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### *A Word from our Pastor*



This last year has been an exciting adventure! I was amazed as I watched God put every thing in place to reopen the doors to Temple Christian Academy. Our staff has done an excellent job. They are dedicated to the idea of a quality Christian education. With love and compassion they reach not only the minds but also the hearts of their students.

One student who enrolled late this last year, walks through the halls with a smile on his face every day. His first week he just kept saying how glad he was to be a student at Temple Christian Academy.

We started with thirteen students from Kindergarten through sixth grade and added another seven before the year was completed. The response from parents has been incredible. They love the education their students are receiving and the environment in which they receive it.

I am especially looking forward to this coming year. We have been blessed by having our first grader in Mrs. Barton's class. However, since we only went to 6<sup>th</sup> grade our older sons were not able to attend. So we are excited to open up through grade twelve in the fall of 2008. So now Zachary will be able to begin his freshman year here at TCA. Micah will move up from Temple Tot Nursery School and be enrolled in our kindergarten. Although Nate will be graduating this year and heading off to college, we will be happy to have all of our school age children here at Temple Christian Academy. I guess I could quote a familiar commercial and say, "I'm not only the President, but I'm also a client."

Pastor and Mrs. Smith, likewise have their children, Wesley, Stephanie and Sarah enrolled in TCA. We share this to let you know that we put our best into TCA for several reasons including the fact that we want our own children to be in the best possible Christian and Academic environment.

Our goal is to educate our students in a way not possible in a public institution. We want to educate them **MENTALLY, SPIRITUALLY, PHYSICALLY AND EMOTIONALLY**. We want to work with parents in training the whole child rather than just one or two aspects. We find the basis for this in our school verse, Mark 12:30.

*"And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy **heart**, and with all thy **soul**, and with all thy **mind**, and with all thy **strength**: this is the first commandment."*

I hope that you will give us the privilege of ministering to your family this year be enrolling your children in Temple Christian Academy.

*Pastor Gary Click*

## *A Word from our Administrator*

*Our heart-felt prayer is for people to know the Lord Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and become actively involved in a Bible-believing, Bible-preaching church that cares for them. Fremont Baptist Temple represents that atmosphere in both principle, philosophy and purpose. We believe that the greatest responsibility to our young people is train them to have a passion for Christ. We feel strongly that these ideals must first be modeled in the lives of those that surround them. Our philosophy is that each of us are full time Christians, and that God has a specific purpose in our individual lives. We make no apology for strong preaching, sound doctrine, and devotion to the Lord Jesus Christ and His Word.*



*“Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.” Psalm 127:1. How we thank the Lord for the privilege we have of training children in a Christ-centered environment. What a blessing it is to daily teach young people about the Lord. We praise Him for the opportunity to work with parents and assist them in teaching their children to live Christ-like lives.*

*Temple Christian Academy is not a separate institution from Fremont Baptist Temple. It is simply one of the ministry tools that the Lord has chosen to use to help in the building of strong Godly families. We remain committed to supporting parents and turning the hearts of our students toward God. We remain committed to provide a Bible-based, Christ-centered curriculum. We are committed to academic excellence and continued spiritual growth for each of our students.*

*We believe the home is the greatest educational institution in the world and Temple Christian Academy is simply an extension of the home. It is our goal; to assist you in educating your children to not only take their place in our society, but to impact our society for Christ. Thank you for praying for us as we “team up” together with you. Thank you for your input, suggestions and guidance. We remain committed to serving you. If there is ever anything we can do to help you more effectively train your children, please talk with us. We are here to serve you.*

*Sincerely,*

*Pastor Steve and Wendy Smith  
Proverbs 3:5&6*

## Moral Reasons for Christian Education

Perhaps one of the best arguments for Christian education comes from the public school system. A visit to [www.nationsreportcard.gov](http://www.nationsreportcard.gov), can awaken you to the condition of public education.

While we demonstrate the weakness of the public educational system, we want to be cautious and acknowledge that there are many good people who serve as teachers and administrators in the public schools. The problem doesn't start there, it starts in Washington and in the federal courts and with National Education Association.

Together they advocate values and curriculum which is contrary to the Christian faith. First God was kicked out of the Christian Schools in 1962 with the infamous case of *Engel vs. Vitale*. Then we argued over "Creation vs. Evolution." Since Evolution has taught our young people that they are a product of random chance rather than designed in the image of God the debate has gone to the next level. Today the fight is over human sexuality. The public school system advocates teaching homosexuality as a legitimate lifestyle under the guise of tolerance. We certainly do not advocate violence towards anyone. However, we are strongly opposed to teaching homosexuality as a normal lifestyle. Yet the National Education Association has produced a 36 page booklet stating that it is appropriate for teachers to discuss sexual orientation with your children so long as they don't discuss sex. Notice what they advocate for your children.

