

# *The George Mueller Academy - Quick Facts*

We are confident that this multiage approach will enable our children to reach their highest potential. We invite you to consider joining us as we endeavor to provide the highest quality education available for children today.

## ***Curriculum***

We will use the International Christian Curriculum that follows an historical timeline approach to learning over a four year, integrated, looping cycle. Literature books often support the history curriculum by providing a fictional feel for the period of time being studied. Many biographies are included. Science is integrated with reading materials and history whenever possible. To the extent possible, no skills are taught devoid of valuable content and integration with the rest of the curriculum. Many "real" books are used at every level to encourage a love of learning and reading in the children. The curriculum is designed to equip the next generation to be insightful and effective ambassadors for Christ in today's global, secular society.

While having many of the same attributes and content as a "classical curriculum," the International Christian Curriculum does not put the emphasis on Latin and Greek philosophy and literature. Instead it focuses more on the Bible as well as the acts and writings of God's people throughout history. Also, more emphasis and respect is given to the contributions of other cultures, both ancient and recent. Math and electives (phys.ed., languages,, computers, etc.) will not be covered, but we will help you explore options to cover them.

## ***Learning Techniques***

- Develop active rather than passive learners
- Utilize thought provoking discussions
- Make work assignments meaningful
- Assign developmentally appropriate work and projects
- Integrate subjects providing context for new information
- Allow for mastery learning of new skills
- Engage in hands-on activities for discovery learning
- Incorporate problem based learning
- Allow for cooperative learning and group work
- Provide regular assessment
- Make the teacher's goal the student's learning and needs of the children
- Utilize peer teaching and mentoring.

## ***Core values***

We wish to cultivate in our children:

- A passion for Christ and advancing His kingdom
- An appetite for productive involvement
- A delight in learning
- Preparation for leadership
- Eagerness to disciple others and share vision

## ***Parent involvement***

It is our conviction that parents are responsible for their children's education; this part-time program is intended to be a tool or resource to assist them in this responsibility. Parents will participate with the teacher to develop a learning contract to guide each child's progress. Parental involvement will include regular classroom participation. (Other work may involve serving on committees or on project development at home.)

## ***Admissions***

The program is open to children, ages 5 through 13 (K-8). Available spots will be filled through an application and interview process.

## ***Location***

William Carey International University  
1539 E. Howard St.  
Pasadena, CA 91104

## ***Hours***

School hours will be **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only**, 8:00 am-1:30 pm.

## ***Cost***

Our goal is to keep the costs affordable for all. For tuition information, please contact us.

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