



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PROFILE

KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE

Mission Statement: Rosehill Christian School provides excellence in Christ-centered education as an extension of the Christian home.

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Accreditations / Affiliations / Memberships

- International Christian Accreditation Association (ICAA)
- Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI)
- Houston Area Independent Schools (HAIS)
- Texas Association of Non-Public Schools (TANS)
- Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)
- Texas Association of Private and Parochial School (TAPPS)
- Texas Private School Accreditation Commission (TEPSAC) - Honored by the Texas Education Agency

Spiritual Emphasis

As our name signifies, Rosehill Christian School emphasizes a Christian Worldview with an academic focus. Within this emphasis we also include the following:

- Weekly Chapel Services
- Eagle Challenge: Catch'em Doing Good!
- Christian Character
- Required Bible Classes
- Ministry Outreach through Angel Tree and Local Nursing Home Visits
- Weekly Bible Memory Verses
- Chapel Themes Coordinated with Scripture of the Month

Student Testing

Stanford Achievement Testing

Each year in the Spring, Rosehill students in grades K - 5 are tested with the Stanford Achievement Test and the Otis Lennon School Ability Test. RCS students score in the top half of the nation for those tested.

Benchmark Testing

Students are evaluated throughout the year with various instruments to determine how they are performing according to the benchmarks set in Math, Writing and Reading for their grade level.

Curriculum Publishers

○ ABEKA	○ Bob Jones	○ Scott-Foresman & Addison-Wesley Envision Math	○ ACSI
○ Various publishers for Guided Reading Literature			

The Summit Program

The Summit is a multi-disciplinary program designed to help students who are either struggling academically or who have a diagnosed condition that can adversely affect their learning. For more information, contact Sheryl Jaksha. sjaksha@rcseagles.org

Classroom Size

Classroom enrollment is based upon the size of the classroom in which the class is offered. This could vary from year to year depending on the classroom assigned to the teacher. For the 09-10 school year classroom size is as follows:

- Kindergarten ... 14 students
- 1st - 5th Grade ... 20 students

We will begin a waiting list on the 15th or 21st student. Once the list for Kindergarten through 5th has reached 5 additional students and we can confirm that all in the existing sections are returning, we will consider opening another section. Added sections are also dependent upon available classroom space.

Kindergarten - 5th Grade Subjects

RCS offers students a core curriculum with many enrichment activities and programs.

Core Curriculum

- Bible
- Language Arts (Reading, Phonics, Grammar, Spelling & Literature)
- Social Studies / Geography
- Mathematics
- Science / Health
- Physical Education

Electives

- Music
- Art
- Beginner Band (4th & 5th Grade)
- Spanish
- Computer
- Accelerated Reader

Special Opportunities for Elementary Students

- Safety Patrol (5th grade)
- Duke University Talent Identification Program
- Drama / Musical Participation
- Science Fair Competition
- Art Festival District Competition
- Math Olympics
- Eagle Challenge
- Spelling Bee (District Competition)
- Summit Program for Differentiated Learners

Current After-School Programs

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

- Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts
- Private Voice Lessons
- Private Tutorials
- Private Art Lessons
- Private Keyboard / Piano Lessons
- Extended Care (After-School Childcare)
- Summer Programs - Art, Drama, Spanish, Dance
- Summer Reading Program