"Remember that talking about bias regarding sexual orientation and gender identity is not the same as talking about sex. It is not appropriate to discuss same sex sexual activity with young children, but it is appropriate to discuss bias, sexual orientation, gender identity, and diverse communities, and these can be discussed in age appropriate ways without broaching topics related to sex or reproduction."<sup>1</sup>

It's not hard to notice a trend. Schools are moving farther and farther away from traditional values and taking upon themselves the responsibility to indoctrinate your children with their values. This is not about any single issue (ie. Evolution or Homosexuality) but about a trend to undermine the values taught in the home and opposed to the Christian Faith. What will be the next surprising agenda that they bring forth?

At Temple Christian Academy, students will be taught the values and morals found in God's Word. They will learn that they are created by God as unique individuals. They will learn that God has established the home and ordained the institution of marriage between a man and a woman.

TCA may not be appropriate for every family. You may not agree with the values we teach from God's Word. But you have a choice to invest in Christian Education or not.

## What About Student Led Prayer?

Read the National Education Associations opinion on this.

"If public school students can elect a classmate to lead students in prayer at an official school event, what's to say that the same practice couldn't be applied to homeroom every morning?

Years ago, supporters of state-sponsored religion would tell dissenters that if they didn't like mandated Christian prayer and Bible reading every morning, they could wait in the hall. This decision could **turn back the clock** toward those days."<sup>2</sup>

**If you think prayer in the classroom is a good thing, TCA is the place for your children.**

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<sup>1</sup> Strengthening the Learning Environment, A School Employees Guide to Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, National Education Association

(<http://www.nea.org/takenote/images/glbguide.pdf>)

<sup>2</sup> [http://www.nea.org/nea\\_today/0005/rights.html](http://www.nea.org/nea_today/0005/rights.html)

## **Academic Benefits of Christian Education**

Christian Schools do more with less. The state of Ohio spends almost \$10,000 per student while our tuition lingers around \$2,000. Yet the achievement tests show that Christian Schools in Ohio achieve higher scores than the public schools in every grade! See the results for yourself on the next page.

There are several reasons that Christian Schools excel.

- A Christian Philosophy
  - God's Word teaches us that we should give our best in all that we do. Colossians 3:23.
- Motivated Teachers
  - Christian school teachers earn far less than public school teachers and never go on strike. They view their work as a ministry rather than a job. Of course there are many public school teachers who are concerned and compassionate. However, many also lose their passion due to the frustration of the system they must deal with. Others are still passionate, but limited by government regulation.
  - Christian School teachers pray for and with their students and communicate with and the parents.
- Lower Student Teacher Ratio
  - This allows the teacher to devote more attention to each student. Because of smaller class sizes and a church environment, the school becomes more like a family where the administrators and teachers take a personal interest in your children.
- Concerned Families
  - We agree that every child deserves an education. However, the result of compulsory education is that the teacher and the school are forced to blend the motivated families with those whose priorities are lacking.
  - This means that there is competition for the teacher's attention. A good teacher will recognize students whose home lives are difficult and their parents unconcerned. Many times they will make the effort to help that child. That is a noble thing when it happens. At the same time, classes that are filled with unmotivated children from unmotivated homes can hold back the progress of the entire class. This is not the fault of the teacher but simply the largeness of the task before them.
  - In a Christian school, many parents make huge sacrifices to place their children in this environment. For many it is a step of faith. Parents who are interested enough to send their children to a Christian School are also interested enough to be involved. This produces better students which allows the teacher to progress at a more reasonable rate. Therefore your child benefits not only by the philosophy and the teacher but also by the environment in which he receives his training.

