




Eagle's Landing Christian Academy

WELCOME



Steadfast

1 CORINTHIANS 15:58



“Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.”

1 Corinthians 15:58





AREAS OF STRATEGIC FOCUS

Missional Alignment
Spiritual Formation
Academic Excellence
Financial Stability
Facility Enhancement



ELCA Mission Statement

We are a gospel-centered, Kingdom-focused, college preparatory school that exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the glory of God.

Our Vision

To educate future generations to develop and embrace a God-centered worldview.



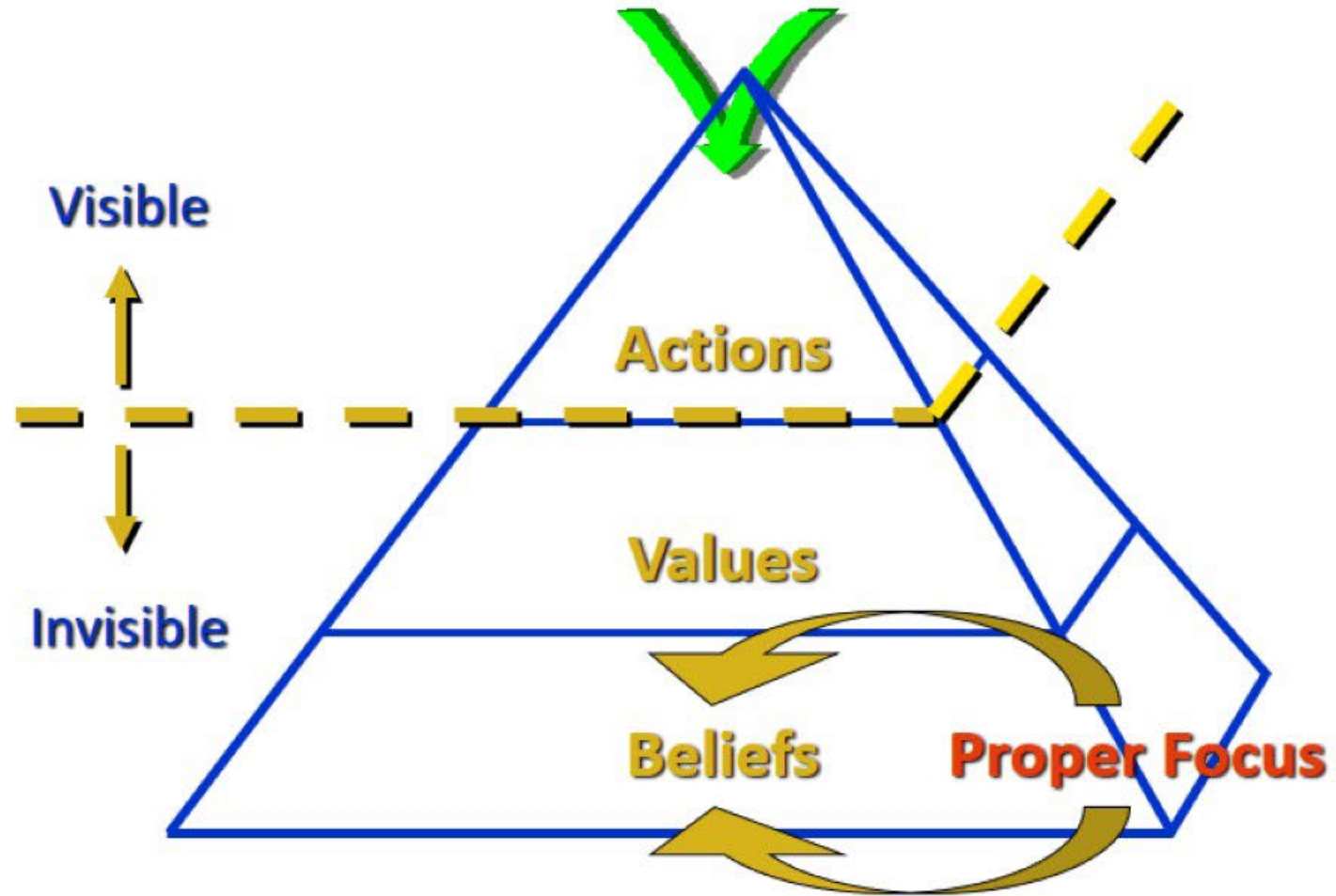
What is Kingdom Education?

