# 2017 - 2018 SCHOOL PROFILE

# **Student Body**

- Co-ed student population of 182
- One class each of Pre-K to 8
- School-wide student-teacher ratio: 13:1
- 35% in Pupil Services Program
  - o Small Group Math, Reading and Language
  - o Small Group Middle School Study Groups
  - o Social Skills Training (individuals/groups/classes)
  - Speech/Language Therapy
  - o Individual Academic and Behavior Plans
  - o Individual Behavior Testing and Monitoring
- Ethnic composition: 11% African American;
  80% Caucasian; 9% Other

# Faculty & Staff

- 11 full-time teachers
- 8 part-time teachers in classrooms and specialty areas of Art, Library, Music, Physical Education, Spanish Enrichment
- 100% have bachelor degrees
- 100% have Ohio Teaching License
- ACSI certificated
- 42% have advanced degrees
- 15 average years of teaching
- 100% born-again Christians

## Technology

- 100% classrooms with student computers
- 25-station computer lab and Smart Board
- Projectors in all classrooms
- Microsoft Office used in Grades 1-5
- Chrome Books used in Middle School
- Google Apps used in Grades 6-8

## **Extracurricular Opportunities**

- Drama, Ski and Math Clubs
- Student Council

## **Programs**

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

## 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: 7:15am-7:45am, 3:00pm-6:00pm
- Public school bussing offered by local districts: Aurora, Bedford, Crestwood, Hudson (Stow), Nordonia, Streetsboro, Twinsburg

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# **Academic Performance**

- Terra Nova Reading Average Stanine: 7
- Terra Nova Language Average Stanine: 6
- Terra Nova Math Average Stanine: 6
- Terra Nova Overall Average Stanine: 7

# **Finances**

- Tuition PK: \$2,999
- Tuition K-5: \$6,370
- Tuition 6-8: \$6,680
- Cost to educate each child: \$6,838
- 32% of students receive tuition assistance
- Endowment currently: \$147,000

**Religious Affiliation:** Non-denominational, evangelical; 46 churches/parishes represented

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# **Elementary School**

#### Grades PK-5

- 126 elementary students
- Average class size: 18
- Pre-Kindergarten & Kindergarten in one wind
- 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

- 56 middle school students
- Average class size: 19
- 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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