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Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy

2026-2027 VIEWBOOK



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CVCA is so much more than an education.

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OUR HISTORY *Reveals God's Ongoing Faithfulness to His School*

Founded in 1968, Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy is a private, college-preparatory, non-denominational Christian school serving 1,275 students in grades 6–12. Our faculty and staff live out our mission daily, walking shoulder to shoulder with students to love, care for, and point them to Christ. ***Educating and Cultivating Servants for Christ*** is at the heart of everything we do.

Academic and spiritual excellence permeates CVCA, including our athletics and fine arts programs. Our students meet rigorous admissions standards and bring diverse backgrounds from across 9 counties, 50 school districts, and more than 250 local churches.

Our campus features a 188,000-square-foot facility equipped with modern technology, 8 science labs, a 31,000-square-foot fieldhouse, a competition gymnasium, a 700-seat chapel/auditorium, 7 fine arts classrooms, and 70 acres of athletic space – complete with a turf stadium and all-weather track.

OUR CORE VALUES Form the Foundation for our Mission and Vision

It is our hope and expectation that these values will define our school community:

Christ-Centered Education
An education based on the authority of the Word of God and the supremacy of Christ

Value the Whole Student
A commitment to value each student as a unique creation of an all-wise God

Community that Trains and Mentors
A community of agape love and grace that grows in an environment built upon shared values, communication, and cooperation

Authentic Faith
A faith in Jesus Christ, which is growing, genuine, and unshakable, resulting in a life which conforms to the image of Christ

OUR MISSION: *Educating and Cultivating Servants for Christ*

Educating Servants for Christ...
We are a middle and senior high school committed to high academic standards. Our biblically-integrated college-preparatory curriculum is delivered by a dedicated staff of Christian professionals. We are committed to teaching from a biblical worldview and philosophy.

Cultivating Servants for Christ...
We are committed to providing our students with experiences and opportunities that will foster in them a servant's heart. This cultivation is facilitated through participation in extra-curricular activities such as athletics, music, theater, and many service organizations. In addition, we sponsor annual short-term mission trips and numerous opportunities for service throughout the school year.

Perhaps as important as any of these activities is the daily example of teacher-servants who not only teach but serve alongside our students modeling both faith and service.



Our Unique Middle School Experience

At CVCA, we place a premium value on the middle school years, viewing them as a foundational launchpad for high school. Our faculty and staff are excited to join with students at this critical stage and engage, encourage, and point them to Christ on their journey.

We have a uniquely intentional approach to the particular needs of middle school students and provide a safe environment where they can thrive academically, socially, physically, and spiritually.

Dedicated 6th through 8th Grade Program

CVCA offers 6th through 8th grades in a comprehensive middle school program.

Dedicated Middle School Philosophy

CVCA's middle school offers a developmentally appropriate and innovative program that prepares students for college-prep high school and beyond. With a Christ-centered approach, it fosters curiosity, creativity, collaboration, communication, critical thinking, and compassion.

Dedicated Middle School Faculty

Focusing exclusively on the education of 6th through 8th graders, our highly qualified dynamic middle school faculty members are relationally focused and biblically minded.

Dedicated Middle School Space

Our middle school students enjoy their own dedicated space within the CVCA building, thriving in a close-knit environment while benefiting from the Academy's robust programming. Looking ahead, our current expansion project will add 14 new middle school classrooms for the 2027–2028 school year.

Guiding Students to Become Scholars

CVCA's middle school program is dedicated to helping students grow spiritually and academically while successfully equipping them for the upcoming challenges of high school.

Exciting Co-Curriculars

- Academic Challenge Team
- Art Club
- Chess Club
- Connections Groups
- History Club
- Class Retreats
- Robotics Team
- Spirit Week
- Student Ministries

Advanced Curricular Opportunities

- World Languages
- Math
- Science
- Visual and Performing Arts

Current Technology

- Chromebooks
- Scientific Lab Equipment
- Virtual Reality Lab
- Access to iLab

Performing Arts

- Band
- Gospel Choir
- Handbells
- Middle School Choir
- Royal Theatre
- Show Choir
- String Orchestra

Sports

- Basketball – Boys and Girls
- Cheerleading – Girls
- Cross Country – Boys and Girls
- Football – Boys
- Golf – Co-ed
- Lacrosse – Boys and Girls
- Soccer – Boys and Girls
- Tennis – Boys and Girls
- Track and Field – Boys and Girls
- Volleyball – Girls