“A life-long, Bible-based, Christ-centered process of leading a child to Christ, building a child up in Christ, and equipping a child to serve Christ.”

Glen Schultz

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Secondary Focus



Statement of Unity

ELCA strives to nurture a unified community of God-centered individuals who are known and valued for whom God distinctly created them to be. We recognize and respect our cultural differences and unique abilities, rejoice in our similarities, and love ALL individuals as image-bearers of God.



We are ELCA...

Our Core Values

The Bible and The Church – ELCA believes that all scripture is given by inspiration of God and is profitable for reproof, correction, instruction, and righteousness. The Church has been and always will be God's instrument to fulfill His purposes here on earth. (II Timothy 3:16, Acts 2:42-47)

The Family – ELCA supports parents and guardians in their biblical responsibility to nurture and to train their children in realizing their God-given potential so they may live lives that glorify God. (Ephesians 6:1-4, Proverbs 22:6)

Academic Excellence - ELCA teachers and students are called to academic excellence through the teaching and learning of 21st Century skills to cultivate life-long learning. (Colossians 3:23, 1 Corinthians 10:31, Luke 2:52)

Service and Stewardship - ELCA embodies a culture where students are encouraged to utilize their God-given talents to serve others. (Matthew 20:26-28, Luke 12:35)

Our Expected Student Outcomes

Eagle's Landing Christian Academy seeks to grow and nurture its students **spiritually, academically, physically, and socially** for life and eternity.

Spiritually:

- To know, fear, love, and respect God.
- To continue to develop a growing relationship with Jesus Christ.
- To articulate and embrace a God-centered worldview while having a basic understanding of opposing worldviews.
- To demonstrate application and relevance of a Biblical worldview to daily decision making through the inspired word of God.
- To utilize his/her God-given talents to serve others generously.

Academically:

- To demonstrate proficient skills of a 21st Century Learner --- creativity, critical thinking, communication, and collaboration.
- To analyze, interpret, evaluate, and synthesize concepts within various disciplines.
- To demonstrate academic competence that is required for the next level of academic pursuit.
- To discern appropriate interactions with the use of technology in a God-honoring and respectful manner.
- To become a life-long learner.

Physically:

- To treat his/her body and mind as the temple of the Holy Spirit of God understanding that he/she is created in His image.
- To achieve a balanced life grounded in spiritual, mental, emotional, and physical health.
- To practice the principles of healthy, moral family living based upon biblical truths.


Socially:

- To love all people and understand the worth of every human being as created in the image of God.
- To have a critical appreciation of languages and cultures of other peoples, dispelling prejudice, developing cross-cultural competence, and encouraging Biblical hospitality for ALL mankind.
- To carry out the Great Commission locally and around the world in a culturally sensitive manner.
- To embrace and practice justice, mercy, and peacemaking in family and society.



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- **High School - Required Service Hours**
 - **Chapels**
 - **Daily Bible Classes**
 - **Accountability Groups**
 - **Spiritual Assessment**
 - **Service Opportunities**
 - **Unity Initiatives**
 - **Mission Trips**
 - **Biblical Worldview**



ELCA World Impact High School

- Jamaica International Missions
- New Orleans Missions
- Arizona Navajo Missions
- Alaska Missions & Cultural Exposure
- France Cultural Exposure
- Disney World Senior Trip
- Florida Keys Sea Camp
- College Exposure



Middle / Lower School World Impact


- **Washington D.C. – Grade 8**
- **The Wilds – Grades 7 and 8**
- **Charleston – Grade 7**
- **Creation/Ark Museum – Grade 6**
- **Saint Augustine – Grade 5**
- **Rock Eagle – Grade 3**
- **Local Missions - Grades PK-8**





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10 days to make a difference

ALL IN
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August 14 - August 25

WHAT IS THE ELCA FUND?

