



Where  
Everybody  
Knows Your Name  
and Jesus is Lord!

## EXCELLENCE IN CHRIST CENTERED EDUCATION



*Students at Central Christian enjoy their small school, and the familiarity that comes with it.*



*Photos by Rich Janda/Omaha World Herald. Excerpts from the Omaha World Herald Tuesday, April 10, 2001.*

### What do CCS parents say about our school?

“When we moved to Omaha in 1994 we were looking for a Christian school where we could have one calendar, one campus, and one administration for all five of our children, who span ten grades. We found much more: CCS has an excellent academic program and our children are thriving because they are trained according to the love of Christ, demonstrated in the lives of the CCS teachers and staff.”

*Ann Woolard*

“I have chosen to send all my sons to CCS because of the strong Christian values taught there. The entire staff lovingly disciplines and cares for the students in an appropriate manner. I highly recommend CCS to any parent who is concerned about their child receiving a quality, Christ-centered education.”

*Sandy Sturgeon, widow and mother of five sons*

### What do students say?

“CCS has the most awesome assortment of teachers and staff I've ever met. The teachers live out their love for Jesus in the classroom and they challenge me by their lifestyles outside the classroom, too. The friends I've made at CCS have also challenged me to stay hooked up with Jesus and follow Him every day.”

*Brad Nyght*

“Central Christian School is filled with caring people I've grown up with and loved like a family. Not only have I made wonderful friendships, but I have also received an excellent education that has prepared me for college. Most importantly, Central Christian School has helped me grow and mature in my relationship with Christ.”

*Elizabeth “Lizzie” Gwiilt*

# Preparing your child for life...

- Academically
- Morally
- Spiritually
- Socially
- Physically

*Let us show you how.*

## A Tradition of Academic Excellence

CCS provides students in grades K-12 with a quality Christ-centered education that promises not to teach students anything they will later have to 'unlearn'. CCS offers state certified teachers and is fully approved by the state of Nebraska. Class sizes at CCS are small enough for students to receive the individualized attention they need and deserve. Additional academic strengths include:

- CCS students regularly score higher than the regional and national averages on standardized tests.
- CCS students are required to take more credits in social studies, math, science, foreign language, and Bible than are students in area public schools.
- CCS students regularly score higher than national average on college placement exams.
- Over 90% of CCS graduates go on to college.
- CCS has had recent semi-finalists and finalists for the National Merit Award.
- CCS currently offers the NILD program for students in need of educational therapy.

## How does CCS achieve these results?

Through a dedicated faculty and a challenging curriculum. We offer more than 20 classes that prepare students to grow academically and help them succeed in college, the world of work, and in serving their local church. Teachers provide individual attention to help students identify the gifts, talents, and skills they will need and use in preparing for life.

## Moral Grounding

CCS provides a peaceful environment in which teachers and students practice Christian values. Our code of conduct promotes wholesome behavior among students and requires responsibility and mutual respect.

## Spiritual Growth

Parents and church have the primary responsibility of directing a young person's spiritual growth. CCS supports these efforts by incorporating a Christian world view in each classroom while providing opportunities for students to increase their Bible knowledge and Christian habits. Representing over 60 area Christian churches, CCS is a living example of God's people being 'many parts, but one body.' Spiritual growth activities at CCS include:

- Daily prayer with and for others
- Weekly chapel services
- Bible classes every semester for every student
- Christian service projects
- Spiritual Emphasis Week
- Senior Mission Trip
- Student Leadership Council

## Fun, Wholesome Social Opportunities

CCS offers activities and events year-round where students have fun and learn how to interact with each other in wholesome settings.

- Join the Spanish III class at a Mexican café to practice conversational Spanish and learn more about the culture.
- Audition for a role in one of the musical drama presentations offered twice a year.
- Sing praises to God with the choir.
- Travel with the physics class to the science fair.
- Take a mission trip with the senior class and gain a life changing experience.
- Travel with elementary students to the State Capitol in Lincoln.

