \$20,000 has been raised and given away.



OREGON BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Oregon Battle of the Books, or OBOB, is a statewide voluntary reading motivation and comprehension program sponsored by the Oregon Association of School Libraries. Students in 3rd-5th grade are exposed to literature of all genres. Horizon teachers pre-read to approve all titles before our students battle in February of each year. Horizon hosts their own school battles where tournament teams are awarded points for correctly answering detailed comprehension questions about the selected books. Students are exposed to competitive teamwork in an arena that is not athletic but equally as exciting.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

OVERVIEW

Our middle school offers challenging courses in the areas of math, English, science, history, literature and Bible. Our goal for specials (electives) is to offer a wide variety that gives students an exposure to a variety of classes they may choose to pursue in high school. Some of these classes include computer, music, drama, art, lifeskills, sign language, personal finance, physical education, and multi-cultural studies. In all of our classes, we encourage project based learning to give students the opportunity to succeed in a variety of ways.

STEAM PROGRAM

We use a variety of modalities to teach science. We know students learn best by using their curiosity to discover “a-ha” moments as they explore their world. Every week, students have “steam genius” Friday that focus on that opportunity of innovation. These are the innovators, educators, leaders and learners for the 21st century.

Each spring our science department holds a STEAM Genius Mini Maker Science Fair. This is one of the highlight events of the year. Our students spend weeks creating projects and inventions showcasing their creativity and ingenuity. Students are celebrated in an interactive science fair where the community gets to explore these projects and be astonished.



ATHLETICS

PHILOSOPHY

Our athletic director oversees all of our middle school sports in the Metro Christian League. Horizon’s approach to athletics is in alignment with our school motto of “Where everybody is somebody and Jesus is ALL.” We believe each athlete is uniquely gifted and that our coach’s job is to put each athlete in a position that leads them and the team to success.



OFFERINGS & AWARDS

Our Middle School competes in the Metro Christian League.

Fall Sports:

- Volleyball
4 League Championships
- Girls Cross Country
1 League Championship
- Boys Cross Country

Winter Sports:

- Boys Basketball
1 League Championship
- Girls Basketball

Spring Sports:

- Boys Track
2 League Championships
- Girls Track



SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

Bible classes are part of our core curriculum, with dynamic discussion and application weaved throughout the lessons. Students are encouraged to share prayer requests as we lead and teach them about God’s faithfulness.

Chapel is once a week and begins with a mixer, a lively speaker and worship/singing. Our Campus Pastor works closely with our middle school chapel coordinator to provide challenge and encouragement to middle school students who are at a pivotal growth and development time of life.

Donuts and Discipleship takes place once a month and gives small groups of boys and girls a safe place to ask questions about their faith and pressing middle school issues. Donuts are served during the meetings!

Kingdom Assignments are for 8th graders only. Students are put in small groups with an 8th grade dad who facilitates discussion, prayer and the opportunity to take “seed money”, find a way to grow the money, and then decide what non-profit group they will give their support money to.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BELL SCHEDULE			
DAILY SCHEDULE		WEDNESDAY CHAPEL SCHEDULE	
Drop Off	8:00-8:15AM	Drop Off	8:00-8:15AM
1st Period	8:15-9:10AM	Chapel	8:15-9:05AM
2nd Period	9:15-10:00AM	1st Period	9:10-9:55AM
Break	10:00-10:15AM	Break	9:55-10:05AM
3rd Period	10:20-11:05AM	2nd Period	10:10-10:50AM
4th Period	11:10-11:55AM	3rd Period	10:55-11:35AM
Lunch	12:00-12:30PM	4th Period	11:40-12:20PM
5th Period	12:35-1:20PM	Lunch	12:20-12:50PM
6th Period	1:25-2:10PM	5th Period	12:55-1:35PM
7th Period	2:15-3:00PM	6th Period	1:40-2:20PM
Pick Up	3:10PM	7th Period	2:25-3:00PM
		Pick Up	3:10PM

ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL

BUILDING COMMUNITY

At Horizon Christian, we not only believe in being strong academically but we also focus on building a strong community. In other words, we think it is important to be together and have fun together. Here are some of the experiences at our elementary & middle school:

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Meet Your Teacher Luau is our festive kickoff event of the school year that occurs on the Thursday night before school starts. We host a catered Hawaiian dinner on our playground, move to the gym for a "pep rally", and then we open the classrooms so students can meet their teacher and turn in their school supplies. Before the Luau, we ask veteran parents to contact our new parents so that we build a connection and community early on with our new families.