The
ELCA Fund

- ELCA Fund is the **primary method of support** to our school outside of tuition and fees.
- Donations allow administration to provide the **extra resources** that enhances the education of our students.
- Most successful Independent and Private Schools generally rely on **tuition and fees to cover 85% to 90%** of their budget.

WHY SHOULD I GIVE TO THE ELCA FUND?

- All donations to the ELCA Fund are **tax deductible** as allowed by law (as you know, mandatory tuition and fees are not tax deductible).
- A higher giving percentage from our faculty/staff and parents opens the possibility for our school to receive funding from **outside organizations and foundations** (several years ago, we received over \$500,000 from 2 Metro Atlanta foundations for our capital improvement campaign).



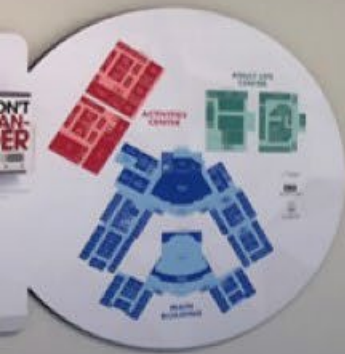
Benefits from Previous ELCA Funds

- Facility and Technology Enhancements (High School and Middle School iMac Lab/Lower School Computer Lab/New Flooring Throughout the School)
- High School and Middle School Science Lab Renovation and Expansion
- Fine Arts Enhancements (New Guitar Room/Piano Lab/Art Rooms)
- Playground, Track, Athletic Field, and Stadium Expansion and Improvements
- Staff Development/Training and Spiritual Life Enhancements
- Lunchroom and Kitchen Expansion
- Paving the Back Lot

New Lobby and High Security Entrance



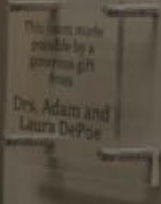
New Flooring



Media Center



Student Support Suite





New Classroom Furniture

NEW TRACK



Baseball/Softball Parking Area



HVAC and Roof Replacement



Lower School Playground



Improved Campus Signage



**EAGLE'S
LANDING**



**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
& CHRISTIAN ACADEMY**



100%
Participation
is the
Goal
for This Year's
Campaign

- 100% participation by our families
(all gifts count towards our participation %)
- Potential needs/benefits of this year's campaign:
 - Classroom Updates
 - Faculty Training and Retention
 - Technology Enhancements for the School
 - Other Needs as Identified by Administration
 - Funds to help like-minded families join the ELCA family



ELCA Excellence and Families Helping Families

- ELCA Excellence – Unrestricted giving fund. It is our primary category, and these gifts are used by Administration for our most pressing needs.
- Families Helping Families (FHF) - This is our school's needs-based tuition assistance fund.
 - FHF applicants must meet all admission requirements, be accepted, and apply to FACTS (3rd party verification)

Donor Appreciation

Donors at any amount receive a homework pass for each student (K-12) and 2 ELCA Theme car magnets

Donors at \$250 or more receive a "Steadfast" t-shirt for each ELCA student in the family (can be worn on Friday's)

Donors at \$100 or more receive an invitation to our Homecoming/Tailgate celebration on October 6

2023-24

ELCA Fund Campaign



10 days to make a difference

ALL IN 10

It's Great to be **ALL IN!**

Ways to Give

Mail a check to ELCA's Development Office (there is a giving envelope in the packet)

Donate on-line at www.elcaonline.com/give (this can be a one time or recurring gift)

Families may choose to bill their account for their gifts

Pledges are accepted (giving envelope)

GEORGIA GOAL

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, INC.

- Georgia GOAL is a needs-based tuition assistance program which provides financial support to students transferring from public schools, certain home school students, or students just starting K5.
- These are state tax dollars that you will already be paying, which you are allowed to re-direct to support students at ELCA.
- This program allows you to pre-pay your state income taxes and tell the state how you want this portion of your taxes spent.
- GA GOAL is already taking reservations for the 2024 tax year.

5 Reasons to Participate in GOAL

1. INVEST IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Through this education tax credit, you are empowered to invest in your local community at no cost! Seize the opportunity to keep your tax dollars local.

2. IMPROVE K-12 EDUCATION

By participating in the GOAL tax credit program, you become part of the solution to improve K-12 education in Georgia.

