



Elementary School Information (Grades K- 5th)

Academics:

Kindergarten students and students in grades 1 through 5 participate in Language Arts (phonics based reading, spelling, language and creative writing) daily along with Bible, math, social studies, science, health and recess. A variety of publishers are utilized for our students including Abeka, Bob Jones, Saxon and others. The administration and faculty strive to provide the best academic curriculum to the students of SJCA. San Jacinto Christian Academy is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). Students in grades 1-5 participate in academic events sponsored by ACSI such as Math Olympics, Spelling Bee, Science Fair and Speech Meet. Students in grades 1-5 also take the Stanford Achievement Test annually.

Chapel:

All students attend chapel once a week. Kindergarten students have chapel with the whole class in one of their classrooms. Elementary, Middle School and High School each have a separate chapel service.

Class size:

Student to teacher ratio – Policy Maximum		2007-08 Average		Policy Maximum		2007-08 Average
Kindergarten	19:1	10:1	Middle School		21:1	16:1
Elementary	21:1	19:1	High School		27:1	16:1

Computer:

All Elementary classes attend computer class each week.

Fine Arts:

Elementary students attend vocal music class and art class each week. Bi-weekly Orchestra classes are also offered for an additional fee.

Lunch:

We are pleased to offer a hot lunch program to our students. Students are also able to bring a sack lunch. Elementary students may purchase a lunch ticket. Parents are encouraged to have lunch with their child(ren) as often as they are able.

Parent Volunteers and Parent Service Hours:

Parents are encouraged to volunteer in any area of interest across the SJCA campus. All parents are asked to volunteer at least 9 hours per year and attend at least 3 meetings.

School Day:

Arrival:

The school day begins at 8:10 for all ages (varies annually). Early arrival – students (K-12) may arrive as early as 7:30 if necessary – but must wait in the elementary cafeteria until dismissed to their classrooms.

Dismissal:

School is dismissed at 3:20 p.m. Kindergarten through 8th grade students are dismissed from the Rehrrer Center.

After-school Care:

An extended day program is offered to students enrolled at SJCA in grades pre-school through 8th grade. An additional fee applies for this service. Students may stay from the dismissal time until 5:30 p.m.