Back to School Nights give parents the opportunity to hear from their child's teacher about the classroom culture, the schedule, the volunteer opportunities, the expectations and the academic goals for the school year.

Family Night allows parents and students, parents and parents, and parents and teachers the opportunity to explore dynamic learning stations including live animals, art experiences, math challenges, people smart mixers, introductions to musical instruments and STEAM hands on activities. We host this night in September to give another opportunity for new families to feel they are part of the Horizon community.

Student Showcase and Art Show celebrates and showcases individual achievement by students in the classroom and in their art class. Each student has two pieces of original art exhibited in the gym, and in the elementary classroom, students showoff a portfolio of their best work.

Variety Show is another opportunity for our students to display talent that might not be evidenced in the classroom including singing, dancing, gymnastics, musicianship, or other America's Got Talent skills!

School Field Day and BBQ is scheduled for the last full day of school each year. A picnic lunch is provided and then cooperative outdoor games are played all afternoon.



AFTER SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS CLUB

Looking for a place for your child to release their inner performer? Now is their opportunity to join our after school performing arts club just for Horizon students. For a nominal fee, students 1st-4th grade and/or 5th-8th grade may join the PAC (Performing Arts Club). Each club will meet one day a week from 3:10-4:30 to explore music, theater, and movement, with a focus toward performing, team-building, creative development, self-expression, and confidence. These classes will be taught by our music teacher, Christee Wise and our drama teacher, Sandy Shaner. Contact Christee Wise at cwise@horizonchristian.school or Sandy Shaner at sshaner@horizonchristian.school for more information.

TRIPS & RETREATS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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| Kindergarten | 3rd Grade |
| • Koch Farms | • OMSI |
| • Murase & Atfalati Park | • Oregon Trail Interpretive Center |
| • Tryon Creek | |
| 1st Grade | 4th Grade |
| • Lee Farms | • Fort Vancouver |
| • Tualatin River Wildlife Refuge | • Stauffer-Will Farm |
| • Atfalati Park | • iSmart Field Trip |
| 2nd Grade | 5th Grade |
| • French Prairie Gardens & Farms | • OMSI |
| • Franz Bakery | • End of Year Celebration Trip |
| • Snyder Park | • iSmart Field Trip |

MIDDLE SCHOOL

- 6th Grade:
- Outdoor School
 - Mt. St. Helens Trip
 - Bullwinkles Party/Langers
 - Atfalati Park visits
- 7th Grade:
- Fall Retreat to Twin Rocks Friends Camp
 - Bullwinkles Party/Langers
 - Snow Shoeing trip to Mt. Hood
 - Salem Ropes Course Trip
 - Atfalati Park Visits
- 8th Grade:
- Fall Retreat to Twin Rocks Friends Camp
 - Bullwinkles Party/Langers
 - Historical Studies trip to Washington D.C.
 - Visits to Horizon High School
 - Jet Boat Graduation Experience
 - Atfalati Park visits

ASB Events:

- Spirit Week
- Pumpkin Painting Contest
- Turkey Bowl
- Pizza Fundraisers
- Basket Raffles
- Christmas Crafts
- Christmas Movie Event
- Live Christmas Card Competition
- Student Store
- Hawk Heritage Breakfast
- Easter Egg Hunt
- May Madness Fundraiser
- 7th & 8th Grade 3-2-8 Event
- and many more....



HIGH SCHOOL ACADEMICS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	Standard Graduate	Oregon University System	Scholar Graduate
ENGLISH	4	4	4
MATH	3	3	4
SCIENCE	3	3	4
SOCIAL STUDIES	3	3	3
BIBLE	*4	*4	*4
P.E.	1	1	1
HEALTH	1	1	1
FINE ARTS	1	1	1
BUSINESS/TECH ED	1	1	1
SECOND LANGUAGE	NA	2	2
ELECTIVES	7	5	3
TOTALS	28	28	28

*Transfer students may not be required to take 4 years of Bible.