3. RECEIVE A 100% TAX CREDIT

You are changing lives at no cost. Your participation in this program returns a dollar-for-dollar tax credit.

4. PROVIDE PARENTS WITH CHOICES

Your GOAL tax credit contribution provides financial assistance to families who otherwise would be unable to afford the private school of their choice.

5. BENEFIT YOUR SCHOOL

Your participation in the GOAL program allows your designated school to continue to increase enrollment and tuition income.

Tax Filing Status	Previous Limit	New Limit
Single Filer	\$1,000	\$2,500
Married Separate Filer	\$1,250	\$2,500
Married Joint Filer	\$2,500	\$5,000
Pass-Through Owner (not making HB 149 election)	\$10,000	\$25,000
C Corp, Trust, or Pass-Through electing to pay tax at the entity level (HB 149)	75% of annual tax liability	
New for 2023: Business that pays insurance premium tax	75% of annual tax liability, but credit shall not exceed \$1 million	

**Tax Credit Limits
Based on Filing Status
were **Expanded**
in 2023!**

- We ask that you make your reservation for the program as soon as possible for the 2024 tax year. You will choose **Eagle's Landing Christian Academy** as the recipient of your funds.
- Georgia State Department of Revenue will then give you notice of your approved amount in January 2024 (with the ability to fund anytime **within the next 60 days**).



Get a 100% this school year!

Ace your taxes with GOAL – sign up for your 100% Georgia income tax credit today.

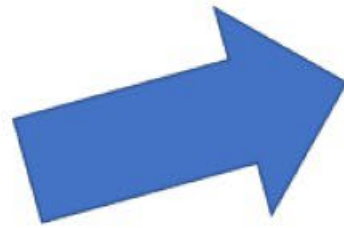
Georgia GOAL

- Once you fund your donation amount (of state taxes that you would already be paying) GA GOAL will then send you a form to use when filing your State income taxes in 2025.
- Reservations are already being accepted for 2024 – please get your reservations in now and choose how a portion of your taxes will be used by the State.



Georgia GOAL Tax Credit Form

Takes just 20
seconds to apply



GEORGIA **GOAL**
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, INC.

Don't
wait!

Questions?



GEORGIA **GOAL**
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, INC.

Georgia GOAL-email goal@goalscholarship.org or call 770-828-4625



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Visit www.elcaonline.com/giving for additional information about other giving opportunities at ELCA.



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Culture of Academic Excellence

***Based on a
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This is to certify that

Eagle's Landing Christian Academy

has met the criteria for educational quality established by the Cognia Global Commission and is hereby presented this

Certificate of Accreditation

by the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, the Northwest Accreditation Commission, and the Southeast Association of Colleges and Schools on Accreditation and School Improvement.

Valid through 12/31/2028





The Commission on Accreditation of the Association of Christian Schools International attests that accredited status has been granted and thus affirms that this school is committed to the pursuit of excellence in education, to meet the established accreditation standards, and to follow an ongoing school improvement plan.

Eagle's Landing Christian Academy

Grades Accredited: EE-12

Term of Accreditation: 12/31/2022 -12/31/2028

Initial Accreditation: 01/01/2020

School ID: 15004

*Begin with
the End in
Mind ...*





Characteristics of High Performing Schools

- **Effective School Leadership**
- **Clear and Shared Focus**
- **Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment Aligned to Standards**
- **High Standards and Expectations for ALL Learners**
- **High Levels of Collaboration and Communication**
- **Focused Professional Development**
- **Frequent Monitoring of Teaching and Learning**
- **Supportive Learning Environment**
- **High Levels of Family and Community Involvement**

