

# **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### What are the school hours?

- Valley Christian School has a 4-day school week, Monday-Thursday and Fridays Labor Day and Memorial Day weeks.
- **PreK AM** 8:15 AM -11:15 AM
- PreK PM- 12:15 PM -3:15 PM (there will only be a PM class when AM is full)
- **K-6** 8:15 AM -3:15 PM **7-12** 8:00 AM -3:30 PM
- Homeschool 8:15 AM -3:00 PM, Grades K-12 meet on Tuesday.

# Do students participate in chapels?

Yes! VCS students have chapel every Wednesday, even the Preschool students. Students enjoy worship, guest speakers with age-appropriate and relevant topics, and chapels are planned with a focus on spiritual growth and opportunity for student fellowship.

# What are the dress standard guidelines?

VCS has a dress standard with an emphasis on modesty, respect, and readiness for learning. Students wear clothing appropriate for a Christian learning environment. School spirit shirts can be worn on any day of the school week.

## Is there bus transportation available?

VCS offers transportation. Transportation locations and prices may vary from year to year and are dependent upon student participation.

### Is Valley Christian accredited?

VCS is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI), Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), under Cognia, and approved by the State of Washington.

#### Are teachers of VCS certified?

Yes, all full-time faculty are degreed and certified by either ACSI, Washington State, or both.

## Do students take standardized tests?

K-11 grade students take the Iowa Basic Test in the spring each year. This helps us to evaluate our programs. Secondary students also take the PSAT, ASVAB, and other college readiness tests to prepare them for the SAT and ACT.

# **Does VCS offer sports?**

Yes! VCS offers Volleyball, Basketball, Cross Country, Track and Field, Cheerleading, Knowledge Bowl, and Robotics. Sports offerings may grow dependent upon interest and the number of students. VCS participates in the WIAA 1B classification.