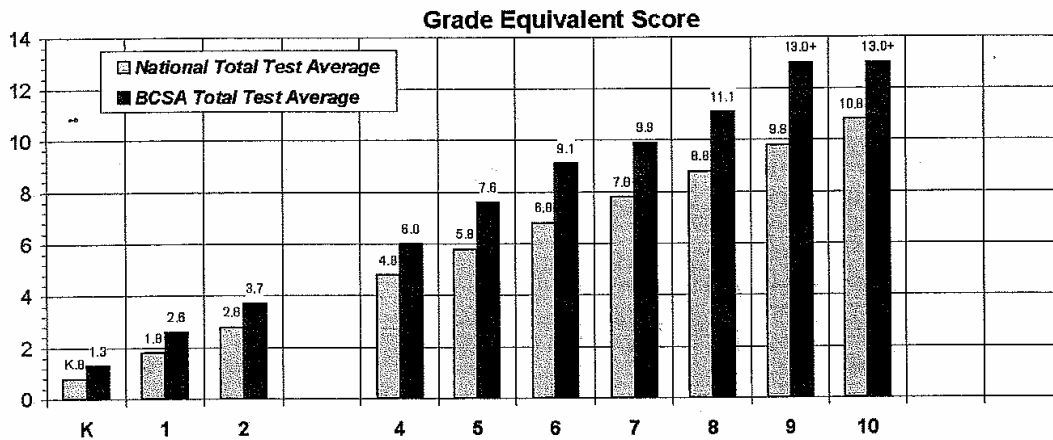


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## Buckeye Christian School Association's Students Score Higher Than The National Average!

2005 - 2006 School Year

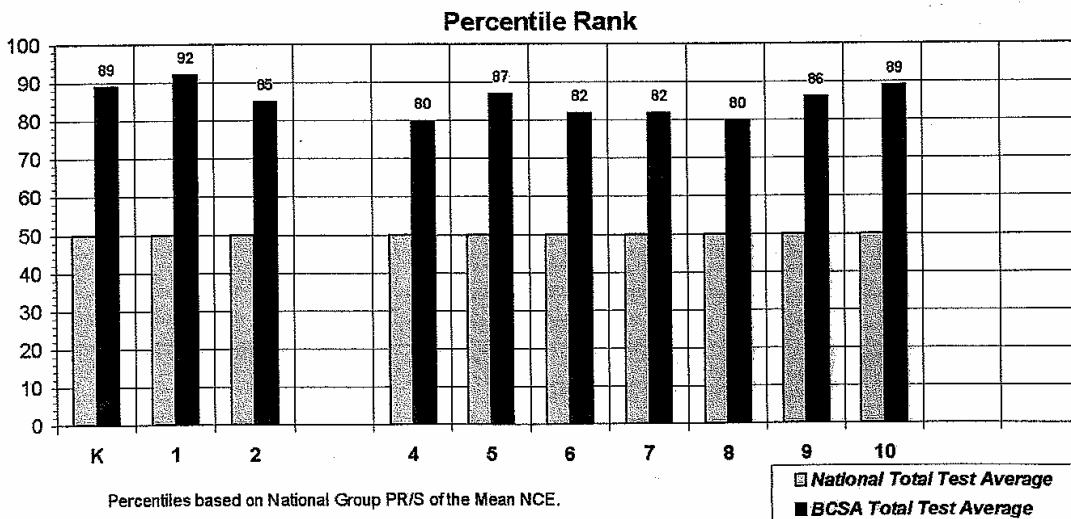
Annual achievement testing shows that BCSA State Association students score higher than the National Average at every grade level tested.



13.0+ means these scores are above the measurable capacity of the test.

Grade	Above National Average
K	5 Months
1	8 Months
2	9 Months
3	-
4	1 Year, 2 Months
5	1 Year, 8 Months
6	2 Years, 3 Months

Grade	Above National Average
7	2 Years, 1 Month
8	2 Years, 3 Months
9	At Least 3 Years, 2 Months
10	At Least 2 Years, 2 Months
11	-
12	-



Welcome to Temple Christian Academy. We trust that your family will enjoy the experience of attending our Christian Academy.

Before your student's first day of school, there are several things we require. The following paperwork needs to be completed and brought in to the ministry office along with the following payments.

1. Registration card
2. Emergency information
3. Medical form
4. Fees

Registration fee	_____
Books and Materials fee	_____
1 <sup>st</sup> month tuition	_____
Sports fee (if applicable)	_____
Total due	_____

If you have any questions, please call the ministry office or come into the office and we will be happy to help you.

