

## Proven Academic Success

Each year GVCA administers the Stanford-10 Achievement Test to its students. The Academy's focus on high academic standards, combined with the successful implementation of the nationally recognized Core Knowledge Sequence curriculum, has fostered great academic success as demonstrated in the test score samples below. Visit our web site to view test scores for grades second through ninth.

### 2008 STANFORD-10 RESULTS

Percentile Scores	Grade 3	Grade 6	Grade 9
<b>Total Reading</b>	89	91	96
<b>Total Math</b>	96	93	97
<b>Total Language</b>	96	82	91
<b>Total Battery</b>	96	90	95

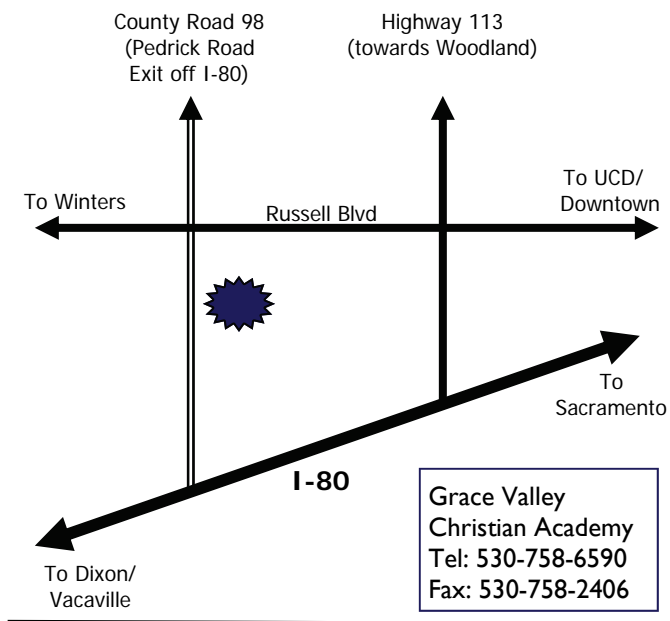
### Tuition

Tuition for instruction at Grace Academy is based on a ten month calculation. Two payment options are available:

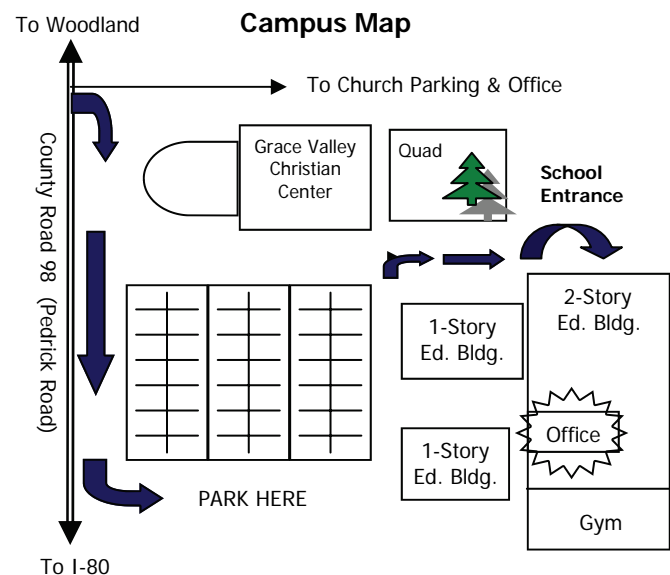
Plan 1 (monthly): Remit ten monthly payments over the course of ten months - September to June.

Plan 2 (annual): Remit one payment in an amount representing ten months of tuition. Payment is due August 20th and a five percent tuition discount will be applied.

2008-2009 School Year	1 student	2 students	3 students
<b>Plan 1</b>	\$440	\$775	\$1,065
<b>Plan 2</b>	\$4,180	\$7,363	\$10,118



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## GRACE VALLEY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

### Kindergarten - Ninth Grades

Grace Valley Christian Academy provides a **quality education** in a Christian environment.

The Academy maintains **high academic standards** that have fostered great academic success.

#### Why Grace Academy?

- High Academic Standards
- Small Class Size
- Safe and Orderly Campus
- Professionally Trained Teachers
- Spanish in K through 9th
- Drama, Art, Sports
- All-day, Academic Kindergarten



## A Quality Education

Grace Valley Christian Academy provides a quality education in a Christian environment for kindergarten through ninth grade students in Davis and nearby communities. Since 1998, Grace Academy has successfully implemented the nationally recognized **Core Knowledge Sequence** curriculum, while establishing a reputation for academic excellence. The Academy maintains high academic standards that have fostered great success.



Grace Academy provides a safe and orderly atmosphere. Discipline and success go hand-in-hand, so our rules are clearly defined and enforced. As a result, the students are able

to experience the joys of academic study.

With small class size and a high teacher-to-student ratio, the Academy's professionally trained teachers impart a breadth of knowledge and valuable learning skills to their students.

In addition to the emphasis on academic excellence, Grace Academy offers a well-rounded complement of elective classes,



as well as a successful sports program.

2007 NorCal Freshmen Champions

## Program Summary and Mission

Grace Valley Christian Academy is a ministry of Grace Valley Christian Center. Enrollment is approximately one hundred forty students in kindergarten through ninth grade.

Grace Academy's mission is to provide children with an excellent academic education within the context of a consistent Christian world and life view. No distinction is made between religious and secular subjects. As believers in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we have the freedom and responsibility to prepare our students to think and work in all fields of knowledge in the light of God's Word.

## Core Knowledge Sequence

Grace Valley Christian Academy uses the nationally recognized Core Knowledge Sequence as the foundation of its curriculum. The Sequence is a detailed outline of specific content in language arts, history, geography, mathematics, science and the fine arts. Much more than a list of facts to be memorized, the Sequence provides a solid foundation on which to build the skill and content necessary for lifelong learning. Because it serves as a guide to coherent and specific content from grade to grade, the Core Knowledge Sequence encourages steady academic



9th Grade Health Class Lecture

progress as children build their knowledge and skills from year to year.

One of the many strengths of the Sequence is that the teachers across all grade levels are teaching a common core of knowledge. However, plenty of room is left in the school day to include Spanish language instruction and physical education for all Academy students. In addition, the Academy's experienced and talented faculty teaches a rich variety of middle school electives, including home economics (cooking/sewing), art, and drama.



The Core Knowledge Sequence also allows teachers to implement a variety of instructional methods and material, often created by the teachers themselves. While the Sequence specifies a coherent minimum, the teachers remain free to decide when to go into more depth in order to meet the specific needs and interest of their students.

Grace Academy also meets or exceeds the standards established by the State of California. The students not only excel on nationally recognized standardized tests, but all our alumni have been well prepared for their chosen academic pursuits.

After School Care can be arranged.



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