Learning Environments Are Evolving to Meet the Needs of 21st Century Learners



Hands-on and inquiry-based learning



Large-group, small-group, and individual learning



Communication, collaboration and information sharing

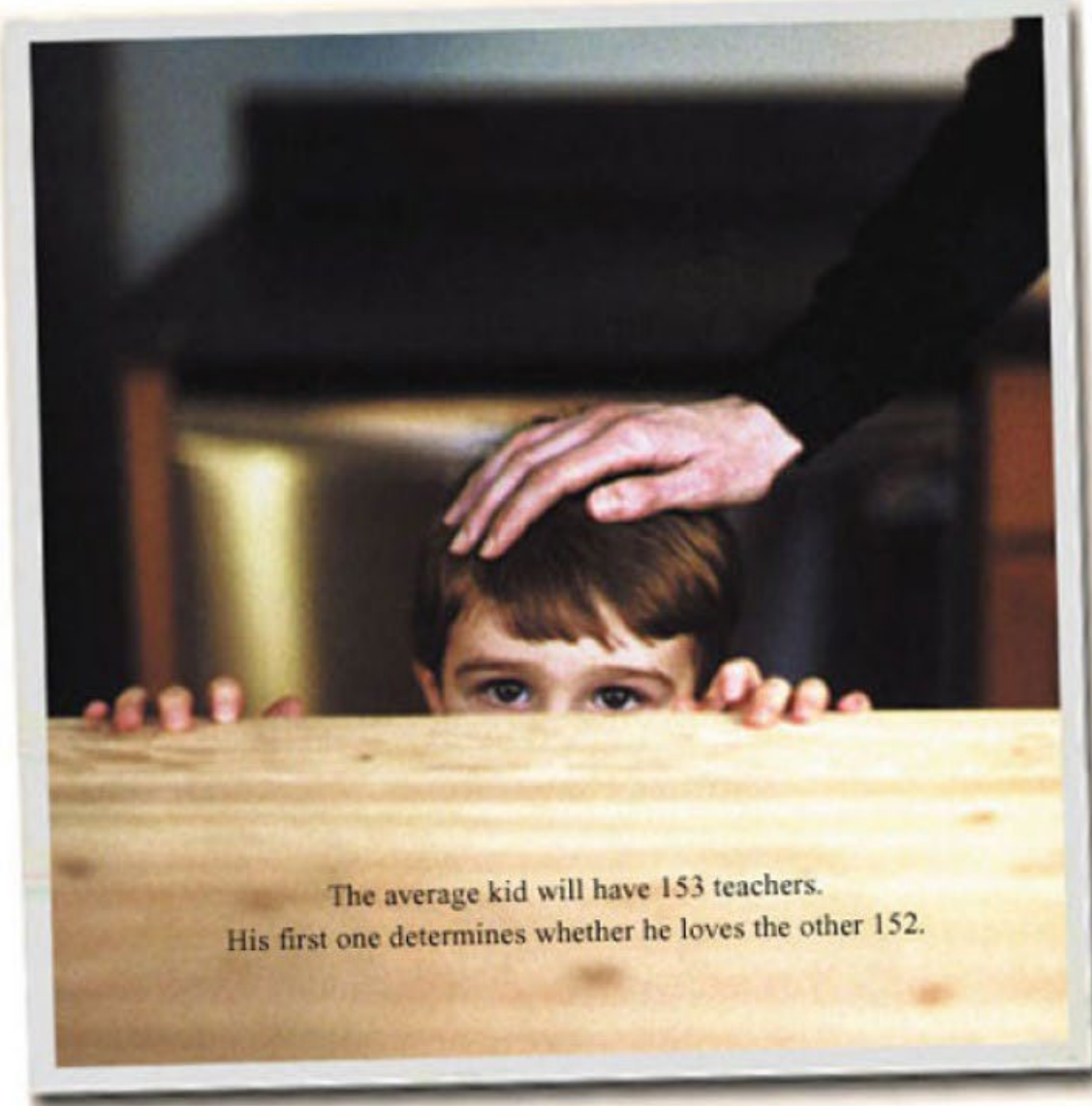


Technologies, learning tools, and media-rich resources

Source: "21st Century Learning Environments," Partnership for 21st Century Skills

- Google Classroom
- Google Meets
- Mobile technology
- Interactive whiteboard technology
- Wireless screensharing
- Online research database (GALILEO)





The average kid will have 153 teachers.
His first one determines whether he loves the other 152.

TEACHERS MATTER

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153 teachers.

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whether he loves the other
152.

