

# FAQ

Below is a list of the frequently asked questions. If your question is not answered appropriately, please contact us at [office@praiseacademy.com](mailto:office@praiseacademy.com) or call the administrative offices at 770-943-2484, option 2.

## **1. Are your teachers certified?**

Yes. All of our teachers must hold a valid teaching certificate through ACSI (Association of Christian School International). All teachers must renew their certificates according to the ACSI guidelines. ACSI guidelines meet or exceed SACS certification guidelines.

## **2. Is your school accredited?**

Yes ... Praise Academy is fully accredited by ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International) and SACS (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools).

## **3. What type of achievement test do you give?**

Praise Academy administers the Stanford Achievement Test to all students in grades K5 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade in the spring every other school year. We administer the PSAT to 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders. 12<sup>th</sup> graders take the SAT or ACT for college entrance.

## **4. How many students are in a classroom?**

K3 averages 10-12 students

K4 & K5 average 15-20 students

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades average 15-20 students

\* Note – Most kindergarten classes have full or part-time teacher's aids.

## **5. Is church doctrine taught in the classroom?**

Praise Academy is made up of students and staff members with a variety of religious backgrounds and denominations. We recognize that not everyone shares the same doctrinal beliefs but we serve the same God. Therefore, Biblical truth, not doctrinal differences, is taught in the classroom.

## **6. Does Praise Academy offer hot lunch program?**

Praise Academy offers a wide variety of lunch choices. We have daily lunch specials. Students may bring their lunch from home. Our lunchroom staff will warm-up items brought from home; however, there are specific guidelines. Go to [www.praiseacademy.com/Lunchroom Warm-up Guidelines.pdf](http://www.praiseacademy.com/Lunchroom%20Warm-up%20Guidelines.pdf) for details.

## **7. Does my child have to wear a uniform?**

Yes. The uniform dress code and guidelines can be found on our website [www.praiseacademy.com/dresscodes.asp](http://www.praiseacademy.com/dresscodes.asp) or at [www.schooluniformdepot.com/SchoolUniformCatalog.aspx?schoolID=38](http://www.schooluniformdepot.com/SchoolUniformCatalog.aspx?schoolID=38). Uniforms are purchased through the Uniform Depot. Directions are listed on their website. The last Friday of each month is designated as casual day and students are free to dress in modest casual clothing. Casual day clothing items are subject to the dress code listed in the Student Handbook.