COLLEGE DUAL CREDIT PROGRAM

Dual Credit Courses allow students to earn both high school and transferable university credits. A student can earn up to 50 college credits through Oregon Institute of Technology that can be applied to OIT or transferred to another university.

COLLEGE PREP DUAL CREDIT COURSES

Oregon Institute of Technology Semester 1

COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
Math 111 College Algebra	4
Math 243 Statistics 1	4
Math 251 Calculus 1	4
College Writing 121	4
Speech 111	4
Psychology 201	3
Econ 202 Prin Econ: Macro	3
Business 223	3

Oregon Institute of Technology Semester 2

COURSE TITLE	CREDIT
Math 112 Elementary Functions	4
Math 252 Calculus II	4
College Writing 122	4
Psychology 202	3
Psychology 203	3
Econ 201: Micro Economics	3
Total Credits:	50

FACULTY STATISTICS & SCHEDULE

Teaching Staff: 16
 Certified through State Agencies or TSPC: 6
 Bachelor's Degree: 16
 Master's Degree: 10
 Average Teaching Experience: 10.5 Years
 Student to Teacher Ratio: 8 to 1



Horizon operates on an A Day, B Day block schedule with four rotating 80 minute classes per day, as well as a 25 minute C.O.R.E. class. The school runs on two 18 week semesters with official report cards issued at the end of each semester.



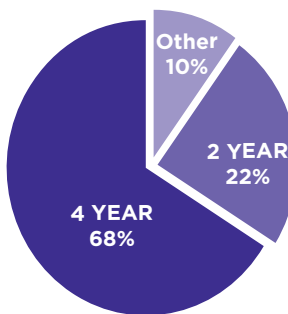
MATRICULATION LIST OF FOUR YEAR INSTITUTIONS

Arizona State, Baylor University, Boise State University, Bond University, Cal Poly Pomona, California Lutheran University, Central Christian College, Colorado School of Mines, Corban University, Dixie State University, Ecola Bible College, Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Fort Lewis College, George Fox University, Georgia State University, Grand Canyon University, Lewis & Clark State College, Linfield College, Marymount California University, Montana State University, Multnomah University, Northern Arizona University, Northwest University, Oregon OIT, Oregon State Honors College, Oregon State University, Pacific Lutheran University, Pepperdine, Point Loma University, Purdue University, Saint Louis University, Santa Clara University, Seattle Pacific University, Southern Oregon University, Syracuse University, Texas Christian University, University of Arizona, UC Irvine, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz, University of Denver, University of Honolulu, University of Montana, University of North Dakota, University of Northern Colorado, University of Oklahoma, University of Oregon, University of Portland, University of Puget Sound, University of Southern California, University of Washington, Utah State University, Vanguard University, Warner Pacific University, Western Oregon University, Westmont College, Wheaton College, Whitworth University, and Willamette University.

Oregon State University Tuition Savings

Year	Credits Earned	Per Credit Rate	Total Tuition Savings
2017-2018	378	\$297.00	\$112,266.00
2018-2019	482	\$309.00	\$148,938.00
2019-2020	452	\$318.00	\$143,736.00

COLLEGE ATTENDANCE



HIGH SCHOOL

BELL SCHEDULE

REGULAR CLASS SCHEDULE		CHAPEL DAY SCHEDULE <small>* Chapel will be Wednesday of each week</small>	
Period 1 A/B	8:00—9:20AM	Period 1 A/B	8:00—9:15AM
Break	9:20—9:35AM	Chapel	9:20—10:10AM
Period 2 A/B	9:35—10:55AM	Period 2 A/B	10:15—11:30AM
Lunch Break	11:00—11:25AM	Lunch Break	11:30AM—12:05PM
Period 3 A/B	11:30—12:50PM	Period 3 A/B	12:10—1:25PM
Period 4 A/B	12:55—2:15PM	Period 4 A/B	1:30—2:45PM
C.O.R.E.	2:20-2:45PM		

ATHLETICS

HCHS competes in the OSA 3A, Lewis & Clark League and Special District 1.

