HIGH SCHOOL ADVENTURE

The Adventure program is designed to teach students multiple outdoor disciplines and leadership skills that can be carried throughout life, specifically focusing on canyoneering and climbing.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2nd Period

COST: There is no "fee" to join the Adventure program. GCA has rolled the cost of the program into your tuition. The only cost for Adventure is the price of the trips. You must attend at least two of the trips each semester:

STUDENTS:

There is a class cap of 12 students for Adventure. In order to be accepted you need to fill out an Adventure application and pass a physical fitness exam.

TRIPS:

Mineral Wells Day Trip	Sep. 23rd	Climbing	$100
Enchanted Rock Trip	Oct. 7-9th	Climbing	$200
Palo Duro Canyon Trip	Feb 17-19th	Canyoneering	$250
Hanksville, Utah Trip	March 11-16th	Canyoneering	$500
Wichita Mountains Trip	April 12-14th	Canyoneering	$250
Zion National Park	June 10-15th	Canyoneering	$500

One High School Credit

MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVENTURE

The Adventure program is designed to teach students multiple outdoor disciplines and leadership skills that can be carried throughout life, specifically focusing on canyoneering and climbing.

Monday 1st Period

COST: There is no "fee" to join the Adventure program. GCA has rolled the cost of the program into your tuition. The only cost for Adventure is the price of the trips. You must commit to attending all the adventure trips to be a part of the adventure team.

STUDENTS:
There is a class cap of 12 students for Adventure. In order to be accepted you need to fill out an Adventure application and pass a physical fitness exam.

TRIPS:

Mineral Wells Day Trip	Sep. 16th	Climbing	$100
Local Campout	Oct. 27-28th	Camping	$75
Wichita Mountains Trip	April 19-21st	Rappel Anchors	$200

TRACK AND FIELD

Athletic programs at GCA focus on skill building in an uplifting environment that challenges each student to strive for excellence and to put God first in all things while growing in leadership and character within a Christian community.

Boys & Girls Middle School Track Practices

·Monday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
·Tuesday 7:30 am -8:35 am
·Thursday 7:30 am 8:35 am

Men & Women High School Track Practices

·Monday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
·Tuesday 3:30 pm -4:30 pm
·Thursday 3:30 pm -4:30 pm

LEAGUE: Middle School (CSAF)
High School (TCAF)
COST: $350
3RD TRIMESTER: FEB 28-MAY 9
STUDENTS:

- All students participating in athletics must have a physical.
- All athletes are required to maintain a grade of 70% or higher in every class.
- All communication and updates will be through the SportsU app.
- Each athlete will be provided a GCA Track uniform, athletics shirt, and a duffle bag that is to be returned at the end of the season.

0.25 HS Credits

CROSS COUNTRY

Athletic programs at GCA focus on skill building in an uplifting environment that challenges each student to strive for excellence and to put God first in all things while growing in leadership and character within a Christian community.

Boys & Girls Middle School Cross Country Practice

·Monday 6:30 am - 7:30 am
·Tuesday 7:30 am -8:35 am
·Thursday 7:30 am 8:35 am

Men & Women High School Cross Country Practices

·Monday 6:30 am - 7:30 am
·Tuesday 6:30 am - 7:30 am
·Thursday 6:30 am - 7:30 am

LEAGUE: Independent
COST: $200
1ST TRIMESTER: AUG 17-OCT 20
STUDENTS:

- All students participating in athletics must have a physical.
- All athletes are required to maintain a grade of 70% or higher in every class.
- All communication and updates will be through the SportsU app.
- Each athlete will be provided a GCA Track uniform, athletics shirt, and a duffle bag that is to be returned at the end of the season.

0.25 HS Credits

BASKETBALL

Athletic programs at GCA focus on skill building in an uplifting environment that challenges each student to strive for excellence and to put God first in all things while growing in leadership and character within a Christian community.

Boys & Girls Middle School Basketball Practice

·Monday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
·Tuesday 7:30 am -8:35 am
·Thursday 7:30 am 8:35 am

Men & Women High School Basketball Practices

·Monday 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm
·Tuesday 3:30 pm -4:30 pm
·Thursday 3:30 pm -4:30 pm

LEAGUE: Middle School (Upward) @First Baptist McKinney
High School (TCAF)
COST: Middle School $200
High School $350
2ND TRIMESTER: OCT 20- FEB 29
STUDENTS:

- All students participating in athletics must have a physical.
- All athletes are required to maintain a grade of 70% or higher in every class.
- All communication and updates will be through the SportsU app.
- Each athlete will be provided a GCA Basketball uniform, athletics shirt, and a duffle bag that is to be returned at the end of the season.

