

About our School

Heights Christian Junior High School has a current enrollment of 295 sixth, seventh, and eighth grade students. HCJH began its ministry in 1999 and is part of Family Resource Ministries, Inc.

Heights Christian Junior High School is registered with the California Department of Education, a member of the Association of Christian Schools International and is fully accredited from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.

Family Resource Ministries, the parent company of Heights Christian Schools, is a non-church affiliated, not for profit, 501(c)(3) corporation. This is an organization of six Christian pre-schools, three elementary schools, and a junior high school.

Our Mission

"Our mission is to educate students to know Christ personally, excel academically, think biblically, and positively impact their community for Christ."

"That from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus." 2 Timothy 3:15

Statement of Faith

Our Christian School is based on the truths revealed in the written Word of God. We interpret these truths to have the following implications for our educational program:

1. We believe the Bible to be inspired, the only infallible, authoritative Word of God.
2. We believe there is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
3. We believe in the deity of Christ, in His virgin birth, in His sinless life, in His miracles, in His vicarious and atoning death, in His resurrection from the dead, in His ascension to the right hand of the Father, and in His personal return in power and glory.
4. We believe in the absolute necessity of regeneration by the Holy Spirit for salvation because of the exceeding sinfulness of human nature.
5. We believe in the resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life, and that they are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
6. We believe in the spiritual unity of believers in Christ.
7. Our supreme desire is to know Christ and to be conformed into His image by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Student Learner Goals

1. Biblical World View

Graduates of HCJH are expected to be individuals who . . .

- a) know the structure and major themes of the Bible.
- b) recognize that all people are created in the image of the one true God.
- c) acknowledge the Bible as the infallible Word of God.
- d) recognize that God alone reveals absolute truth through Scripture and His creation.

2. Effective Communicators

Graduates of HCJH are expected to be effective communicators who . . .

- a) listen carefully and respond appropriately.
- b) write clearly and accurately.
- c) express and support opinions using objective evidence.
- d) use a variety of methods to communicate effectively.
- e) describe their relationship with Jesus Christ verbally and in writing.

3. Proficient Learners

Graduates of HCJH are expected to be proficient learners who . . .

- a) demonstrate grade appropriate skills in reading, writing, and mathematics.
- b) have effective work habits and study skills.
- c) work and produce both cooperatively and independently.
- d) use available technology to obtain, access, and integrate reliable information.
- e) apply Biblical truths to all content areas.

4. Personal Responsibility

Graduates of HCJH are expected to be responsible individuals who . . .

- a) show patriotism through respect for flag, country, leaders and laws.
- b) demonstrate self-control based on Biblical standards.
- c) exhibit respect for others.
- d) realize their actions have consequences.
- e) set goals with a biblical perspective.
- f) are involved in serving the community.
- g) have a foundation for growth in their relationship with Jesus Christ.
- h) are equipped to share their faith.

5. Problem Solvers

Graduates of HCJH are expected to be perceptive thinkers and problem solvers who . . .

- a) evaluate current issues using a Biblical perspective.
- b) demonstrate analytical and creative thinking.
- c) apply appropriate skills to find solutions and to produce outcomes.

6. Well-Rounded

Graduates of HCJH are expected to be well-rounded individuals who . . .

- a) have been exposed to a variety of electives and extracurricular activities.
- b) have an opportunity to grow intellectually, spiritually, physically and emotionally.
- c) demonstrate teamwork through school activities.
- d) acknowledge God's involvement in every area of their lives.

Our Academic Program

The academic curriculum at Heights Christian Junior High is based upon the content knowledge and experience of the teachers, biblical truths and principles, and the California State Framework. The following is a very brief summary of each academic subject.

6th grade Math	Math concepts
6th grade English	Language, Literature, and sentence construction
6th grade History	"Ancient Civilization", survey of world cultures from Mesopotamia to the Roman Empire
6th grade Science	"Earth Science", survey of the Lithosphere, Hydrosphere, Atmosphere, and Solar System
6th grade Bible	"Biblical Foundations of Character", devotions and Scripture memory
7th grade Math	Math concepts through pre-Algebra
7th grade English	Language, Literature, paragraph construction and essays
7th grade History	"World History", survey of world cultures from the fall of the Roman Empire through the Age of Exploration
7th grade Science	"Life Science", survey of the Five Kingdoms and Human Biology and Health
7th grade Bible	"Biblical Foundations of Character", devotions and Scripture memory
8th grade Math	Math concepts through Introductory Geometry
8th grade English	Language, Literature, and expository writing
8th grade History	"United States History", survey of U.S. History from the Age of Exploration through Industrialization
8th grade Science	"Physical Science", introductory concepts in physics and chemistry
8th grade Bible	"Surviving and Thriving as a Christian in a Secular World", devotions and Scripture memory

Bible is taught all year long as part of the academic curriculum.

Each student takes a computer course in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades using MS Office 2010. Other required "mini-courses" include P.E., Web Tools, Music Appreciation, Perspectives, and Integrity. Electives include a wide variety of offerings including video yearbook, PhotoShop, journalism, jazz band, hand bells, discipleship and a variety of sports classes (to name a few).

Course Outlines are updated annually and may be viewed at www.HCJH.us/Academic_Program