

Mission Statement

Roanoke Valley Christian Schools serves as a partner with Christian parents as they obey the command of God to train their children in truth.

Psalm 78:4-7



RVCS is an accredited member of the Association of Christian Schools International.

ACSI is a member of the VA Council for Private Education.

We at Roanoke Valley Christian Schools want to be a support to parents who have the conviction to home school their children. In an effort to express our support, the following services are available to you:

- **Standardized Testing**

Each year, the school has a week scheduled for the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (ITBS). Parents have the option of bringing their child to the school during that week for the test. The testing fee is \$50. You can make arrangements for your child by calling the main school office at 366-2432, extension 120. Also, there are teachers who are willing to administer the ITBS on an individual basis. To secure a list of these individuals, also call the main school office at 366-2432, extension 120. The testing fee would still be \$50. In our opinion, we believe that a child would benefit and have a more accurate test result if he or she is tested individually.

- **Curriculum/Textbooks**

Upon request, a current listing of our textbooks can be supplied to you. In most situations, there are duplicate copies of student texts available on a rental basis to you as a home schooler.

1. Rental fee per book - \$5.00 per book
2. Deposit to be paid in addition to rental fee - The deposit will be refunded when books are returned in satisfactory condition (\$30 per book, not to exceed \$100).
3. Parents requesting consumable items or other books which are not available through RVCS, are welcome to come to the school and look through catalogs. Catalogs may not be removed from school property. In addition, secretaries are not allowed to order books for home school parents.

4. Each individual family may request only one copy of each textbook that is available. Multiple copies are not permitted.
5. The school reserves the right to recall a textbook should RVCS enrollment increase.

- **Library Usage**

We invite home schoolers and their children to take advantage of our two libraries which are located in the elementary and secondary buildings. Please call the school office to secure hours which are available for you to come and check out books.

- **Field Trips**

At the beginning of each school year, field trips are planned for each of the grade levels. If there is an interest for your child to participate in any of these field trips, a listing can be provided for you. This information includes the places, the academic departments for which the field trip enhances learning, the time of the year in which the field trip is held, and the approximate cost. Once an interest has been indicated to us regarding specific field trips, more detailed information will be sent.

- **Partial Enrollment**

Often home schoolers will desire for their child to enroll for one or more classes at RVCS. If interested, an enrollment application must be completed. A fee for individual classes is set each year. For more information, call the main school office.

If there are other services for which we could help, please do not hesitate to call Rick Brown (366-2432, extension 120) and express your request. We thank you for the opportunity to be a partner with you as you home school your child.

A Look at RVCS

Roanoke Valley Christian Schools was founded in 1973 as a ministry of Shenandoah Baptist Church in order to provide quality Christian education for the families in the Roanoke Valley. We offer elementary school for K3 - grade 4, middle school for grades 5-8, and high school for grades 9-12. RVCS is dedicated to the development of Christian academic standards in its students. Historically, the average student at RVCS scores higher than 75% of all students taking the Iowa Test of Basic Skills test battery. The majority of our graduates enter college. Teachers are qualified college graduates, committed to the goals of Christian education.

The educational facilities include air-conditioned, carpeted classrooms, instructional equipment, science and computer labs, libraries, and gymnasium. Interscholastic sports are offered for grades 6 through 12. A modern kitchen-cafeteria serves hot lunches daily.

The RVCS admissions policy does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, or national origin.

With the basic understanding that all truth is God's truth, we strive to see that every subject is founded on the absolutes of God's Word and acknowledges the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ in all things. With the control of the Holy Spirit, the teachers seek to relate truths from a Christian world viewpoint in such a way that the pupil in turn applies his learning within the context of his society.

All educational objectives fall within four major categories:

- ◆ spiritual and moral growth
- ◆ personal and social development
- ◆ academics
- ◆ working with the homes



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