

# Grace Christian Academy

HELPING EVERY CHILD ACHIEVE SUCCESS  
WITH QUALITY, INDIVIDUALIZED INSTRUCTION  
IN A SMALL CLASS EXPERIENCE.



We specialize in helping students who need one-on-one instruction.

**Grace Christian Academy, Baldwin, FL**

**Students:** 41 in K4-12

**Principal:** Christy Stafford

**Accreditation:** National Association of Private Schools, North American Christian School Accrediting Agency, and the National Council for Private School Accreditation

**Curriculum:** A Beka, Landmark

Freedom Baptist, Florida Virtual School

## Dedicated to Every Child's Success

Grace Christian Academy is a breath of fresh air for parents searching for a quality education for their K-12 students. A hallmark feature of the school is its size: Grace Christian Academy is intentionally small. The small class size and unique structure allow for a high degree of flexibility, enabling a truly individualized education experience and a greater opportunity for success for all students of all potentials.

The school purposely seeks out students who the public sector has either pushed forward before they were ready, have gotten "lost in the crowd", or where parents are looking for a safe, positive, Christian environment to send their children to attend school. By tailoring the school's size and teaching program, students are afforded instruction geared toward their success. Grace Christian Academy is not only helping students achieve more now, they are creating a foundation for future successes in their adult lives. Part of the program's success is attributed to their talented teaching staff.

Read how GCA uses  
MySchoolWorx to keep  
parents informed on  
their child's progress  
In real-time.

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“GCA staff’s motivation comes from serving God and Jesus Christ first, and then others because of what Jesus has done for us,” said Christy Stafford, GCA’s Principal. “This attitude of service goes a long way when the “going gets tough” to keep doing what they do so well - teach through the power of the love of Christ so that others see His love through our service.” A primary goal of the school is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ in hopes the students will trust Him as their Savior.

## **Enabling Teachers, Engaging Parents**

Of course, parents play a pivotal role in helping a struggling student achieve success. That’s why GCA engages and informs parents through a real-time communications app called MySchoolWorx. “We were on a paper system before,” Stafford said. “Now, parents know immediately about grades and other important information.” MySchoolWorx enables teachers to enter grades and other progress information as they occur, and communicate directly with parents. Parents can get alerts and view it all in real time. Because the MySchoolWorx program is intuitive, teachers spend less time recording grades and have even more time for teaching. “Our teachers enjoy how easy MySchoolWorx is to use and parents love the constant and immediate communication,” added Principal Stafford.

## **Finding the Right Program**

Making the decision to move from a paper system for grades and parent communications to an online program is a big one, given how many programs are available. “We were blessed to find an affordable tool that empowers our teachers and helps parents,” Principal Stafford says.



*Grace Christian Academy has helped over 600 K-12 students over the years to achieve more. Many of their students have transferred to GCA from public schools where they were failing. GCA gives struggling students a new confidence, helping them achieve much better outcomes through the correct encouragement, instruction, and tools while simultaneously providing mainstream students the safe, positive environment in which to succeed.*

## **Setting up MySchoolWorx was Quick and Easy**

Getting set up and operational on a new classroom management program is also a key consideration when you are used to paper. The staff at Grace Christian were glad to find making set up easy is part of the mission at MySchoolWorx.

“Importing our data was easy. The set up team at MySchoolWorx was exceptionally helpful and responsive,” said Principal Stafford. “Teacher training was excellent, and we began using the app quickly. The MySchoolWorx support team is tremendous.”

## **Student Success Stories**

This year marks 15 years Grace Christian Academy has been providing the Baldwin, Florida community with exceptional education. While the school has grown with more classroom tools and new technologies, this remains the same: They continue to cater to each child, giving them every opportunity to succeed.

Principal Stafford is justly proud, citing a recent struggling student who came to them to repeat Pre-K classes. At GCA he started blossoming - so much so that he was able to join the Kindergarten class mid-year and graduate with his classmates at the top of his class! “Local public schools recognize the valuable service we provide to the point that when parents go to enroll their children in public school, many times they refer them to us instead!” she said.

The team at MySchoolWorx applauds Grace Christian Academy for the amazing work they do every day to help students overcome the odds to succeed.

*“Every child deserves our best efforts to help them succeed.”*