

*Heritage Christian School Frequently Asked Questions*

- Q. What are the school hours for: K3-K5? 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>? 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>?
- A. K3-K5 8:00 am–2:30 pm Mon-Fri  
1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri  
7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 7:50 am-3:00 pm Mon-Fri
- Q. Is there early dismissal on Wednesdays like other schools?
- A. No. HCS does not have early dismissal
- Q. Does HCS provide bus transportation to and from school?
- A. No. Parents pick up and drop off their child(ren). You may inquire at the school office for information regarding alternate transportation.
- Q. What is the earliest I can drop my child off and is there a fee?
- A. The earliest a child can be dropped off is 7:20 am. There is no charge & the child is supervised until they begin their day in class.
- Q. What is the latest in the morning I can drop my child off?
- A. High school (7<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) begins at 7:50 am. Therefore, they can be no later than 7:40 am. All other grades must be here no later than 7:50 am as classes start promptly at 8:00 am.
- Q. Is aftercare or extended day provided & how much?
- A. Yes. K3-K5 dismiss at 2:30 pm but they will be supervised until 3:30 pm wherein we start to charge for aftercare. 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> dismiss at 3:00 pm and will be supervised until 3:30 pm wherein we start to charge for aftercare. **We do not pro-rate aftercare.** It is a flat rate of \$35 per week, per student!
- Q. What curriculum does HCS use?
- A. A Beka. You may type in the word “A Beka” on the internet which will come to “A Beka Book Home page” for more information on the curriculum. A number is also provided in which you may call.
- Q. Does HCS offer scholarships or accept scholarships or voucher programs?
- A. No. HCS does not offer scholarships but we do *accept* the Children First scholarship. We do NOT accept vouchers, 4-C, McKay or the VPK scholarship.
- Q. How can I obtain information on the Children First scholarship?
- A. You may call CF at: 407-702-2607 or visit their website at: [www.scholarshipfunding.org](http://www.scholarshipfunding.org) to obtain additional information to see if you qualify for assistance.
- Q. What is the student/teacher ratio at HCS?
- A. K3 – 15 in a class                      K4 – 20 in a class                      K5 – 24 in a class  
1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 24 in a class    7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> – 26 in a class

- Q. Is lunch provided and is it included as part of the tuition?  
A. Lunch is provided at HCS but is *extra*. Parents are asked to bring in \$15 checks *each* Monday which allows the students to participate in lunch that week. If a student does not eat a particular lunch, that lunch may be used toward the next week. HCS discourages parents from buying individual lunches of \$3.00. Students may pack a lunch as well. You may access the lunch menu by going to our website at [www.bbc-hcs.org](http://www.bbc-hcs.org).
- Q. Where are school uniforms and p.e. uniforms purchased?  
A. *School uniforms* are purchased at the “Uniform Cottage” which is located downtown Kissimmee. (12 E. Darlington Ave.) Tel. 407-847-3920. Please call for a list of prices. *P.E. uniforms* may be purchased in the school office for a minimal cost.
- Q. What is Saturday school?  
A. Saturday school is for those students who have accumulated 25 or more demerits and as a result, must make up time in the classroom. Saturday School is usually held once a month and is from 8:00 am – 1:00 pm. The cost is \$20.00 and students wear their uniforms.
- Q. When are tuition payments due and how may I pay?  
A. Tuition payments are due the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month and can be paid to the school office by cash, personal check, or credit/debit card. Parents may also inform their banking institution and the bank will automatically withdraw the tuition payment and send it to the school in the form of a check at the end of each month.
- Q. What information is needed after I enroll my child at HCS?  
A. The office will ask for a copy of your child’s birth certificate, the original immunization record (blue form) & original Florida physical (yellow form). (The shot record and physical may be obtained at your family doctor’s office or the health department).
- Q. Is an entrance test required upon entering HCS?  
A. Yes. An entrance test will be administered to students entering 1<sup>st</sup> grade through to students entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade. There is a fee of \$25 to take the test and it may be paid the day of the test in the school office (either by cash or check or credit/debit card). Those students entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade through 12<sup>th</sup> will *not* be required to take an entrance test.

