2016 - 2017 SCHOOL PROFILE

Student Body
- Co-ed student population of 208
- One class each of K, 1, 2, 5, 7 and 8; two classes each of 3, 4 and 6.
- **School-wide student-teacher ratio: 13:1**
- 38% in Pupil Services Program
  - Small Group Math, Reading and Language
  - Small Group Middle School Study Groups
  - Social Skills Training (individuals/groups/classes)
  - Speech/Language Therapy
  - Individual Academic and Behavior Plans
  - Individual Behavior Testing and Monitoring
- Ethnic composition: 17% African American; 74% Caucasian; 9% Other

Faculty & Staff
- 13 full-time teachers
- 5 part-time teachers in classrooms and specialty areas of Art, Library, Music, Physical Education
- 100% have bachelor degrees
- 100% have Ohio Teaching License
- ACSI certificated
- **44% have advanced degrees**
- **16 average years of teaching**
- 100% born-again Christians

Technology
- 100% classrooms with computers
- 25-station computer lab and Smart Board
- Projectors (4) and interactive projectors (15)
- Cart of 28 Chrome Books in Middle School

Extracurricular Opportunities
- Drama, History, Ski and Writing Clubs
- Student Council

Programs
- Hot lunch program available
- Extended Student Supervision (ESS) offers before and after school care
- Strong Parent-Teacher Fellowship group

The Campus
- School was founded in 1979
- Secure building
- Lovely 46-acre campus
- Large gymnasium, cafeteria, technology lab, library for student use

Accreditation
- VCA is chartered by the State of Ohio
- VCA became accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) in 2004.

School Day
- 8:30am-3:00pm
- Extended Student Supervision: 7:00am-7:45am, 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Public school bussing offered by local districts: Aurora, Bedford, Crestwood, Hudson, Nordonia, Streetsboro, Stow, Twinsburg
- Counties served: Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Portage, Summit

Academic Performance
- Terra Nova Reading Average Stanine: 7.4
- Terra Nova Math Average Stanine: 6.7
- Terra Nova Overall Average Stanine: 7.4

Finances
- Tuition K: $5,560
- Tuition 1-5: $6,060
- Tuition 6-8: $6,370
- Cost to educate each child: $6,990
- 23% of students receive tuition assistance
- Endowment currently: $128,000

Religious Affiliation: Non-denominational, evangelical; 55 churches/parishes represented

Elementary School
Grades K-5

- 137 elementary students
- Average class size: 17
- Kindergarten in one wing
- Grades 1-2-3 in separate wing
- Grades 4-5 in separate wing
- Intramural sports (Grades 3-5)
- Art, Library, Technology, and Vocal Music classes once per week
- Physical Education classes twice per week
- Optional instrumental lessons offered in grades 3-5; Beginning Band, Beginning Orchestra

Middle School
Grades 6-8

- 71 middle school students
- Average class size: 18
- Intramural(6-8) and interscholastic sports(5-8)
- Grades 6-7-8 in one wing
- Art, Library, Technology, and Vocal Music classes once per week
- Physical Education classes twice per week
- Optional Advanced Band and Orchestra

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