

## About our School

Heights Christian Junior High School has a current enrollment of 240 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 currently **FULLY ACCREDITED from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges.**

Family Resource Ministries, the parent company of HCJH, 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.

## Expected School-wide Learning Results (ESLR's)

### 1. **Biblical World View**

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

- a) know how to study 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) use God's Word to discern truth.

### 2. **Effective Communicators**

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

- a) listen objectively and critically.
- b) understand and follow directions.
- c) write and speak clearly and accurately.
- d) express and support opinions using objective evidence.
- e) utilize various modalities effectively.
- f) can demonstrate a personal 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) are self-directed and able to produce cooperatively and independently.
- d) can utilize technology.
- e) have a firm grasp of scripture and are able to apply it to life situations.

### 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) accept the consequences and benefits of their actions.
- e) are aware of career opportunities.
- f) practice goal setting with a biblical perspective.
- g) are involved in serving the community.
- h) have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.
- i) have the tools to share their faith.
- j) demonstrate an urgency to share their faith.

### 5. **Problem Solvers**

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

- a) evaluate current topics using a Biblical perspective.
- b) use available technology to obtain, access and integrate relevant information.
- c) think analytically and creatively.
- d) are well informed and open-minded.
- e) apply academic learning to life.

### 6. **Well-Rounded**

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

- a) have been exposed to a variety of elective opportunities and experiences.
- b) are challenged beyond academics through a variety of extracurricular activities.
- c) lead lives that are balanced intellectually, spiritually, physically and emotionally.
- d) develop an appreciation for teamwork during school activities.
- e) understand 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.

<b>7<sup>th</sup> grade Math</b>	Math concepts through pre-Algebra
<b>7<sup>th</sup> grade English</b>	Language, Literature, paragraph construction and essays
<b>7<sup>th</sup> grade History</b>	"World History", survey of world cultures from the fall of the Roman Empire through the Age of Exploration
<b>7<sup>th</sup> grade Science</b>	"Life Science", survey of the Five Kingdoms and Human Biology and Health
<b>7<sup>th</sup> grade Bible</b>	"Biblical Foundations of Character", devotions and Scripture memory
<b>8<sup>th</sup> grade Math</b>	Math concepts through Introductory Geometry
<b>8<sup>th</sup> grade English</b>	Language, Literature, and expository writing
<b>8<sup>th</sup> grade History</b>	"United States History", survey of U.S. History from the Age of Exploration through Industrialization
<b>8<sup>th</sup> grade Science</b>	"Physical Science", introductory concepts in physics and chemistry
<b>8<sup>th</sup> grade Bible</b>	"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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades using MS Office 2007. Other required "mini-courses" include P.E., Spanish, Music Appreciation, Perspectives, and Integrity. Electives include a wide variety of offerings including dance, video yearbook, web site design, adult CPR, chess, journalism, candy making, jazz band, hand bells, drama 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](http://www.HCJH.us/Academic_Program)