Leadership Development

- Mentoring
- Service Opportunities

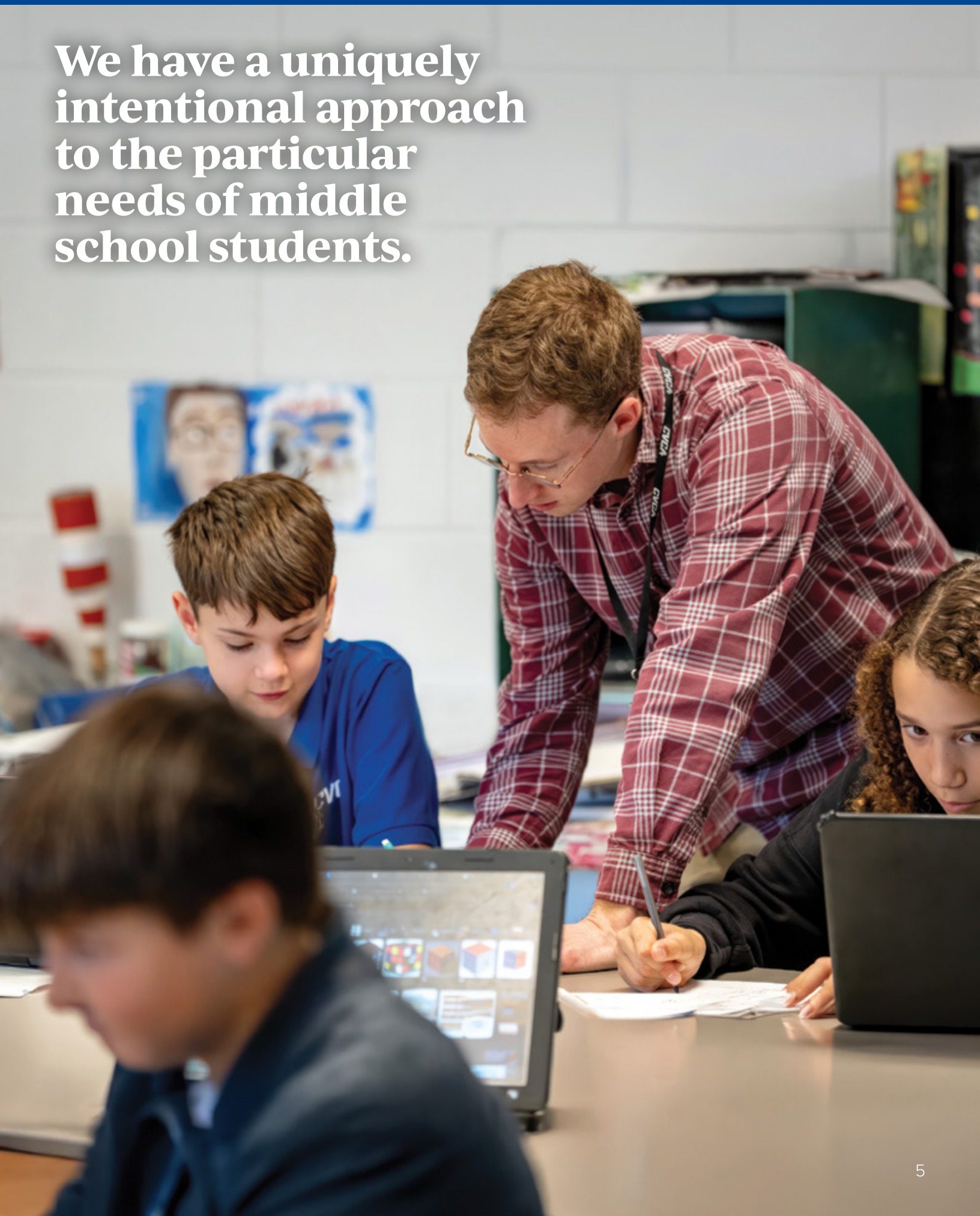
Spiritual Growth Opportunities

- Biblical Worldview Integration
- Daily Bible Classes
- Faculty/Student Mentoring
- Resonate/Breakouts
- Weekly Bible Studies
- Weekly Chapel

Scholarship Opportunities

- 25 Presidential Scholarships of $1,000 are awarded to top middle school students.

We have a uniquely intentional approach to the particular needs of middle school students.





A Great Start to Middle School

Middle school students kick off each school year with grade-level retreats designed to build community and deepen their faith. Filled with action-packed activities, these trips help students forge strong connections with classmates and teachers while engaging in team-building adventures—from ropes courses, kayaking, and zip lines to games, swimming, and crafts.

Grounded in Scripture, each retreat challenges students to grow closer to the Lord and one another through dynamic worship and engaging messages.

IGNITION
6TH GRADE

JUMPSTART
7TH GRADE

LAUNCH POINT
8TH GRADE

Middle School Curriculum

Our middle school programming is designed to encourage academic, spiritual, social, and physical growth during these critical years of development and transition. Dedicated middle school educators teach the core subjects of Bible, English, Math, Science, and Social Studies while preparing students for the demands of the college-prep program they will encounter in high school. Students also have the opportunity to grow in the areas of World Language, Physical Education, Fine Arts, and Technology.

With eight academic periods in the school schedule, middle school students must enroll in at least seven classes each semester. One study hall should complete the schedule.





Middle School Jterm

The grade-specific middle school Jterm program is designed to cultivate spiritual, educational, and personal growth in each student.

Sixth-grade students participate in a unified experience allowing our youngest students to have a unique and developmentally appropriate time of experiential learning and class bonding.

Seventh and eighth-graders select from regional trip opportunities as well as a menu of experiential alternative educational experiences that are equal parts fun and educational.



Preparing for College and Beyond

CVCA's high school program delivers more than standard academics. Through a rigorous college-prep curriculum and immersive, real-world experiences, students are fully prepared for higher education and equipped to impact the world for Christ.

Additionally, CVCA provides opportunities for students to get a head start on their degree by earning college credit while still in high school. Through Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), strategic students can graduate with up to a semester – or even a full year – of college credits already completed.

Advanced Placement Courses:

- English Literature
- English Language
- U.S. Government
- U.S. History
- Research
- Seminar
- Human Geography
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics 1
- Calculus AB
- Calculus BC
- Business with Personal Finance*
- Statistics
- Computer Science
- Macroeconomics
- Spanish Language
- 2D Art & Design
- 3D Art & Design
- Drawing
- Music Theory

**Available only to second-year Business and Entrepreneurship Students*

College-Level Courses:

- Creative Writing
- English Composition
- Literature in Society
- Pre-Calculus
- Theology
- Apologetics
- Intro. to Statistics
- World History 2

Learning Beyond the Classroom

With many Jterm offerings to choose from, this week of in-depth experiential learning takes place during the second semester and promotes learning and discovery beyond traditional coursework.

The mission of Jterm is to increase opportunities for learning and exploration that challenge students in areas of their interests and encourage deeper faculty-student relationships. Enrichment electives, educational travel, service, mission trips, and career experience opportunities are offered.

Jterm takes place in January after Christmas break, before the start of the third quarter.

"During Jterm, we learn through hands-on experiences outside the classroom. Life is full of adventure, and we learn so much by doing and living it, especially in other cultures or countries!" – Mindy



England and Ireland Jterm Trip


Teacher for a Week

Snapshot of High School Jterm Electives:

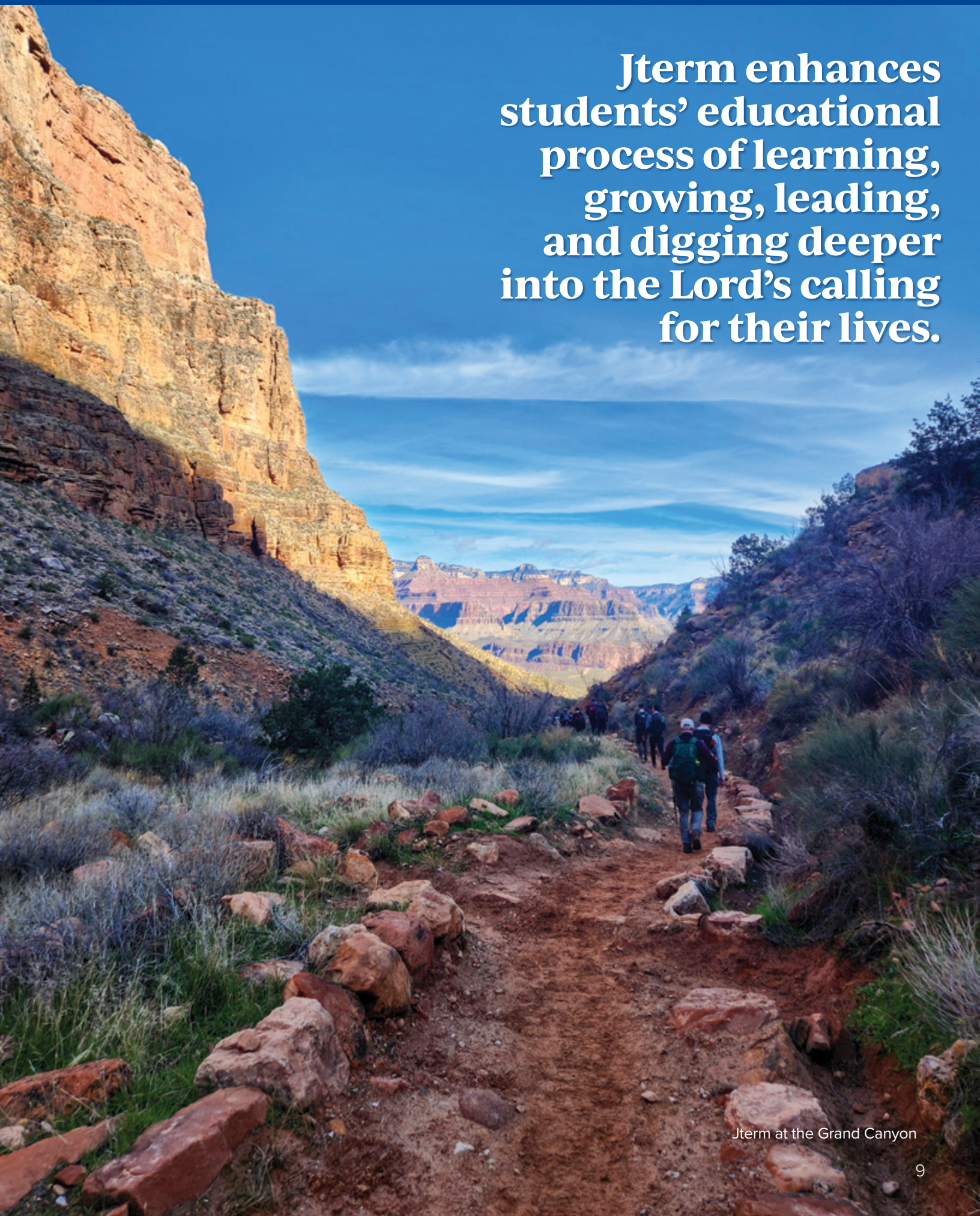
- Principles of Strength & Conditioning
- Biblical Threads
- Thrift Flipping
- Frame of Reference
- Ninja Warriors
- Hiking the CVNP
- Basketball through the Ages
- Lifeguarding
- Great Movies to Inspire Your Faith
- Meaningful Music
- Learn to Skate
- The Great Jterm Bake-In
- Storytelling in Animation
- Service Opportunities
- Local Animals, Conservation, and Wildlife Service
- Theater in Five

Snapshot of High School Domestic and International Educational Trips:

- A Week in Florence
- Serving in Quillota, Chile
- Broadway, New York, and More
- Florida Everglades and Keys Adventure
- Journaling at Salt Fork Lodge
- Hike the Grand Canyon
- Shya Designs in Rwanda
- Short-term Exchange Program with Norway
- Short-term Exchange Program with Brazil
- ASL in Texas
- Hiking the Smoky Mountains
- Utah Adventure
- The History of Golf

A Snapshot of Professions Explored through Junior and Senior Career Experience Opportunities:

- Mechanical Engineer
- Veterinarian
- Chief Financial Officer
- Chef
- Athletic Trainer/Sports Medicine
- Heart Surgeon
- Sports Journalist
- Industrial Designer
- Fashion Designer
- Senior Living Facility Life Director
- Education
- Bee Keeper/Gardening Specialist
- Interior Designer
- Orthodontist/Dental Hygienist
- Pastoral/Children's Ministry



Jterm enhances students' educational process of learning, growing, leading, and digging deeper into the Lord's calling for their lives.

Jterm at the Grand Canyon

Mentorships, Internships, and Educational Experiences

Our **Schools of Distinction** program provides two-year specialty tracks for juniors and seniors wanting to explore and prepare for careers in the Arts and Humanities, Business, Engineering, Technology, Medicine, or Ministry. Each school provides students with experiential learning within their professional fields through advanced electives, mentoring, internships, and more, thus providing insight into God's calling for their lives. Some of the Schools of Distinction courses offer college credit options.

School of Arts and Humanities

SOAH offers a platform for students to explore how their God-given creative talents can be used to tackle real-world problems and address important questions. Students can choose one of four concentrations: communication arts, visual arts, social sciences, or music. They can develop their skills through elective courses, an individual capstone project, and hands-on career exploration opportunities.

School of Business and Entrepreneurship

SOBE prepares high school students for success in undergraduate business programs and in the marketplace. Students study all major business disciplines through a biblical worldview and collaboratively operate incorporated businesses. Courses include Accounting, Marketing, Entrepreneurship, and Business Management.



School of Engineering and Technology

The School of Engineering and Technology (SOET) integrates computer science and core engineering into a dynamic curriculum that helps high school students discern God's call on their lives through hands-on learning. SOET prepares students to become impactful Christians in STEM by grounding them in key technical skills, including Python programming, CAD modeling, basic electronics, 3D printing, and shop tools. Through elective-based pathways, students can tailor their education toward emerging technologies or specialized fields like mechanical, civil, electrical, aerospace, polymer, and biomedical engineering. By engaging in collaborative capstone projects and industry-aligned coursework, students build the problem-solving foundation needed to thrive in college and beyond.

School of Medical Professions

SOMP provides exposure and preparation for students considering a variety of medical professions (e.g. physician, pharmacist, veterinarian, physical therapist, nurse, dentist). Courses include



Medical Anatomy and Physiology, Medical Modules, and a Senior Seminar. Medical research, pathophysiology, microbiological techniques, clinical nutrition, communication, and medical technology are all explored. Serving as a winsome and influential witness for Christ within the medical field is emphasized throughout the program.

School of Ministry

SOM assists and trains high school students for careers in various areas of vocational ministry. The curriculum prepares students in a variety of ministry disciplines including Worship Leadership, Christian Relationships, Biblical Greek, Minor Prophets, and Practical Christian Ministry.