ELCA High School

- ✓ AP Human Geography
- ✓ AP Chemistry
- ✓ AP World History
- ✓ AP United States History
- ✓ AP Government
- ✓ AP Psychology
 - AP European History
 - AP Macroeconomics
 - AP Physics
- ✓ AP Seminar
- ✓ AP Research

- ✓ AP English Literature
- ✓ AP English Language
 - AP Music Theory
- ✓ AP Studio Art
- ✓ AP Spanish
- ✓ AP Calculus AB / BC
 - AP Statistics
- ✓ AP Biology
- ✓ AP Computer Science

AP Capstone Program

AP Capstone™ is a diploma program based on two AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. These yearlong courses focus on developing the critical thinking, research, collaboration, time management, and presentation skills students need for college-level work.

In AP Seminar, typically taken in 10th or 11th grade, students choose and evaluate complex topics through multiple lenses; identify credibility and bias in sources; and develop arguments in support of a recommendation. AP Seminar is a project-based learning course. Official AP Seminar assessments include research reports, written arguments, and presentations completed during the academic year. Students complete the course by taking an end-of-course written exam in May.

In the subsequent AP Research course, students design, execute, present, and defend a yearlong research-based investigation on a topic of individual interest. They build on skills developed in AP Seminar by learning how to understand research methodology; employ ethical research practices; and collect, analyze, and synthesize information to contribute to academic research. Like AP Seminar, AP Research is a project-based course. Each student's official AP Research score is based on their academic paper, presentation, and oral defense. There's no end-of-course exam for AP Research.

Dual Enrollment

Truett McConnell University

Southern Crescent Technical College

- DE American National Government, DE Microeconomics
- DE Psychology, DE Sociology
- DE American History I, DE American History II
- DE Public Speaking, World Religions
- DE Computer Science – Computer Networking Foundations / Program Design & Development

Instructional Focus (IF)

Instructional Focus (IF):

is a twenty-five-minute, non-credit bearing, designated time period, that affords students the opportunity for academic support through an extension of learning or enrichment, during the school day.

MERIT Program



Unique Learning Opportunity



**Multi-faceted Educational Resources
and Instructional Technology**



Student Support Services



Project Lead the Way

- One of the nation's foremost providers of science, technology, engineering and math programs.
- APB Instructional Model
- Supports 21st Century Learning
- PLTW Launch PK-5
- PLTW Gateway 6–8
- PLTW Computer Science, Biomedical Sciences, and Engineering 9-12