No matter what your interests, you will find many options to get involved at CCS.

## Physical and Athletic Growth

CCS offers football, girls and boys basketball, volleyball, and track to encourage students to develop their athletic and team skills. Whether participating on the field or cheering from the stands, students catch the team spirit and have a great time. CCS competes at the Division C2 level.

# Together, we can make a difference in your child's life...

## Parents

As parents, you are the most important factor in determining your child's success in school and in life. We at CCS know this, and we invite you to participate in everything that happens at the school, from aiding teachers to serving on a committee or board. Your involvement sends a message to your child, clearer than any other: "Your education is important."

CCS is truly blessed to have a committed, active group of parents, and this is no accident. They are the kind of parents who seek the education we offer... working hand in hand to help your child grow academically and spiritually.

## Teachers and Staff

CCS teachers combine academic achievements and certificates, strong teaching experience, and a commitment to living Christian values. Our teachers and staff are dedicated to providing a superior education, a nurturing, caring environment, and role model for your children.

## What do CCS teachers say?

"Teaching at CCS is a privilege and a huge responsibility before God. The goal of teachers at CCS is really two-fold: to challenge students to walk in a deeper relationship with God and to equip them, as Christians, for life after graduation. Teachers at CCS have the luxury of being able to incorporate the Biblical, spiritual aspects of life and learning into the academic, intellectual areas we teach."

*Diane Nerud*

"The saying goes that 'to teach is to touch a life forever.' At CCS, we have the opportunity to touch the lives of our students with so much more than just history or English. We touch lives with the truth, which lasts much longer. I cannot imagine teaching the material in my curriculum and not being able to point out truth and morality to my students."

*Amy Woods*

## Mission Statement

Central Christian Schools is a K-12, interdenominational, Christian school, providing a quality, Christ-centered education that develops the spirit, mind and body of young people and equips them to impact their world for Jesus Christ.

## Philosophy

The educational philosophy of CCS is based on a God-centered view that all truth is God's truth, and that the Bible is the inspired and infallible Word of God. God created all things and sustains all things. Therefore, the universe and man are dynamically related to God and have the purpose of glorifying Him. Because man is a sinner by nature and choice, he cannot, in his own strength glorify or know God. He can do this only by choosing God's free gift of salvation through His Son, Jesus Christ, thereby committing his life to the Lordship of Jesus Christ.

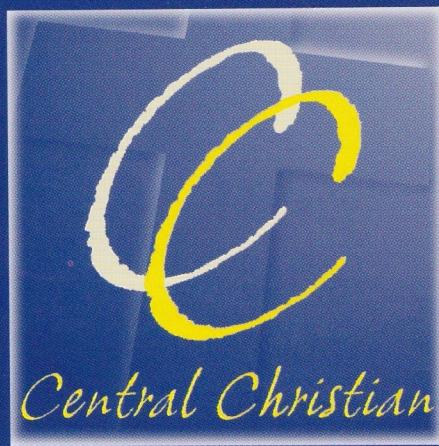
Central Christian Schools acknowledges the trust placed in the school by its parents and holds in high regard the authority of the home and church. As a college preparatory Christian school, it promotes academic excellence and moral integrity. It provides an environment where students are challenged to continually acquire knowledge and truth, develop critical and creative thinking, listen with discernment, and speak and write with proficiency. It is the role of the school to provide a Christian worldview perspective from which will come a proper understanding and acceptance of a person's role in life, at home, at work, at play, and at worship.



*Photo by Rich Janda/Omaha World Herald*

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart,  
as working for the Lord, not for men. *Col. 3:23*

Central Christian Schools  
1722 South 16th Street  
Omaha, NE 68108-3908



*Central Christian Schools...  
...equipping young people to impact their world for Jesus Christ.*

*Christian Education, an investment that will last an eternity!*  
*Call for information (402) 342-6506*  
*1722 South 16th Street • Omaha, NE 68108*