School of Classics

CVCA's School of Classics is a series of high school elective courses exploring ideas from the great books that shaped western civilization as part of the Omnibus curriculum. The courses combine the study of history, literature, and theology, but also allow students to participate in the full breadth of the CVCA curriculum. Students complete a multi-year sequence at the 9th and 10th-grade levels. Students in the School of Classics are encouraged to take at least three credits in classical languages (Latin and/or Biblical Greek) as well as AP Seminar and AP Research as a capstone program.



The Schools of Distinction program provides innovative opportunities for students to explore professional fields and potential college majors.

Pursuing Victory Beyond Competition

CVCA offers a broad range of high school and middle school athletic opportunities for all students. Our offerings include 27 varsity programs, 17 high school sports, 12 middle school sports, and over 60 total teams. The Royals program is comprised of dedicated Christian coaches and excellent facilities. The school is a member of the North Coast Conference (NCC) at the high school level and competes independently at the middle school level.

The competitiveness of our CVCA athletes and teams has repeatedly advanced the Royals to the state level and has produced many state champions. Many athletes go on to receive college scholarships and continue to compete in the NCAA and NAIA. Our ultimate goal, however, is that the world will see Christ in us as we compete and that we would know victory beyond competition.





"Athletics gives us the unique ability to advance the Kingdom of God by building Christ-like character as ambassadors for Christ through competitive excellence. As an athletic department we are determined to do just that."
Rico Bell, Athletic Director

High School Athletic Programs

Fall Sports:
- Cheerleading – Girls
- Cross Country – Boys and Girls
- Football – Boys
- Golf – Boys and Girls
- Soccer – Boys and Girls
- Tennis – Girls
- Volleyball – Girls

Winter Sports:
- Basketball – Boys and Girls
- Bowling – Boys and Girls
- Cheerleading – Girls
- Ice Hockey
- Swim and Dive – Boys and Girls
- Wrestling – Boys

Spring Sports:
- Baseball – Boys
- Flag Football – Girls
- Lacrosse – Boys and Girls
- Softball – Girls
- Tennis – Boys
- Track and Field – Boys and Girls

Middle School Athletic Programs

Fall Sports:
- Cheerleading – Girls
- Cross Country – Boys and Girls
- Football – Boys
- Golf – Co-ed
- Soccer – Boys and Girls
- Tennis – Girls
- Volleyball – Girls

Winter Sports:
- Basketball – Boys and Girls
- Cheerleading – Girls
- Wrestling – Boys

Spring Sports:
- Lacrosse – Boys and Girls
- Club Softball – Girls
- Track and Field – Boys and Girls
- Tennis – Boys
- Volleyball – 6th Grade Girls Only



Our Athletic Mission is to Build Christ-like Character as Ambassadors for Christ through Competitive Excellence.



Each year we are excited to see how students use their talents to glorify God.

Developing Artistic Excellence for the Glory of God and the Benefit of the Community

"CVCA's Fine Arts programs have provided not just an area for me to practice creativity and excellence, but also a community that is like-minded in delivering creative works for Christ."

– Thomas

Led by a team of talented and specialized instructors, our Fine Arts Program has grown to meet the increasing interest in the arts. Students have a wide variety of opportunities in vocal and instrumental music, theater, and the visual arts.

Performing Arts

Our 11 music performing arts groups include five choirs, two bands, two handbell choirs, a string orchestra, an extra-curricular jazz band, and middle and high school show choirs.

The Royal Theatre

Each year, CVCA's Royal Theatre produces a high school play, a middle-school-only play, a Jterm production, and one major musical involving both middle and high school thespians. We also host a popular summer theater camp for younger students.

Classroom Arts Instruction

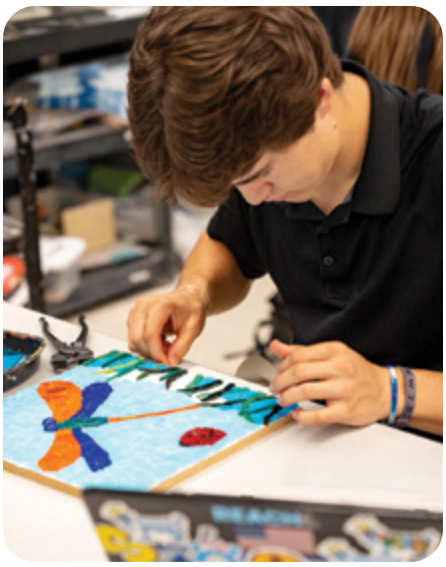
We offer classroom instruction for both beginner and advanced students, including AP Music Theory, AP Drawing, AP 2D Art & Design, and AP 3D Art & Design.

Visual Arts

In Visual Arts, we offer 13 classes for students interested in 2D and 3D mediums, graphic design, video media, advanced multi-media, photography, and Yearbook.



The Royal Theatre's 2026 Production of *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat!*



For Students Interested in Arts Exploration, we offer:

- Chapel Worship Team and Band
- Pit Orchestra for musicals
- Choir, band, orchestra, and handbell ministry tours
- Royal Theatre stage and set design
- Solo/Ensemble Contest for band, choir, and orchestra students

Recent Highlights of our Fine Arts Program include:

- Royal Theatre sold-out performances with shows like *The Little Mermaid, A Christmas Carol, Hello Dolly, Newsies, Cinderella,* and *Singin' in the Rain*
- High school Concert Choir performance at the Ohio State Capital
- Choir and Band trips to Nashville and New York City
- Royal Ringers Handbell performances featured on live television broadcasts
- Recognition of CVCA's music and art students with state and regional awards
- Portfolio Show for all Visual Arts students

Equipping Students to Impact the World

Daily Bible classes, weekly Chapel services, annual mission trips, continual service opportunities, and Christian clubs help our faculty and staff connect with students and equip them to impact others for the Kingdom of God. This ministry of equipping is done in the context of relationships. CVCA's Student Ministries Department helps organize the school's people and programs to this end. Our Student Ministries staff also provides a ministry of availability to walk with students through the journey of life.

The SMO

CVCA is dedicated to student care and cultivating servants for Christ. One key area in which that takes place is the Student Ministries Office (SMO). CVCA's Student Ministries program was started nearly 20 years ago when it became apparent that as enrollment increased, so did the needs of our students and families. Any student can meet with a SMO staff member about any situation (whether big or seemingly small) and receive Biblical advice.