ELCA Middle School

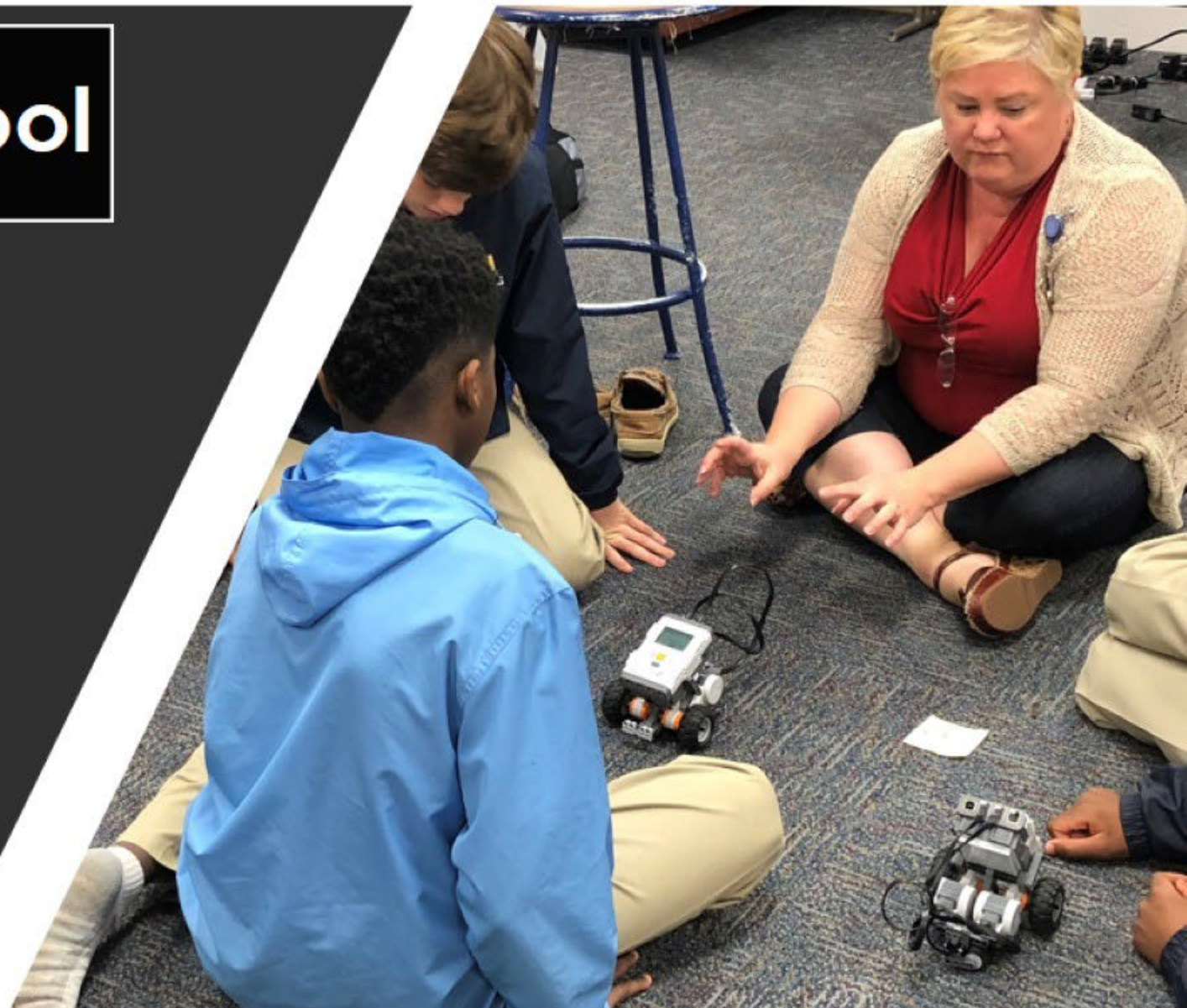
Instruction in the middle school is differentiated based on continuous re-evaluation of student progress. Needs are met through tutoring and through subject-specific help classes before and after school.

Community Time / Houses

All middle school students have the opportunity to participate in a full range of athletic and fine arts activities.

PLTW – Grades 5 - 8

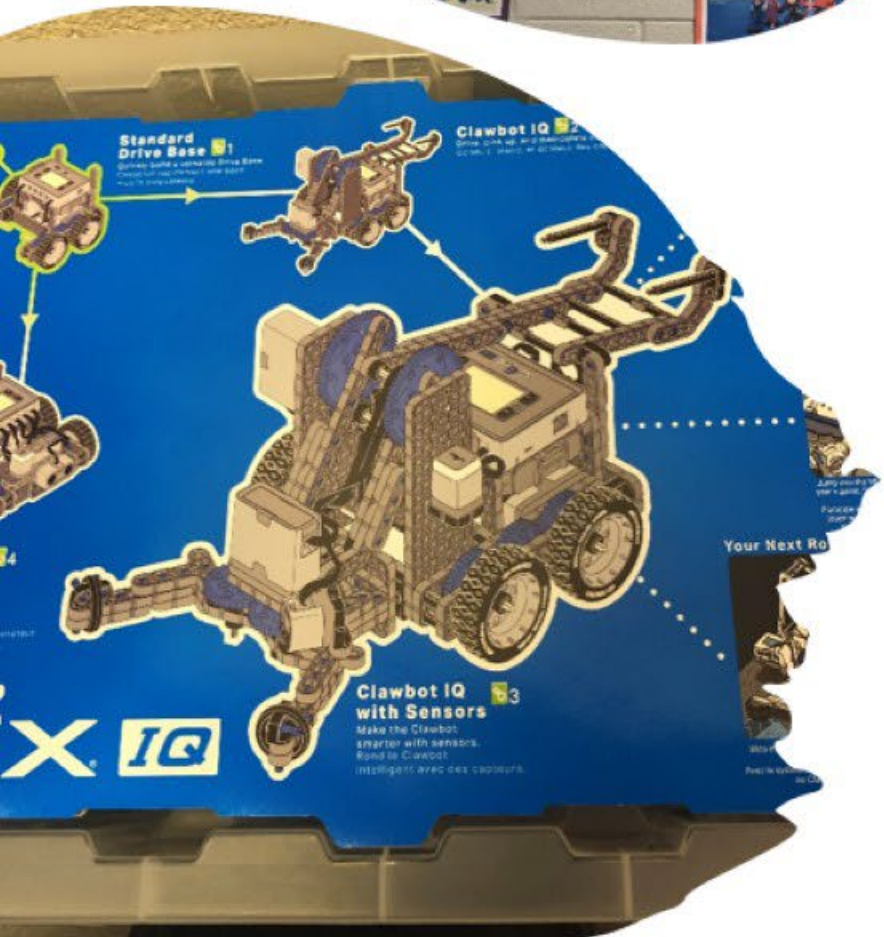
Students have access to the GALILEO online database for homework and research purposes.



