

Arrival and Dismissal Policy

The following guidelines have been carefully designed to ensure the safety of our students and to respect the time of our parents and staff. Therefore, we ask you to read the information below and follow it diligently. Your cooperation will benefit everyone in the Veritas community.

All students must be dropped off and picked up through the car line in the cafeteria parking lot with the exception of all Pre-Kindergarten students with no siblings in the school who are picked up in a separate designated location.

Parents will not be permitted to drop off or pick up students at any other location on the campus of Veritas Christian Academy and will be redirected to the drop off and pick up car line in the cafeteria parking lot by school personnel assigned to ensure this policy is properly implemented.

Aftercare

Veritas Christian Academy offers an Aftercare Program for students in PreK - 12th Grades. The program operates from 3:00 - 5:30 p.m, Monday through Friday, with the exception of early dismissal days, school holidays, snow days, and certain other special events, which will be announced in advance. Aftercare begins on the first day of school.

Students in this program have an opportunity to enjoy the playground, engage in creative play in the classroom, and to begin homework assignments. Students are under the supervision of Aftercare staff and subject to the general rules and policies of the school.

Pickup is either outside on the playground or in Lewis Hall. There is an Aftercare doorbell for Lewis Hall pickup. To contact Aftercare personnel during the school day, please reach out to the front office. After 4:00, please use the phone number provided upon registration in Aftercare.

Parents may register their child(ren) for Aftercare via the FACTS portal or by calling the front office. The cost of Aftercare is \$20 per child per day. Billing for Aftercare is processed through FACTS each month (example: August is billed in September). Billing is based on per day usage. Students should be picked up no later than 5:30 p.m. Students not picked up by 5:30, will be charged an extra \$10 if picked up between 5:30 and 5:45. Students picked up after 5:45 will be charged \$1 for each additional minute after 5:45.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, Veritas Christian Academy will notify parents and students via the VCA website, email, and text messaging (if opted-in).

The Headmaster in concert with the Principals will determine the need for a delayed opening or cancellation.