Fall Sports:

- Boys Soccer
- Volleyball
- Girls & Boys Cross Country

Winter Sports:

- Boys Basketball
- Girls Basketball

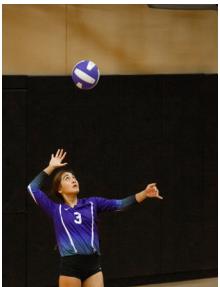
Spring Sports:

- Baseball
- Boys Track & Field
- Girls Track & Field



ATHLETICS PHILOSOPHY

Horizon's approach to athletics is in alignment with our school motto: Where Everybody is Somebody and Jesus is All. Each athlete is uniquely gifted and our coaches' job is to put each athlete in a position that leads them and the team to success both on and off the field.



COACHING STAFF

Volleyball - Jay Lazaro
 Soccer - Brian Eldridge
 Cross Country - Josh Platt
 Boys Basketball - Craig Burgess
 Girls Basketball - Bernadette Tatlock
 Track & Field - Josh Platt
 Baseball - Brian Eldridge



CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS

Horizon Christian School Offers

- DECA
- National Honor Society
- Associated Student Body
- Literary Magazine
- Missions and Educational Trips



DECA

DECA prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in marketing, finance, hospitality and management in high schools around the globe. DECA values competence, innovation, integrity and teamwork. With nearly a 60-year history, DECA has influenced the lives of more than ten million students since it was founded in 1946.

Horizon DECA Chapter Awards & Achievements:

- **1** International Finalist
- **31** International Qualifiers
- **5** State Championships
- **13** Chapter Awards
- **86** Student State Medalists



AWARDS & ACHIEVEMENTS



STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

19

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

OVER 25 APPEARANCES AT STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE FINALS 11 TIMES

OVER 10 INDIVIDUAL STATE CHAMPIONS IN OTHER SPORTS

HIGH SCHOOL



CAMPUS LIFE

FINE ARTS

Our Fine Arts Department practices creative collaboration through many diverse opportunities in music, drama, art, script writing, worship, tech, and so much more. We believe that as students discover and develop their God given artistry and creativity, it builds character. At Horizon Christian there is a place for everyone to thrive in their creative gifts.

Horizon Christian High School competes in the OSAA 3A Arts Division:

- Ensemble

Horizon Christian High School offers Fine Arts classes in the following subjects:

- Art 1/2
- Dance
- Drama
- Ensemble
- Digital Multimedia Production
- Photography/Yearbook
- Worship Team



EVENTS & TRIPS

Horizon Christian School has great student life filled with activities that enable our students to thrive in a safe environment:

- Freshman Orientation
- Welcome Back Event
- School Retreat
- Homecoming Week
- Hawktoberfest
- All Nighter
- 12 Days of Christmas Activities
- Academic Awards Dessert
- Serve Day
- Color Wars
- Spring Formal
- International Missions Trips
- International Educational Trips
- Spelling Bee
- Geography Bee
- Math League
- Bridge Building
- Cornhole Tournament



SPIRITUAL EMPHASIS

The life and teachings of Jesus Christ are the bedrock of our educational experiences. A biblical worldview informs how we build relationships, community and how we pursue academics, athletics, arts, activities and spiritual growth.

To support the heart of Horizon we emphasize:

- Weekly Chapels
- 4 Years of Bible Classes
- Service Projects
- Missions Trips



MISSIONS AND EDUCATIONAL TRIPS

Horizon Christian High School enhances a student's learning experience through real world exposure to other cultures and customs through our Missions & Educational Trips. We team up with Child Hope to serve the needs of the people in Guatemala City and invest into the lives of the amazing people. We serve their needs such as providing clean drinking water to families, building libraries for poverty-stricken schools, and upgrading churches and schools.



For our Educational trips, we partner with EF (Education First) Tours as we set out to explore the world. For Spring of 2022 we will be

headed to Spain, France, and Italy to explore beautiful sights in Madrid, Barcelona, the French Rivera, Nice and finish in Rome. We would love you to join us.