ELCA Elementary School

- Spanish
- Music
- Art
- Physical Education
- Library
- Writing Lab
- PLTW





Project Lead the Way Grades K - 4

Orton-Gillingham – Grades K-2

- This structured literacy approach introduced the idea of breaking reading and spelling down into smaller skills involving letters and sounds, and then building on these skills over time.
- It also pioneered the [multisensory approach](#) to teaching reading, which is a common component of effective literacy programs. This means that instructors use sight, hearing, touch, and movement to help students connect language with letters and words. Orton-Gillingham is widely used to teach students with [dyslexia](#).

ELEMENTARY ACADEMIC ENRICHMENTS

EXCEL

Extended Curriculum for Exceptional Learners

Eighth Year

Grades 2-5

Interdisciplinary thematic units which incorporate Biblical studies, language arts, math, science, and social studies.

Elementary Enrichments



Mental Math Challenge

- Monthly
- Grades 3 - 5

ACSI Student Activities

- Math Olympics
- Spelling Bee

Creative Writing Festival

- Art Festival
- Piano Festival

Accelerated Reader

- Grades 1 - 4

Reading Buddies Bible Buddies

Grades PK3 - 4

After-school Enrichment

- **Lego Robotics**
- **Aviation**
- **Homework
Time**
- **Snack Provided**





ELCA Preschool K3 & K4

We are building the foundation for
future learning!

What does the Preschool Program Look Like?

A Preschool Graduate of ELCA will...

- exhibit a love of learning.
 - have a desire to learn more about Jesus and His love.
 - obtain a foundation of skills that will enhance school readiness.
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- **After-school; Piano, Karate and Ballet Lessons**
 - **Project Lead the Way**



Project Lead the Way – PK3 and PK4



Ready for Kindergarten

Socially, Spiritually,
Physically, Cognitively



map SUITE



Better insights, better outcomes



MAP Growth is the most trusted and innovative assessment for measuring achievement and growth in K–12 math, reading, language usage, and science. It provides teachers with accurate, and actionable evidence to help target instruction for each student or groups of students regardless of how far above or below they are from their grade level. It also connects to the largest set of instructional content providers, giving educators flexibility in curriculum choices.



PSAT / PreACT

**An Aligned
Assessment System**

Grades 8 - 10

***“The Lord has
done great
things for us;
we are glad.”
Psalm 126:3***



Eagle's Landing Christian Academy Class of 2023



ELCA Class of 2023 Statistics

- 81 students in Class of 2023
- Accepted to over 142 colleges and universities
- 15% of class – accepted to UGA
- 1 Presidential Scholar
- 3 Georgia Scholars
- 1 National Merit Scholarship Finalist





Class of 2023

43 Students will be attending in-state colleges and universities at 21 different schools.

35 Students will be attending out-of-state colleges and universities at 30 different schools.

1 student is entering the workforce.

1 student is undecided.

Opportunities Beyond High School
Impacting the World for Jesus Christ

ELCA Class of 2023





Offered
\$50.6 million in
grants,
academic, and
athletic
scholarships



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**Our
Distinctive**

**We develop the whole child
spiritually, academically,
physically, and socially through
building intentional relationships.**



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