Missions Opportunities:

- Dominican Republic summer mission trip
- Nashville summer mission trip
- Spring break teams serving local mission agencies
- All-school initiatives such as food drives for local organizations
- Christian service projects

Christian Clubs & Organizations:

- Diakonos (service organization)
- High School Bible Study
- Urban Vision Ministry
- Discipleship retreats
- Embrace
- Student Prayer Group
- Student-led Worship

Living Room Groups:

The goal of *Living Rooms* is to give students a chance to deal with life issues by sharing and listening in a community environment. Each group is gender specific, includes 10 to 15 students, and meets weekly with a caring faculty/staff mentor.



Service Opportunities:

Each year, all students (grades 6-12) are required to participate in service to the community. Our students volunteer with local churches, para-church ministries, and mission organizations. This service component is just one way we attempt to help cultivate servants for Christ.

THRIVE:

Occurring three to six times per year, THRIVE days are periodic breaks from the regular academic curriculum for students and faculty to connect over particular shared interests. This program provides a pause from the rigor of the school day and allows students to relax while enjoying an activity they choose in a non-teaching environment. Faculty and staff members offer an activity/topic they enjoy, and students choose from the options. Because individuals find relaxation and refreshment in different ways, THRIVE options include a range of activity levels – some quiet and calming and others more energetic and physical.





Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic

Fostering Community, Opportunity, and School Spirit

The CVCA House System builds belonging, provides leadership and mentorship opportunities, and fuels school spirit. High school students are assigned to one of four grade-level Houses, which are further divided into smaller, close-knit "Living Rooms." Each House cultivates its own unique traditions while competing throughout the year for the coveted Royal Cup.

DOUGLASS HOUSE

ELLIOT HOUSE

LEWIS HOUSE

TOZER HOUSE



Co-curricular Opportunities for all Interests

We are committed to providing students with experiences and opportunities that will foster in them a servant's heart while helping them find a place of community within the larger student body. CVCA offers a wide range of co-curricular groups and activities – social, academic, scientific, creative, athletic – no matter a student's interests, there is a place for them to get involved.

In addition to more involved clubs and committees, student-focused events occur throughout the year, including Homecoming, Spirit Week, House events, Winter Social, Junior/Senior Prom, and more.

Our Co-curricular Groups Include:

- Academic Challenge
- Art Club
- Bible Journaling
- Design Club
- Diakonos (Service Club)
- Embrace (Diversity & Belonging)
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Greek Club



- History Club
- Nail Polish Club
- Ping Pong Club
- Puzzle Club
- Racing Club
- Robotics Team
- Royal Fools Improv
- Royal Vision Show Choir
- Ski Club
- Star Wars Club
- Student Ambassadors
- Talking Royals Speech and Debate
- Ultimate Frisbee Club
- Urban Agriculture Club
- Yearbook





Making International Friendships

Students from Around the World

CVCA has been hosting international students for the past 30 years from Norway, Brazil, Dominican Republic, Cambodia, South Korea, China, Chile, Germany, and Russia. While at CVCA, these students attend classes and school activities and visit local attractions such as Cedar Point, Lake Erie, and the Cuyahoga Valley National Park.

In most cases, our international students are juniors who come to CVCA for one year of study. We have also had international students attend CVCA during tenth grade and stay through graduation. Many matriculate to American colleges and universities.

Short Term Exchange Program

In addition to our long-term International Student Program, CVCA offers *STEP: Short Term Exchange Program*. Through STEP, students from our sister schools in Norway and Brazil come to CVCA for a ten-day cultural visit in the fall.

During their visit, our international guests stay with CVCA families to fully experience CVCA life and American culture. They attend classes and join in school activities. CVCA honors STEP students with a special farewell celebration.

CVCA INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAM





Partnering with Students and Families for the Future

Helping Students Find Their Best Path

At each grade level, students require guidance tailored to their unique journey. Our Office of School and College Counseling works collaboratively with students and their families to enhance their high school experience and help them achieve their educational goals. Our academic counselors are knowledgeable about the rigor and expectations of our curriculum, Ohio's graduation requirements, and the college preparation process. As students move through their middle and high school years, they receive coaching and support to help them make the best choices for their next steps – whether that involves enrolling in an advanced course, applying to a School of Distinction, or finding the right college fit.



Academic Success and Support

The Office of Academic Success and Instructional Services (OASIS) helps students develop the skills and confidence necessary to achieve at CVCA, in college, and beyond. Our mission is to help Educate and Cultivate students to understand who God created them to be and develop an understanding of their academic strengths and weaknesses so they can learn when and how to ask for help during their time at CVCA.

OASIS provides a variety of resources for middle and high school students based on their unique educational profiles, ranging from daily support as needed to weekly check-ins with an Academic Success Instructor.

Your Partner in the College Search

What do colleges and universities look for when reviewing your application? How can you find a college that meets your needs? What is the process for applying for scholarships and financial aid? These are just a few of the questions families encounter as students progress through high school. At CVCA, our College Counselors are here to assist families through the often complicated college application and decision-making process. By utilizing tools such as Naviance and YouScience, our counselors help students explore and prepare for their post-high school goals.

SCHOOL STATS

Grades.....6-12
Total Enrollment.....1276
Student/Teacher Ratio 10:1
Average Grads who attend Post-Secondary Institutions 95%
Number of AP Courses Offered.....21
Number of College-Level Courses Offered..... 8

CLASS OF 2026

- 163 graduates
- Offered over $18 million in college scholarships and awards
- 3 National Merit Finalists
- 6 National Merit Commended Scholars

ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES

CVCA students took 385 Advanced Placement tests in 2026. On average, 92% of AP students earned a score of 3 or higher (marks typically earning college credit for high school studies).

