



## **STUDENT & FAMILY HANDBOOK**

"...You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. And these words which I command you today shall be in your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, when you walk by the way, when you lie down, and when you rise up." Deuteronomy 6:5-7

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## **SECTION A: School Guidelines & Policies**

### **WELCOME**

For over forty years Yuma Christian Academy has been focusing on children's specific learning needs while incorporating Scripture and character building to provide every child in attendance a quality Christian education. Using the A.C.E. (Accelerated Christian Education) Curriculum, the school accommodates students from preschool to twelfth grade.

Attendance at Yuma Christian Academy is a privilege for students as well as a privilege for our staff to help educate and train your children. We firmly believe that a quality, Christian education functions best as an extension of the family environment at home. We exist to work with you, the parents, to reinforce the values you are already diligently teaching your children.

### **OUR MISSION**

Our mission is to empower parents with a high-quality Christian alternative for educating their children. We do this by reinforcing traditional family values while equipping and challenging them scholastically.

### **STATEMENT OF FAITH**

We believe in:

- The divine inspiration of the Bible, and its supreme authority as our daily rule and practice.
- The preexistence, incarnation, virgin birth, sinless life, miracles, death, bodily resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ.
- That all men are sinners needing a Savior and salvation is a gift of God through simple faith in Jesus Christ.
- The goodness of God and that His love and kindness will lead us to repentance.
- The baptism of the believer by immersion a symbol of the death to the old life and the resurrection of the new life.
- The separation from any government or state accreditation for the largest measure of civil and religious liberty.
- The spiritual unity of all believers.
- That believers should join with a body of like-minded individuals for the purpose of instruction, edification, and fellowship.
- The uniqueness of every man, woman and child as created in the image of God and that we are called to love each other without partiality to the best of our ability.

## **PROGRAM**

Accelerated Christian Education® (A.C.E) has been providing parents with a Bible-based K-12 curriculum for more than 45 years. From its humble beginnings in 1970, A.C.E. is now offering its philosophy of Bible-based instruction, phonics, mastery-based learning, and individualization to over 140 countries worldwide.

In alignment with our school's guiding philosophy, we treat each child uniquely as we determine their abilities, create and assign course material, develop academic plans, and make any necessary adjustments throughout their education. Students enrolling in the 3rd-12th grades will be given Math and Language placement tests to aid in this determination. Each new high school family will also meet with our staff to establish a four-year course plan, with follow-up meetings for any additional changes that occur. More information about A.C.E. can be found at [www.aceministries.com](http://www.aceministries.com).

## **ADMISSION PROCEDURES**

1. Complete Application Form. Return the completed Application Form to our school office with the following documents for each student enrolling: student's birth certificate, student's immunization record, copy of student's last report card.
2. The office will schedule an interview with parents, student(s), and principal or vice principal as well as a test date for student(s).
3. Upon acceptance, a meeting with the account manager will be scheduled and initial fees are due (Note: All fees are nonrefundable).

Yuma Christian Academy (YCA) admits students of any race, color, national, or ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students at the school. YCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, or other school administered programs.

## **TUITION & FEES**

We endeavor to keep tuition and fees at the absolute lowest amount possible so that private education is affordable for everyone. There are multiple scholarship programs available for all K-12 students as well as individualized payment plans for families. Please visit our website, [www.yumachristianacademy.com](http://www.yumachristianacademy.com), for additional information.

**NOTE: A complete Student & Family Handbook is available upon enrollment, with additional details pertinent to enrolled students.**