



Preschool Parent Handbook

Welcome

Welcome to Anacortes Christian School (ACS)! We are thrilled you are considering ACS for your student and we are excited to show you all that our wonderful school has to offer! ACS will offer Preschool through 5th grade this year with plans to expand the school at least one grade per year, every year.

We believe that ACS fills a void that has long existed in Anacortes and that the children of Anacortes deserve a Christian education where Truth and Life are infused into all aspects of their learning. We understand that your children you put in our care are the most important beings in your life and we take seriously treating them as such. Our teachers, staff, and volunteers are all committed to providing each and every student with a high-quality learning environment rich in love, support and purpose. Throughout this handbook we will go into depth on all the ins and outs of what we are all about.

General Info

- The preschool will meet Monday – Thursday from 9am – 12pm.*
- Tuition is \$400/mo.*
- There will be a head teacher with a dedicated full-time teacher assistant.
- We will cap the classrooms at 15 full-time equivalent students.

**see table below for more detail*

Mission and Vision

Anacortes Christian School offers a Christian education deeply rooted in the Word of God. Here's what we're all about:

Mission: To provide an excellent, holistic education, rooted in the infallible word of God, that will equip students to be a Light in the world.

Vision: To raise up a new generation of strong Christians who will lead revival in our community, state, nation, and world by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Core Values:

1. **Excellence** - We are committed to delivering exceptional quality in both our physical learning spaces and the education itself.
2. **Truth** - We hold the belief that the Word represents ultimate truth, and we use it as a guiding force to make all our decisions.

3. **Purpose** - We believe that God has a meaningful purpose for each individual, and our aim is to help our staff and students identify their unique gifts and use them to honor God.

Academics

We will offer preschool through 5th grade for the '26-'27 school year with plans to continue expanding at least one grade per year to keep up with the oldest class. Our classes will be capped at 15 students this year.

Philosophy of Education

We believe that God created this world and all that is in it: numbers, letters, reading, writing, play, recess, and so much more; it all only exists because of a loving Creator. So, to learn about the creation but omit the Creator is to miss the most important part of learning. So, at ACS, not only will students receive the highest quality of education, but they will also learn about the God who created them, the love He has for them, and the purpose that He has for their lives.

A big part of achieving this is through real-life experiences! Learning about who God is and about His creation through books, worksheets, and projects has great value, but we also know that children especially learn through hands-on experience. Whether it is fun cut-out art projects, adventuring in the Anacortes forest lands, or making cookies during home-ec elective, students are always encouraged to learn through their curiosity. We find that a healthy balance of classwork and hands-on cultivates the best education environment and so that is what we strive for.

Parent Involvement

Parent-Teacher Communication

ACS prides itself in maintaining consistent and clear communication with our parents. We will keep you informed on important dates, upcoming field trips, etc. through email (don't worry, we won't spam you!). Additionally, we will hold brief parent-teacher conferences every other month to keep parents up-to-date on student progress. We believe that parents are an essential part of a student's education, so it is important to keep them involved.

Classroom Volunteer

If parents are interested, they can volunteer by helping out in the classroom and/or at recess. This is not required.

Faculty



Danika Frisbee – Preschool Teacher

Danika grew up in Anacortes and loves spending time with her husband and daughter as well as being outdoors! She has 10 years of preschool teaching experience as well as years of leading Children’s Church and VBS groups. She is so excited to be a part of the ACS Preschool and can't wait to see the great impact the school will have on our community.



Sophia Rodriguez – Preschool Assistant

Sophia grew up in Sammamish, WA, but has now lived in Anacortes for many years. She loves spending time with her family, doing water color art, and chatting with friends. She has an infectious smile, and loves being around God's children!

Facilities

The classroom is located in the large preschool space in the downstairs of Anacortes Christian Church (ACC) Although the school takes place at ACC, the curriculum is non-denominational. Our hope is that the school is a resource to the entirety of Anacortes.

Tuition and Financial Aid

'26-'27 Annual Tuition and Fees

	Preschool	
	Annually	Monthly (split over 10 months)
Mon-Thu, 9am-12pm* Sept. '26 – June '27	\$4,000	\$400

**we are open to accommodating other schedules, please reach out to us to explore other options.*

There is no application fee this year. Upon acceptance to ACS, the first month's tuition will be paid as a non-refundable down payment.

Tuition Assistance

Our goal is to make a Christian education available and affordable to every family that seeks it.

If you feel like the cost is an issue, please email admissions@anacorteschristianschool.org. We want to work with you to make this possible.

Admissions Process

1. Schedule a visit (optional): come meet the teachers, ask any questions you may have, and tour the building.
2. Fill out the admissions application: navigate to our school website at anacorteschristianschool.org. Find the "Admissions" tab, scroll down to the "Apply Now" section, and click the "Apply" button. Fill out the PDF, scan it, and email it to admissions@anacorteschristianschool.org.

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