



CROSS CREEK CHARTER ACADEMY

A PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL MANAGED BY NATIONAL HERITAGE ACADEMIES



Elementary Program (1-5)



The Cross Creek Student Creed

I am an important part of Cross Creek Charter Academy.

I will do my personal best today.

I will treat others the way I want to be treated.

I will make excellent choices in my schoolwork, behavior, and play.

I will make this world a better place because of what I do today.

Program Overview

We believe that college preparation begins when students start school. National Heritage Academies has developed a college preparatory curriculum which is built around our mission to “Challenge each child to achieve...” College preparation is accomplished through our four pillars: **Academic Excellence, Parent Partnerships, Moral Character, and Student Responsibility.** Whether in first grade, fifth grade or twelfth grade, high standards and college preparation as a goal is paramount to a child’s successful education.

In the elementary years, the focus is on acquiring fundamental reading and math skills. Students also begin to learn about the world around them with an introduction to science, geography, and history. From grade to grade, the curriculum is designed to build on what they learned the previous year and challenges students to continually grow academically. The bar is set high to give your student a head start on their future.

Young scholars need teachers who care for them and push them to achieve. They need a safe place to take risks and challenge themselves. They also need consistency (K-8th grade building) to develop into adults who will impact society through their strong moral character.

Top Reasons Parents Send Their Children To Our School:*

1

Teachers truly care about their students.

2

Children receive individual attention and instruction.

3

Teachers are great at communicating with parents.

*Based on actual 2013 surveys administered to parents of kids who were returning to Cross Creek Charter Academy

To enroll your child at Cross Creek Charter Academy, please visit the school for an application or apply at CrossCreekCharterAcademy.org

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Emphasizing Positive Behavior through a Social Contract

Each one of our classrooms creates a social contract which all students follow. The contract is a classroom commitment written by students to hold themselves accountable for their behavior and to support the four building-wide rules: “Be Safe. Be Respectful. Be Responsible. Be Nice.” Four simple questions are used by our staff to enforce these rules and redirect our students: 1. What are you doing? 2. What are you supposed to be doing? 3. Are you doing it? 4. What are you going to do about it?

Beyond Core Curriculum

Physical Education
Art
Music
Spanish
Technology (10 Chromebooks in each classroom)
Instrumental (starting in 5th grade)



Daily Schedule

A typical elementary day may include:

8:00 Good News/Calendar/Morning Work
8:20 Language Arts (Common Core Reading Street/
Daily Five Literacy Centers)
10:00 Bathroom/Snack
10:10 Math (Common Core Math Expressions)
11:00 Writer’s Workshop
11:15 Lunch
11:45 Special (Music, Instrumental in 5th Grade,
Art, PE, Technology, Spanish)
12:30 Social Studies/Hands-on Science
1:25 Differentiated Math and ELA Workshop/
Center Time/Afternoon Snack
2:25 Afternoon Recess
2:40 Moral Focus
2:50 Class Meeting
3:00 Dismissal/Launch



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