0.25 HS Credits

MIDDLE SCHOOL FLAG FOOTBALL

Athletic programs at GCA focus on skill building in an uplifting environment that challenges each student to strive for excellence and to put God first in all things while growing in leadership and character within a Christian community.

Boys Middle School Flag Football Practice

·Tuesday 7:30 am -8:35 am

·Thursday 7:30 am 8:35 am

L**EAGUE**: I9 Sports McKinney

COST: $200

1ST TRIMESTER: AUG 17-OCT 20

STUDENTS:

- All students participating in athletics must have a physical.
- All athletes are required to maintain a grade of 70% or higher in every class.
- All communication and updates will be through the SportsU app.

INFORMATION:

Parent Meeting: May 4th @3:45 p.m @GCA

Saturday Game Days: 9/09/2023, 9/16/23, 9/23/23, 9/30/23, 10/7/23, 10/14/23, 10/21/23

WHERE: McKinney Boyd High School

Game time 45 minutes (5 v 5 or 6 v 6)

WHO PLAYS: Boys ages 11-13 will start between 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Schedule will be given once teams are entered. If your child turns 14 before the start date of the first game (9/9/23) then they cannot play.

COACH: David Adams

ATHLETIC SUMMER CAMPS

But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31

Middle/High School
Summer Run Club
FREE
Time: 7am-8am
Dates: Mon/Th July 17th-Aug 10th
Place: Warren Sports Complex Gazebo

Middle/High School
Strength & Conditioning
Price: $30
Time: 8am-9am
Dates: July 26th-28th
Place: Warren Sports Complex

Middle School Volleyball
Price: $75
Time: 10am-12pm
Dates: July 10th-12th
Place: GCA

High School Volleyball
Price: $75
Time: 12:30pm-2:30pm
Dates: July 10th-12th
Place: GCA

Elementary Basketball
3rd-5th Grade
Price: $60
Time: 9am-11am
Dates: August 2nd-4th
Place: GCA

Middle School Basketball
Price: $75
Time: 11:30am-1:30pm
Dates: August 2nd-4th
Place: GCA

High School Basketball
Price: $75
Time: 2pm-4pm
Dates: August 2nd-4th
Place: GCA

*Camp t-shirt provided FREE at your first camp

VOLLEYBALL

Athletic programs at GCA focus on skill building in an uplifting environment that challenges each student to strive for excellence and to put God first in all things while growing in leadership and character within a Christian community.

Girls Middle School Volleyball Practice

·Monday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
·Tuesday 7:30 am –8:35 am
·Thursday 7:30 am 8:35 am

Women High School Volleyball Practice

·Monday 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
·Tuesday 3:30 pm –4:30 pm
·Thursday 3:30 pm –4:30 pm

LEAGUE: Middle School (CSAF)
High School (TCAF)
COST: Middle School $350
High School $350
1ST TRIMESTER: AUG 17-OCT 20
STUDENTS:

- All students participating in athletics must have a physical.
- All athletes are required to maintain a grade of 70% or higher in every class.
- All communication and updates will be through the SportsU app.
- Each athlete will be provided a GCA Volleyball uniform, athletics shirt, and a duffle bag that is to be returned.

STEM/STEAM

Monday, 1st Period or After School Team

OPTIONS : Monday class OR After School Competitive Team

COST: No additional fee to join class. After School Competitive Team: $150 plus travel to State and Worlds if team advances.

STEAM

STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics. STEAM includes the "A" for Arts practices and principles. STEAM takes STEM to the next level by emphasizing innovation, design, and aesthetics. Students use STEAM to learn, explore, create, and solve real-world problems in new ways.

They learn to:

Students apply content knowledge using engineering practices to solve through design.
Students plan, design, and create models to test and refine.

Class time is spent doing Instant Challenge style problems while learning to work in a team environment

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After School Teams work on a semester-long project that might involve structural design, script writing, art, robotics, community service, and more!

KENOSIS SPEECH/DEBATE

Kenosis Speech and Debate
"Meet your challenge. Grow in grace. Communicate with Confidence"
Mission statement from the National Christian Forensics Communication Association (NCFCA)

These classes are designed to prepare students for competition in the NCFCA Speech and Debate League. Middle School students will gain an into to speech, High School students will be ready to compete with the NCFCA (not required.) Participation in the end-of-year in-house GCA Speech and Debate Tournament is required.

HS Speech- Monday 2nd Period
Intro to Speech (8th grade) - 2nd Semester, 2nd Period
HS Debate- Tuesday/Thursday 2nd Period

PARTICIPATION COST: Speech/ Debate class and coaching is included in your tuition. No additional fee.