ACCREDITATIONS

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CLASS OF 2026 SAT/ACT RESULTS

Average SAT Results

Average SAT Results	EBRW	Math	Composite
Class of 2026 Top 25%*	688	636	1347
Class of 2026	630	613	1248
National Average **	521	508	1029

** As determined by cumulative high school CVCA GPA*
*** National averages represent prior year data*

Average ACT Results

Average ACT Results	English	Math	Reading	Science	Composite
Class of 2026 Top 25%*	28.1	27.4	30.4	26.7	28.4
Class of 2026	21.8	22.9	24	22	22.9
National Average **	18.4	18.9	20	19.6	19.4

** As determined by cumulative high school CVCA GPA*
*** National averages represent prior year data*

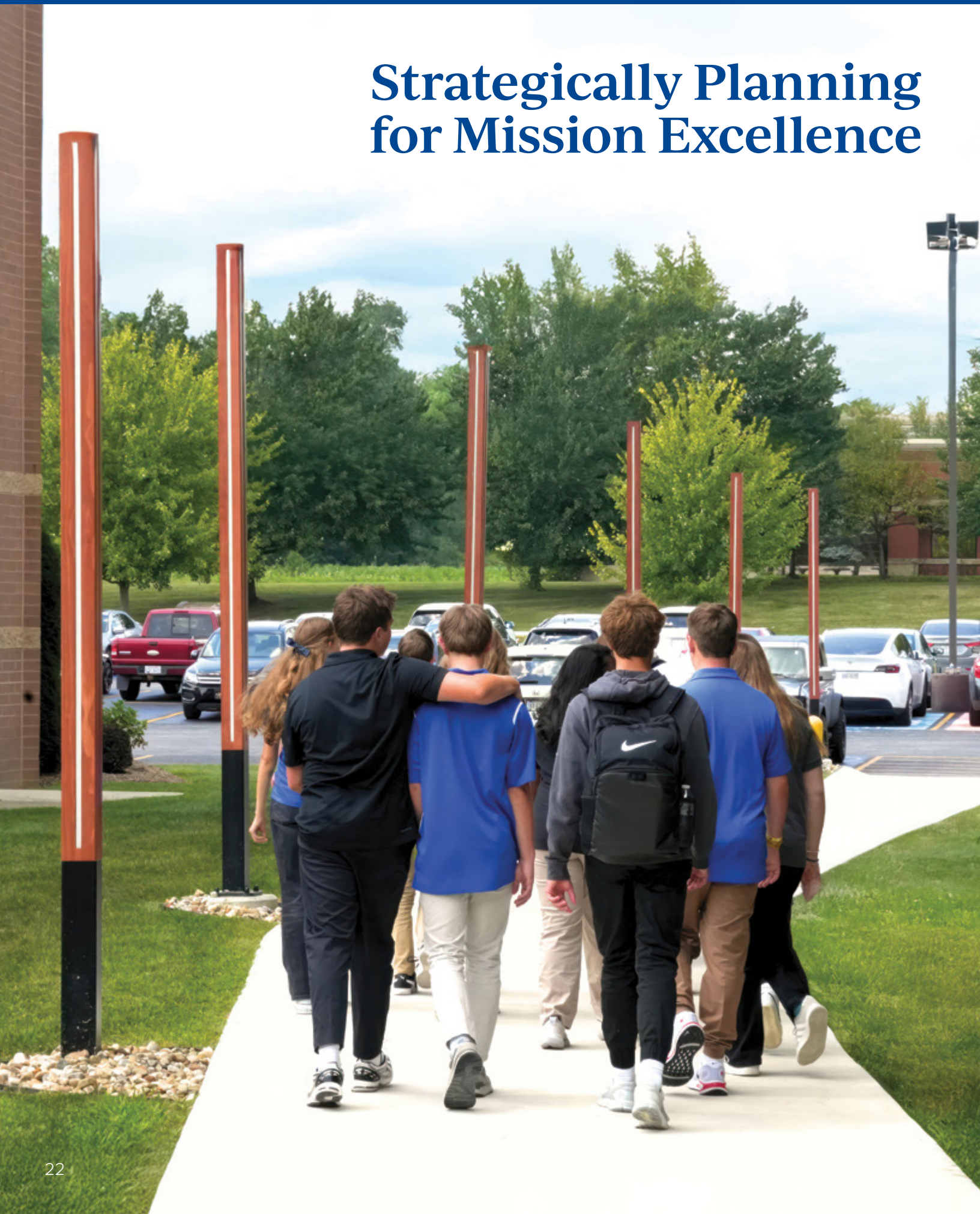
CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGE PLACEMENT

College Matriculation	90%	55 Different Colleges & Universities	
Private Schools	47%	Public Schools	53%
26% of the Class of 2026 attended Christian Colleges/Universities			
65% of the Class of 2026 attended Ohio Colleges/Universities			

SELECT COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE CVCA STUDENTS WERE ACCEPTED IN THE LAST FOUR YEARS

Allegheny College
American University
Anderson University
Arizona State University
Asbury University
Ashland University
Auburn University
Baldwin Wallace University
Ball State University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Bethel College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowling Green State University
Bucknell University
Butler University
Calvin College
Capital University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Cedarville University
Chapman University
Charleston Southern University
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Cleveland Institute of Art
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Coastal Carolina University
Colorado Christian University
Concordia University
Cornerstone University
Covenant College
Davidson College
Denison University
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Furman University
Gannon University
Geneva College
Georgetown University
Gordon College
Grace College
Grand Canyon University
Grove City College
Heidelberg University
High Point University
Hillsdale College
Hope College
Howard University
Indiana University
Indiana Wesleyan University
Ithaca College
John Carroll University
Johns Hopkins University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Kettering University
Lee University
LeTourneau University
Liberty University
Lipscomb University
Loyola University, Chicago
Malone University
Messiah College
Miami University
Moody Bible Institute
Mount Vernon Nazarene University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Otterbein University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytech Institute
Rice University
Rochester Inst. of Technology
Rose-Hulman Inst. of Technology
Rutgers University
Samford University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Spelman University
Southeastern University
Syracuse University
Taylor University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The College of Wooster
The Ohio State University
The University of Akron
The University of Tampa
Tiffin University
U.S. Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado
University of Dayton
University of Georgia
University of Kentucky
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of Mount Union
Univ. of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of Tennessee
University of Toledo
University of Notre Dame
University of Wisconsin
Valparaiso University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Walsh University
Washington and Lee University
Wheaton College
Wittenberg University
Wright State University
Xavier University
Yale University
Youngstown State University

Strategically Planning for Mission Excellence



Two Strategic Priorities:
Mission Advancement and Mission Stewardship

As CVCA grows in both enrollment and programming, we remain anchored to our Strategic Planning Framework: *"CVCA will embrace our Kingdom responsibility to remain accessible to mission-fit families while upholding Christ-honoring excellence and sound financial stewardship."* This framework centers on two priorities – Mission Advancement and Mission Stewardship – both dedicated to glorifying God and guiding students.

PRIORITY 1: **MISSION ADVANCEMENT**

We remain committed to ***Educating and Cultivating Servants for Christ*** as the world changes and our school grows. As a Gospel-centered school partnering with like-minded families, we see our mission to teens as both discipleship and evangelism – leading them to an authentic personal relationship with Jesus while nurturing their gifts. Strategic Priority #1 deepens our roots in every part of the school while expanding our impact on students and families across Northeast Ohio. Our calling is to ensure CVCA thrives and advances its mission with excellence, all for the glory of Christ.



