

Where can you go to learn more about what is happening at Cresset Christian Academy?

- Visit our website, www.cressetchristian.org
- Attend our Open Houses
- Hear our teachers at our Preview Nights
- Schedule a tour through our office

Development...

A Development Officer was added in 2004 to raise funds for our building program. A new Marketing/ Advancement Director was added in 2008. Events have included:

- **Annual Auction** held at the Friday Center of UNC-Chapel Hill featuring such speakers as renowned humorist Jeanne Robertson and sports figures Al Wood, Perry Tuttle, and Bucky Waters.
- **Annual Golf Tournament** featuring Peggy Kirk Bell, cofounder of the LPGA.

Miscellaneous...

- **Chapel** - Five Chapel programs on Thursdays, geared to reach appropriate ages.
- **Internet access** - Access by parents to their students' real-time grades and homework.
- **Summer Opportunities**—
 - *Preschool & Elementary Camp
 - *Middle School PC & Console Gaming Camp
 - *Elementary Cooking and Manners Class
 - *Lower & Upper School Acting Camps
 - *Guitar & Piano Lessons
- **Facilities** - A soccer field and baseball diamond were completed in the fall of 2003.
- **High School Building** – Fall 2007
- **New school bus** added to our fleet in 2008.
- **After School Care** - Option for Elementary, Middle and High School students.
- **Food Services** - Hot lunch program.



Extracurricular Highlights...

- **2006-2007 Wachovia Cup Winner**
- Member of **North Carolina Independent Schools Athletic Association**. Cresset's Lady Eagles won the **NCISAA Volleyball State Title** in 2002, 2003, 2004, and 2006 and the **NACA Nationals** in 2003 and 2005.
- **Cross Country State Champions** in 2003, 2006.
- **Women's Basketball Conference Champions** 1999-2006
- **Men's Basketball Conference Tournament Champions** in 2003, 2005, 2006, and 2009.
- **Golf State Runner-Up** in 2006.
- **ACSI Competition** - Bible quizzing, Math Olympics, spelling bees, art festivals, choral and band festivals, speech meets, creative writing festival are all on the calendar.
- **Senior Beta Clubs** - Academic honor organization for middle and high school.
- **Geography Bee**
- **Europe Trip** - A different itinerary is selected each year for High School students. 2009 trip had a WWII emphasis.

WINGS...

CCA's WINGS Program consists of three divisions:

- **Educational Therapy** - This program is associated with the National Institute for Learning Disabilities (NILD).
- **Enrichment Program** - This program is for grades 1-5, by invitation, for high achievers.
- **Tutoring Program** - Grades K-12, one-on-one instruction.

Cresset Christian Academy

...where education and spiritual growth go hand in hand...



A Generation of Godly Graduates



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Pressing on toward the goal....

Dedicated to
Christian education
since 1975



A **Cresset**, in medieval times, was a basket of fire kept continuously alight and placed at the focal point of a community. Around it people gathered for their meetings and social discourse. From it they took fire to light and heat their own homes.

Over the past five years, additional changes have occurred which have positively impacted the Academy. These changes have included enhanced academic programs, additional extracurricular activities and athletic programs, new athletic fields, new high school building, new bus, and improved employee benefits for faculty and staff. Cresset Christian Academy, in its fourth decade, continues to develop and refine its programs with the goal of providing **superior** Christian education for Cresset's families. At CCA we constantly strive to improve our ministry opportunities.

Staffing...

Administrators: Full-time Head Administrator, Lower School Principal, and Upper School Principal.

Education: 33% of professional staff have completed graduate degrees. 42% have completed graduate studies.

Academic...

- **Accreditation with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)**
- **Accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)**
- **Advanced Placement and Honors Courses Available for High School Students**
- **SAT Scores** - Cresset graduates' three-year average SAT score is 1513.
- **College Attendance** - 100% of Cresset's 2002-2008 graduates were expected to matriculate at college.
- **Dual Enrollment** – With permission from Administration, Cresset seniors may take courses at local colleges for college credit.
- **Departmental Organization** - Teacher specialists - each teaching at the school of their gifting.
- **Block Scheduling for high school** - This college-style format, introduced in the fall of 2002, affords more opportunities for students to earn up to eight credits per year.
- **Specials** - Computer, Guidance, Library, Educational Therapy, Physical Education.

Fine Arts...

- **Musical Productions** – scheduled each year and have included *The Sound of Music*, *Man of la Mancha*, *Peter Pan*, *Les Miserables*, and many others.
- **Choir and Band Trips** - Past trips have included San Antonio, Chicago, Charleston, Orlando, and a cruise.
- **Extracurricular Opportunities** – Private band, piano, violin, guitar, and drama instruction available.

- **Art, Recorders, Handbells, Choral Music, and Band** are part of the elementary curriculum.
- **Chorus, Art, Photography, Handbells, Band, and Drama** are part of the upper school curriculum.
- **Ballroom Style Dancing Instruction** is provided in preparation for our homecoming dance and prom.

Athletics...

Cresset has over 20 sports' teams. These include:

- **Men's Baseball**
- **Men's Basketball - MS, JV, and Varsity**
- **Men's Soccer, MS and Varsity**
- **Men's Tennis**
- **Men's Football**
- **Women's Volleyball - MS, JV, and Varsity**
- **Women's Soccer, JV and Varsity**
- **Cheerleading, MS and Varsity**
- **Women's Tennis**
- **Women's Basketball, JV and Varsity**
- **Women's Softball**
- **Golf, MS and Varsity**
- **Swimming**
- **Cross Country**
- **Track**

Intramural sports are provided for elementary students.

- **Co-ed Volleyball, Grades 4 and 5**
- **Co-ed Basketball, Grades 4 and 5**
- **Ball Handlers' Club, Grades 2 and 3**