

OCA is fully accredited through the Georgia Association of Christian Schools (GACS) and is a member of the Georgia Private School Accreditation Council (GAPSAC). Curriculum development is a dynamic process which includes yearly evaluation by the Leadership Team to ensure the curriculum remains aligned, rigorous, and developmentally appropriate. Standards, which are the basis of the OCA curriculum, are aligned with [National Council of Teachers of Mathematics](#), the [College Board Standards](#), the [National Science Education Standards](#), and the [National Council of Teachers of English](#). In addition, the National Mathematics Advisory Panel recommendations are utilized as a backbone for mathematics instruction at OCA.

In order to ensure we are remaining focused on inundation of biblical values and developing a biblical worldview, OCA utilizes Christian curriculums. In addition, Bible is taught everyday at every level because it is the foundation of all wisdom.

Reading is a key factor affecting all subjects. Therefore, phonics is taught systematically from preschool through primary elementary grades with increasing emphasis being placed on critical thinking. We want our students to be readers for life, not just excellent readers.

Writer's Workshop begins in preschool and extends through middle school. It is based on internationally benchmarked performance standards. High school begins to focus upon life application writing, such as through journalism labs (including school newspaper), research, and incorporation of various subject areas. Students at OCA are tested using the Stanford Achievement Test. This is a nationally-normed test which compares our students with other students their ages across the nation.

Annual test results reflect consistent scoring above the national and state averages and average at least one year above the testing norm or national average for Grade Equivalency.