PRIORITY 1 – GOAL 1: Increase the quantity and quality of student and family services to build a more comprehensive discipleship environment in a biblical community where every student is known and loved.

PRIORITY 1 – GOAL 2: Expand and optimize academic and extracurricular offerings and appropriate staffing to meet expected growth with missional excellence.

PRIORITY 1 – GOAL 3: Increase academic innovation practices and programs with distinctive biblical integration to grow student engagement and equip students with 21st-century skills, preparing students for success in college and future careers.

PRIORITY 1 – GOAL 4: Build and nourish a thriving biblical community that celebrates Christ-centered diversity, enhances parental engagement opportunities, and promotes unity to further the mission.

PRIORITY 2: **MISSION STEWARDSHIP**

Everything we have is a gift from God, and for nearly 60 years CVCA has seen His faithfulness. Our responsibility is to steward these gifts for the sake of the gospel and the school's mission in a changing world. Strategic Priority #2 focuses on sustaining and growing mission-aligned resources – especially our greatest resource, the faculty and staff who live out the gospel daily. Alongside them, we are strengthening financial, physical, and operational resources to advance our mission.

PRIORITY 2, GOAL 1: Build and implement an intentional staff and faculty flourishing strategy to generate greater mission engagement resulting in improved delivery of the distinctive (the "and" in *"Educating and Cultivating..."*).

PRIORITY 2, GOAL 2: Evaluate and optimize organizational practices, financial planning, and resource stewardship for mission excellence in an ever-changing landscape.

PRIORITY 2, GOAL 3: Commit to enhancing the learning environment, allowing mission excellence by anticipating future facility needs and programmatic goals while reaffirming current enrollment capacities.





Deeply Rooted, Strongly Connected

The CVCA community is made up of 1,276 students and their families, over 300 faculty, staff, and coaches, and over 5,000 alumni – all connected by a shared Royal identity. We look forward to welcoming your family into this vibrant community through events such as New Parent Coffees, the New Family Tailgate, athletic competitions, fine arts performances, and our annual Royal Evening. At CVCA, we truly enjoy being together.

But community at CVCA is more than gathering – it's serving. Becoming rooted here means getting involved, building connections with the faculty and staff who invest in your student, and forming friendships with other families. Though your time here will go quickly, the relationships you build can last a lifetime.

We invite you to dig in, get connected, and make the CVCA community your own!





A few of the many ways to become and stay "rooted" at CVCA:

- Join Moms in Prayer
- Volunteer
- Attend Parent Summit and other school events
- Serve as a School of Distinction Mentor
- Stay informed through the Royal Weekly Newsletter
- Host an International Student

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ROOTED ROYALS

For Such a Time as This
Standing Firm While Planning for the Future

This is a historic moment for Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy. As culture shifts around us, we see God moving in powerful ways. Rooted in faith and ready to respond, we stand prepared for *Such a Time as This*. **What does that look like?**

We Stand Committed

For nearly 60 years, CVCA has remained faithful to its mission of *Educating and Cultivating Servants for Christ* with the resources God provides:

- **His People** – Experts in their fields and equipped for gospel outreach, our faculty and staff walk alongside students, modeling a faith that is both taught and caught.
- **Intentional Programming** – Hundreds of gospel-centered programs foster both academic excellence and spiritual formation.
- **Purposeful Discipleship** – Students spend 180 days each year with us during their most formative years of faith. While 75% of teens leave the church, 70-80% of Christian school graduates remain strong in their faith.

We are Preparing Students to Stand Firm

Today's teens face loneliness, confusion, and despair:

- 42% of high schoolers report persistent hopelessness (CDC, 2023).
- Only 21% of preteens believe in absolute truth, and just 2% of middle schoolers hold a biblical worldview (Barna).

At CVCA, we help students navigate these challenges, point them to Christ, and equip them to impact the world for Him.

We Are Experiencing Historic Family Interest

The demand for Christ-centered education is now greater than ever:

- CVCA has grown by 100 mission-fit students per year for four years.
- Enrollment is near capacity, with admissions wait pools growing each year.
- ACSI schools nationwide have seen 35% growth in the past four years.

We are Ready to Follow His Calling

CVCA has the people, programs, and passion to meet today's needs, but not adequate space. As a result, we are now in the process of adding 14 new middle school classrooms that will allow us to better serve the families God is sending our way. This exciting new middle school addition will be complete by the start of the 2027-2028 school year!

We invite you to join us in prayer as we prepare to welcome more mission-fit families seeking a Christ-centered education. Pray that God will provide clear and tangible ways for us to meet the growing needs of this thriving community.



Application Schedule

CVCA uses a staggered timeline for 7th to 12th-grade admissions applications. Please keep these dates and schedule in mind when applying for enrollment for the 2027-2028 school year. Sixth grade applications are accepted and reviewed continuously.

ROUND 1	ROUND 2	ROUND 3	ROLLING
October 1-December 1	**December 2-February 1**	**February 2-May 1**	**May 2-August 1**
This is the best time to apply! Applicants offered admission are guaranteed placement.	The school year will be here before you know it! We are actively filling our remaining seats. Wait pools are possible.	It's not too late to apply, but wait pools in multiple grade levels are expected.	Most classes are full, but applications for certain grades are still accepted.
December 15 Acceptance Announcement	February 15 Acceptance Announcement	by May 15 Acceptance Announcement	As Needed Acceptance Announcement

- Applications for the 2027-2028 school year open October 1, 2026.
- A **complete** application, including interview, must be completed by the deadline to be considered in that round.
- Students have two weeks to enroll once notified of acceptance.
- Each CVCA application includes a non-refundable $100 Admissions Application Fee.
- An entrance exam is part of the application process. Exams are scheduled at **cvcaroyals.org/apply**.
- Admissions announcements will be delivered via email.

Investing in Your Child's Future

How to Apply

Have you found your spiritual, academic, and social fit at CVCA? If so, we invite you to submit an Application for Admission via our website, **cvcaroyals.org**. If you have questions, please contact our Admissions Office at 330-929-0575, ext. 321. Once enrolled, you may apply for an OEC Scholarship.

Ohio EdChoice Scholarships

Every Ohio K-12 student is eligible for an OEC Scholarship, a state-funded school choice option that assists families with the cost of private education. OEC Scholarship amounts vary based on a family's income and household size. ***Once enrolled*** at CVCA, families may apply for an OEC Scholarship.