OUR TEAM

Craig Burgess - High School Athletic Director
Megan Campbell - Enrollment & Marketing Director
Carrie Carlson - High School Vice Principal
Kara Hiday - Elementary & Middle School Vice Principal
Roger Levasa - Campus Pastor
Scott Olson - High School Principal
Tiffany Redwing - Admissions & Marketing Coordinator
Timelle Rosen - International Student Director
Andy Rosen - Middle School Athletic Director
Bill Smethurst - Head of School
Judi Smith - Elementary & Middle School Principal

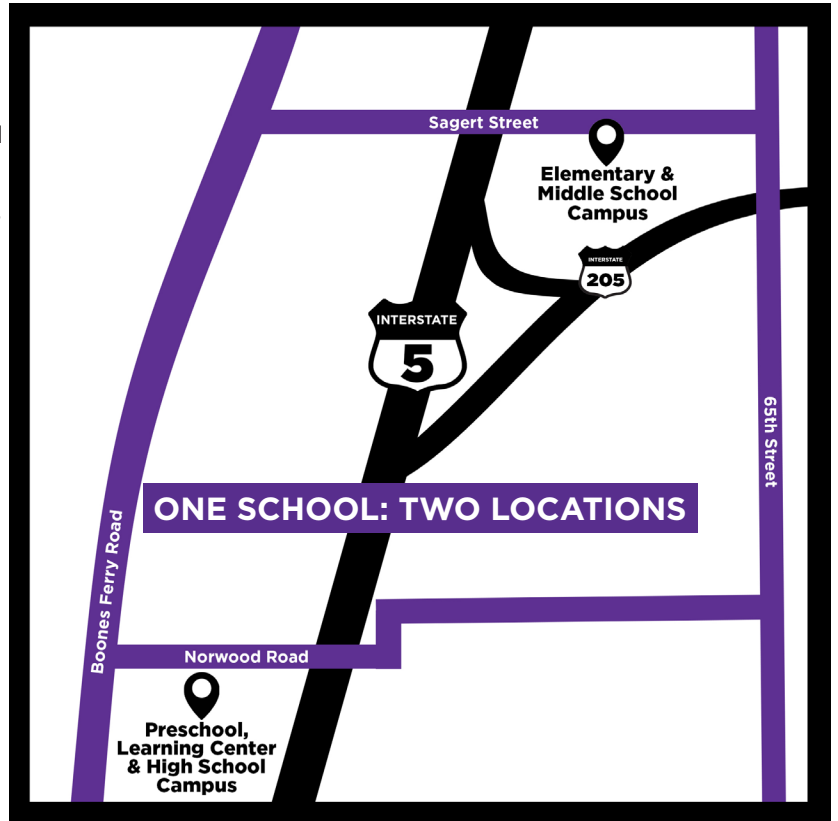
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VISIT US

PREVIEW NIGHTS

Preview Nights are incredibly valuable because in a little over an hour you get to see and hear the heartbeat of our school and why it might be a great fit for your family. We are very proud of our school, our staff, our students, and our Horizon Christian community and would love to share more to help you make the extremely important decision about the education of your student(s).

CAMPUS TOUR

We would love to have you and your family join us for a campus tour. Tours are offered several times throughout the month. On the tour one of our campus administrators will show you around our great campuses and answer any questions you may have.

SHADOW VISIT

Does your child want to see what it's like to be a student at Horizon Christian School? We would love to have them come for a shadow visit where they can explore what it is like to be a student at our school. We will pair them up with one of our student ambassadors who will host your student through the day in classes, activities, and at lunch. We're currently hosting either full day or half day shadow visits for grades 1st-12th. Complete the shadow visit form on our website, and we will be in touch to schedule your visit.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. APPLY

Apply is easy using our online application at <https://www.horizonchristian.school/admissions/application-k-12.cfm>. We accept applications throughout the year depending on classroom capacities.

2. INTERVIEW/ASSESSMENT

Our administration reviews applications and our team contacts to schedule a principal interview/assessment.

Kinder - 5th Grade will meet with one of our administrators or teachers to meet and get to know your child and observe behavior and academic ability.

6th-12th Grade meet with our principal to share more about your student and why Horizon Christian might be a good fit.

3. ENROLL

You will be notified of your acceptance and emailed the steps to finish the online enrollment process where you complete additional fields as well as select your payment plan.