COMPETITION COST: High School students who plan to compete with the NCFCA should plan to participate in 2-4 tournaments throughout the spring. Registration, travel, meals, and housing are the responsibility of each family and will run about $350 per tournament. One parent or chaperone is also required to attend and participate in each tournament. GCA may be able to supply a chaperone for a fee for tournaments where we have a group attending.

0.5 HS Credits

BASIC DRAWING AND DESIGN

The goal of this class is to reflect our orderly and creative God with the measure of creativity He has given to each student. No prior drawing class is required and work is completed in class. Artwork focuses on the elements of art and principles of design and includes note taking, sketching, discussing historical works of art, and practice in traditional drawing and design skills using a variety of media.

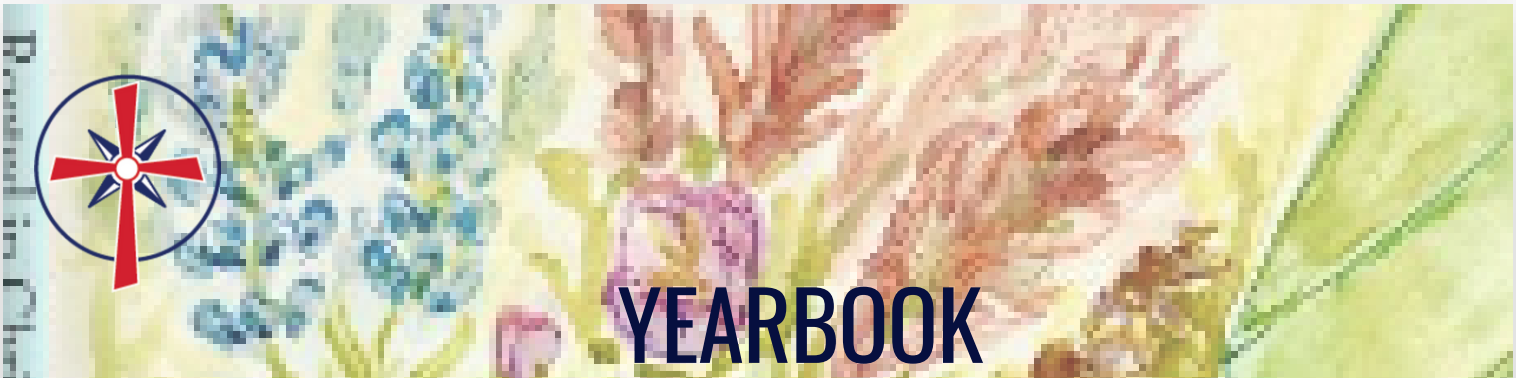
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 2nd Hour

COST: Consumable materials available on the GCA book list. Not to exceed $60

STUDENTS:

- Please purchase all materials on the GCA book list and be prepared to bring them on the first day of class.
- No prior drawing experience is necessary.

0.5 HS Credits



YEARBOOK

This class is designed to create a community that utilizes each individual student's strengths to create the school yearbook.
In this class, you will:

- Learn the principles of design
- Work as a team
- Learn to compose emails to others in the school
- Learn basic photography and layout design
- Depend on the Lord in prayer
- Encourage one another
- Be stretched out of your comfort zone

Communicating with grace will be emphasized as we work together toward the common goal of serving the GCA community well to represent our school and ultimately, the Lord.

MONDAYS, 2ND HOUR

COST: No additional fee required.

STUDENTS:

- Students must have access to a laptop computer to use in class.
- A phone or digital camera is required to take pictures throughout the year.
- Additional online work is required outside of class.
- Students will need to attend some outside GCA events to photograph for the yearbook.

0.5 HS Credits

CHOIR

Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Join us as we learn how to use the instrument we were all born with - our voices! In this class, we will learn how to sing with proper technique, how to adjust our tone and control our breathing while singing, and have fun singing in 2-, 3- and 4-part harmony.

MS: Tuesdays & Thursdays 1st Hour
HS: Tuesdays & Thursdays 2nd Hour

COST: There is no fee to join the choir. GCA has rolled the cost of the class into your tuition.

STUDENTS:

- No previous experience required
- There are 3 high school performances. Attendance at all performances is mandatory.

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRIMESTER:

- Middle School students will choose choir by each trimester and will only perform for the trimester/s that they are enrolled for.

0.5 HS Credits

WORSHIP BAND

Thursdays, 3:30-4:30 P.M.

COST: There is no fee to join the Worship Band. GCA has rolled the cost of the class into your tuition.

STUDENTS: *(Requirements)*

- A heart for the Lord & for worship
- A discipline to practice and prepare at home
- Leading worship in upper school chapels
- Weekly rehearsals (after school)
- Private lessons to hone your craft *(optional but recommended)*

0.5 HS Credits