*By faith we are beginning to make plans for the 2007-2008 school year. We strive to offer a quality education at a reasonable rate so that no one will be denied an affordable Christian education.*

*Our current tuition rates are as follows:*

<u><b>Yearly Tuition:</b></u>	<u><b>Monthly Cost</b></u>
<i>1<sup>st</sup> child</i> \$2,000	\$166.67
<i>2<sup>nd</sup> child</i> \$1,900	\$166.67 & \$158.34 = \$325.10
<i>3<sup>rd</sup> child</i> \$1,800	\$166.67 & \$158.34 & \$150.00 = \$475.01
<i>4<sup>th</sup> child</i> <b>FREE</b>	\$475.01 Total

- *Registration cost is \$50.00 per student.*
- *Books, Materials, and Activities cost are \$250.00 per Student.*
- *There is a 10% discount for entire year paid in advance of school beginning.*
- *There is a 5% discount for members of FBT.*

*Please call the school and make an appointment with the administrator, and take a tour of the school. We pray you are interested in considering our school for your child's (children's) education.*

**Parent Enrollment Agreement**

1. *I understand that it is a privilege, not a right to attend Temple Christian Academy. With this in mind, students must conduct themselves in a manner becoming a Christian at all times.*
2. *I understand that all new students are admitted on probation for the first nine weeks.*
3. *Students are reminded that the Lord Jesus Christ expects us to be disciplined in all areas of life.*
4. *I have read the Student Handbook paying special attention to all bold typed changes from any previous handbooks.*
5. *As a student I understand the rules and policies in the Handbook and as a parent, I hereby give Temple Christian Academy faculty permission to carry out any disciplinary action in the afore mentioned handbook they deem necessary for my student.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Father's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Mother's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student's Signature*

**MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

I give permission for TEMPLE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY to seek appropriate medical care for my child in the case I cannot be reached. This includes calling 911 or taking them to the hospital if necessary.

Should an emergency arise, it is understood that a conscientious effort will be made to locate, in order; all persons listed as emergency contacts on the registration form, before emergency action is taken.

I also agree that any expenses of emergency treatment, care and transportation are my financial responsibility.

Medical Information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Policy # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

Emergency Numbers and Description (Home/Work/Cell etc)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Other Emergency Numbers

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

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PARENT OR STUDENT CONSENT FOR  
RECORD RELEASE TO:

**Temple Christian Academy**

**TO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RE:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

You are authorized to release the following records:

- \_\_\_ permanent record (educational)
- \_\_\_ special service data
- \_\_\_ standardized test scores
- \_\_\_ psychological tests
- \_\_\_ health
- \_\_\_ all personally

- identifiable data
- \_\_\_ attendance
- \_\_\_ other (specify)

Reason for request:

\_\_\_ to aid in present and future educational decisions

\_\_\_ other: (Please state)

**Please send this information to: Temple Christian Academy  
PO Box 865  
Fremont, Ohio 43420**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name Printed \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date data released \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

Date data released \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_

**PICK-UP PERMISSION FORM**

Please note: Only those persons listed on this form are granted permission to pick-up your student from Temple Christian Academy. Any alterations for this list must be made, dated and initialed by the Parent/Guardian.

The persons listed below have my permission to pick-up my student from Temple Christian Academy.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

<u>NAME</u>	<u>RELATIONSHIP</u>	<u>PHONE</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

***Disciplinary Procedure Form***

The disciplinary procedures at Temple Christian Academy are constantly being updated and reviewed so that each student's individual needs are met. It is very important that the child, the parent/guardian and staff are working together in order to meet the goal of a well-behaved student. The following procedures are taken whenever necessary. If you have any questions or concerns, please talk to the Administrator.

- A. Step 1: The student and teacher discuss why their behavior is inappropriate, suggest ways to correct self-discipline, encourage the student in a positive action and pray together.
- B. Step 2: The student will be placed away from where the misbehavior is occurring, have certain privileges taken away, and repeat Step 1.
- C. Step 3: The teacher will discuss the inappropriate behavior with the Administrator and then return the decisions made to the student, and repeat Step 1.
- D. Step 4: The Administrator will have a conference with the parent/guardian and ask that a disciplinary action be taken at home.
- E. Step 5: Parent/guardian will be given a withdrawal date, for the student, from the Administrator.

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

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Date

**FIELD TRIP PERMISSION FORM**

I give permission for my student \_\_\_\_\_, to go on all field trips with Temple Christian Academy. If I do not want my student to go on a specific field trip, I will provide TCA with a letter before that field trip, stating that I do not want my student to participate.

I understand that on these specified days, the field trip involves the entire TCA Staff, and other arrangements for supervision are my responsibility for that specific date.

I understand that if my student is under 40 lbs in weight, or under 40" in height, I must leave their car seat at Temple Christian Academy in order for my student to go on the field trip. I will ensure that the car seat is clearly marked with my student's name on it.

I understand that I am not allowed to pick up my student during an outing. All students must be picked up at Temple Christian Academy so proper I.D. checks can be performed.

I understand that I am responsible to leave any additional monies requested to offset expenses with Temple Christian Academy before my student departs on any field trip.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date