

WELCOME TO RIVERSIDE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

2026- 2027 School Year: Intake for September 2026



MISSION

Riverside Christian Academy is a community of home, church and school, collaboratively equipping learners to become faithful disciples of Christ by exploring the Word of God and applying it to their lives.

We are so happy that you are considering our program for the 2026- 2027 school year!

The Riverside Education Society (RES) is pleased to provide Riverside Christian Academy (RCA), a discipleship program, as a ministry of Riverside Calvary Chapel (RCC). We recognize that parents are the primary educators of their child(ren) and as a ministry, we want to partner with and support you on your child's education journey.

Families are invited to apply for the following programs:

Level 1 Learners: Kindergarten Academy (5 years)

This teacher-led program is for children born in 2021. It functions on Tuesday & Thursday afternoons from 12:30pm – 2:45pm, following [Little Lighthouse](#). The discipleship of students in Christ will remain the focus of this program. In partnership with parents, we will work together to build the foundations for biblical understanding, literacy, numeracy and social emotional development.

The RES has intentionally limited the number of hours our youngest students spend in class with a teacher so that parents can become confident as their child's primary educator. We will work alongside parents to support the educational goals and program they would like to see for their child(ren.)

Level 2 Learners (6 - 8 years)

This program is for children aged 6-8, born in 2018, 2019, or 2020. We offer a multi-age learning model where children can spend time, not only learning from a teacher, but also learn from one another. Students will attend on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:45am – 2:45pm.

Level 3 Learners (9-11 years), Level 4 Learners (12-14) and Level 5 Learners (15-17)

This ministry is for children aged 9-17, born in 2017-2008. We are pleased to offer multi-age learning models within set age brackets, where children can spend time, not only learning from a teacher, but also learn from one another. Students will attend on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8:45am – 2:45pm.

Lighthouse Home Learners (6 - 8 years)

Lighthouse is our community club for home learners, open to children born in 2021 or earlier. This option is available on a space-available basis, during initial inquiry and application process. Feel free to reach out to rca@riversidecalvary.com to inquire.

All RCA (including LHL) students will be disciplined in Christ through the study of God's Word alongside core subjects including Mathematics, English Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, and Fine Arts.

Beginning September 2026, we plan to implement the Accelerated Christian Education (ACE) curriculum — a Bible-based, individualized, mastery-focused program structured around 12 PACEs per subject each year, covering Mathematics, English, Science, Social Studies, Word Building, Literature, and Bible.

Need Help? Questions?

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Students will participate in Chapel and families are always invited and encouraged to join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11-1130.

Acceptance Priority

In the 2026- 2027 school year, we will be accepting students of all ages. Completed applications will be date-stamped upon receipt and will be kept on file and consideration for acceptance will be reviewed in the following order:

1. Current students of Riverside Christian Academy and their siblings.
2. Regular attendees of Riverside Calvary Chapel.
3. Members of the evangelical Christian community who support Riverside Calvary Chapel's Statement of Faith, can provide a pastoral reference, and successfully complete an onboarding interview.

Please note: RCA is not the school of enrollment, and students are expected to be registered at the school of your choice. We are happy to assist you through this process.

Donations to the Education Ministry

As this education endeavour is a ministry of Riverside Calvary Chapel, donations are relied upon to be able to offer these programs. Specific suggested amounts will be reviewed and discussed during the interview stage of the application process.

Anyone, at any time, is welcomed to prayerfully consider donating to the Education Ministry through regular tithes and offerings to RCC.

We are excited for the opportunities ahead and thank you for your willingness to help us establish a God-honouring program. Please keep this letter for your records and return the application package when you are ready to do so. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at any time.

With many thanks and respect,

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