

## OAKHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PROFILE

*Academic Excellence Centered on Christ*

### K4- 12th GRADE

**MISSION, PHILOSOPHY, AND PURPOSE** The mission of Oakhill Christian School is to provide a comprehensive education that equips students to:

- Discover truth through the lens of Scripture
- Develop their potential for further educational pursuits
- Become conformed to the image of Christ.

Serving Christ by developing the complete student: spiritually, socially, intellectually, and physically:

- SPIRITUALLY—to love God with all your heart, soul, and mind
- SOCIALLY—to love your neighbor as yourself
- INTELLECTUALLY—to analyze and evaluate all of life's issues in light of God's word
- PHYSICALLY—to develop self-control for the furtherance of God's Kingdom.

The following **PURPOSES** stem from our mission and philosophy:

1. To teach that the Lord Jesus Christ is to be pre-eminent in all of life, including education.
2. To assist parents in training their children to be effective Christians in the world, but not of the world, by developing a discerning Christian mind within each student.
3. To teach problem analysis and decision making from a biblical perspective.
4. To encourage the development of students' God-given talents and gifts, thereby promoting a healthy self image in each student.
5. To provide a positive, challenging, Christ-centered environment for learning.

**ADMISSION** Oakhill Christian School admits students of any race, color, national or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs.

- Students deemed academically qualified and prepared to handle the program demands will be accepted. All parents must accept the Oakhill Christian School philosophy and statement of faith and the school's statement of family commitment.
- No child may be enrolled in Kindergarten who is not five years of age by September 1 (Wisconsin Statute). No student may be enrolled who is more than two years older than the usual age for the intended grade level.
- Oakhill Christian School is a private institution and reserves the right to set and maintain its own standards of student conduct, dress, and scholarship.

### SCHOOL HOURS

School day: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm (K-12)

8:00 am - 11:00 am (4K)

Office Hours: 7:45 am - 3:30 pm

Office Phone (608) 754-2759

**REGISTRATION** A student is admitted to OCS on the basis of an interview, transcripts, former record, placement tests, enrollment forms, and an available classroom opening. See New Student Enrollment Instructions.

**ACADEMICS** Each teacher is required to expect high standards of work from the students. Students are to be prepared for class with all materials, have homework done on time, work to achieve to their potential, follow guidelines and standards of quality work set by the classroom teacher, and respond with respect when guidance and correction are given by the teacher. Honesty and integrity are to be demonstrated by the students at all times in completing academic requirements.

**CURRICULUM** Oakhill Christian School uses a variety of publishers for school-approved curriculum materials. Christian publishers are used extensively.

*Kindergarten* is not a play-oriented program. The children learn Bible, phonics, math, spelling, reading, science, social studies, physical education, writing skills, and art.

The *elementary program* includes traditional sequential instruction in Bible and the major academic areas of language arts (spelling, grammar, reading/ literature, poetry, handwriting) mathematics, science and history. Instruction is also provided in physical education/health, music.

The *junior/senior high program* offers courses in the major academic areas of Bible, English, social studies, advanced sciences and mathematics, computer science, Spanish, fine arts, and physical education. Students completing the senior high program will be well prepared for college if they choose to attend. See the Student Handbook for more detailed information.

**DRESS CODE** Oakhill Christian School does have a dress code, but does not include school uniforms. Neatness and modesty have always been our goal at Oakhill. Dress code details may be found in our student handbook.

**ATHLETICS** OCS offers competitive athletics for girls and boys. It is our goal that athletics at OCS would:

- Promote discipline, dedication, and teamwork
- Provide a safe, supervised environment for the expression of our God-given desire to compete.
- Teach our students to compete without compromising Christian ethics.
- Provide a means for the expression of school spirit.
- Promote respect for authority.
- Teach our students to compete in life as to win the prize.

**SCHOOL ACCREDITATION** - Oakhill Christian School is accredited by the following accrediting agencies:

- Cognia - North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA-CASI)
- Accreditation International (AI)
- Association of Christian Teachers and Schools (ACTS).
- National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA)