Details regarding OEC amounts and application procedures are available at cvcaroyals.org/edchoice.

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Scholarships

- 35 Presidential Scholarships are awarded to our highest scoring applicants who test and apply before the scholarship deadline. Final decisions are based on strength of application.
- Students who meet our admission standards and have an IEP may be eligible for a Jon Peterson Scholarship.

*Accessibility to the CVCA experience is very important to us. In addition to the EdChoice Scholarship, CVCA has a Tuition Assistance Program available for those with extenuating circumstances. For further information, please contact **skuznicki@cvcaroyals.org**.*

Transportation

Bus transportation is provided by the following school districts, as well as the Akron Metro Bus system:

- Copley-Fairlawn
- Cuyahoga Falls
- Hudson
- Nordonia
- Stow-Munroe Falls
- Twinsburg
- Woodridge

Bus transportation is also available through a partnership with Walsh for an annual fee. Routes include:

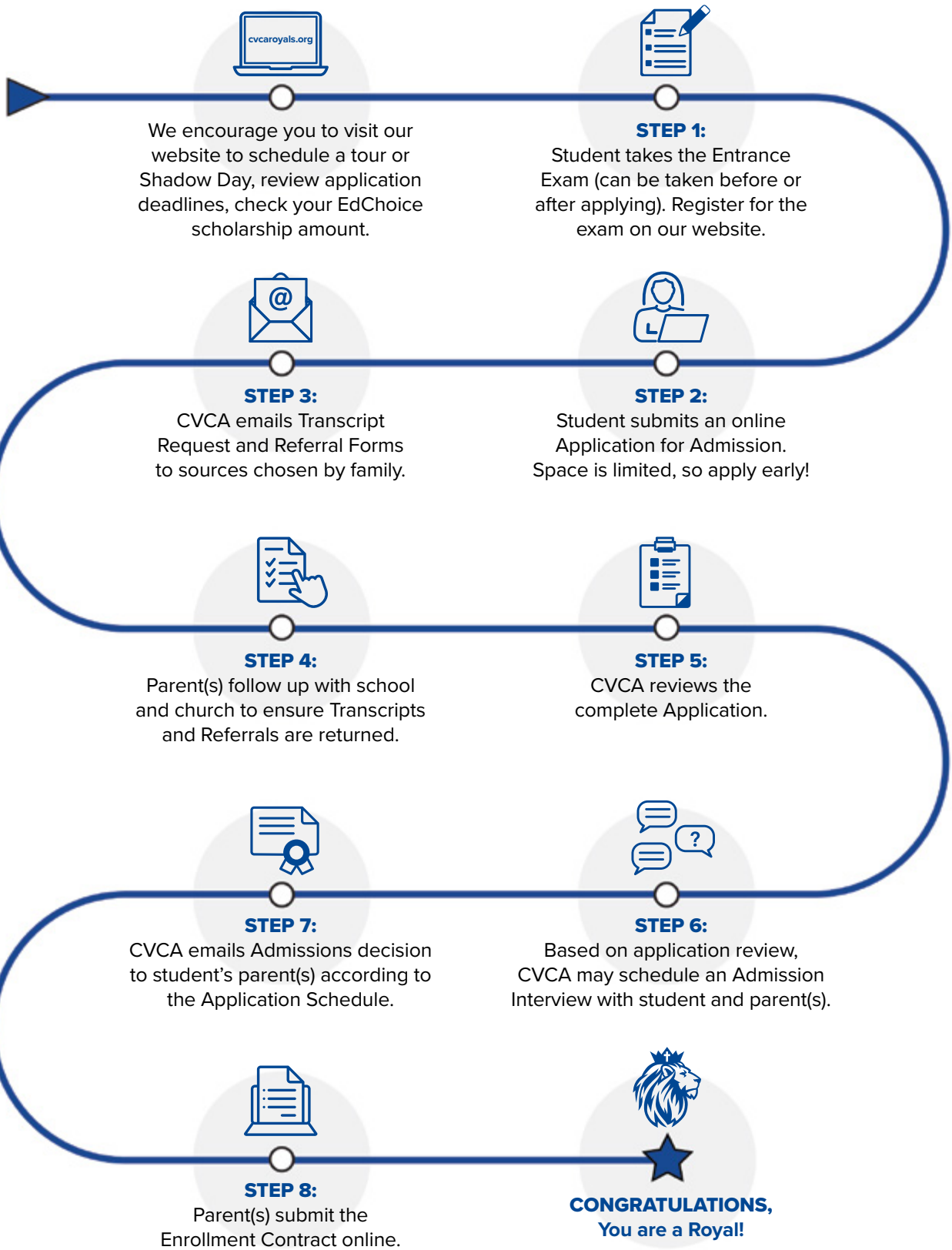
- Medina, Brunswick, Hinckley, and Richfield
- Strongsville, North Royalton, and Brecksville
- Akron and Canton

Zip code lists are available from CVCA's Admissions Office upon request to aid in **carpooling** once enrolled.

Steps to Enrollment

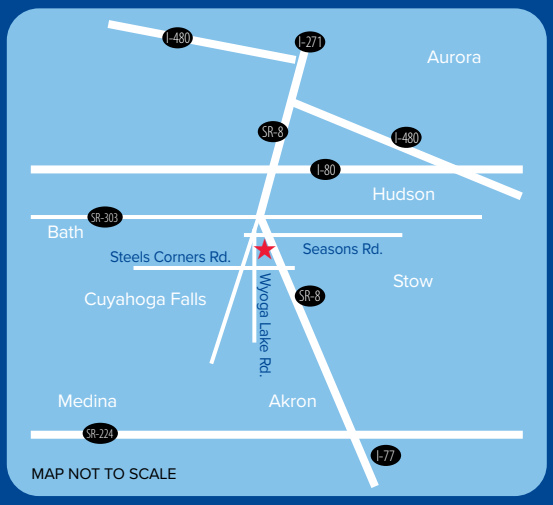
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CVCA is a **college-preparatory**, interdenominational Christian middle and high school in northern Summit County committed to **academic excellence** in a supportive, distinctively **Christian** environment.



QUICK FACTS:

Founded: 1968

Location: Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio – ten miles north of Akron and thirty miles south of Cleveland

Teacher:Student Ratio: 1:10

College Placement: 95% of CVCA graduates attend post secondary institutions

Counties Represented: Summit, Portage, Cuyahoga, Medina, Stark, Geauga, Lake, Wayne, and Lorain

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Cuyahoga Valley Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and tuition assistance programs, and athletic and other school administered programs.

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