



WELCOME

Thank you for your interest in Redwood Classical Academy! We have adopted an admissions policy that opens RCA to families who are like-minded spiritually, who are supportive of our philosophy, objectives, and standards of education. Our purpose is to serve families who desire not simply to homeschool, but a distinctively Christian education for their children.

RCA unashamedly believes, teaches, and practices a literal interpretation of the Word of God. We respect your desire to place your child in the best possible learning environment, but if you are not in full agreement with our Statement of Faith, it will be best for all concerned if you do not enroll your child in our organization. Biblical principles are integrated into every taught. Our staff is committed not only to academic excellence, but also to teaching students how to apply the truths of God's Word to every aspect of life. If you are in agreement with the teachings of God's Word, RCA will complement the beliefs and ideals your child is taught at home.

Thank you again for your interest in our community and we look forward to serving you.

In gratitude & great hope,

Beth Werkheiser

TOP 3 THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT RCA.



#1

We are unapologetically CHRISTIAN. We seek to put Jesus Christ front & center of the CULTURE we are trying to create.

#2

We encourage COMMUNITY building with the hope to develop long lasting friendships.



#3

The curriculum CONTENT of RCA is very selective, well-researched, and thought through in order to supply an academic feast.





HOW WE ARE LIKE A SCHOOL

- Classroom setting where curriculum is presented by the Mentor
- One Mentor assigned to a small number of students
- Small community students gather with each week

RESPONSIBILITY OF RCA

- Introduce a wide variety of subjects during the morning hours (spread the feast)
- Provide an atmosphere that encourages and supports good habits
- Communicate to parents via weekly memos and parent conferences.
- Address any major areas of concern in a timely manner

HOW WE ARE NOT LIKE A SCHOOL

- We do not keep records for students
- We serve families, not just students

RESPONSIBILITY OF PARENTS

- Discipline & Habit Training
- To homeschool “skill” based subjects at home.
- Attend parent conferences & trainings
- Contribute to the community as appropriate or possible with your own individual gifting.

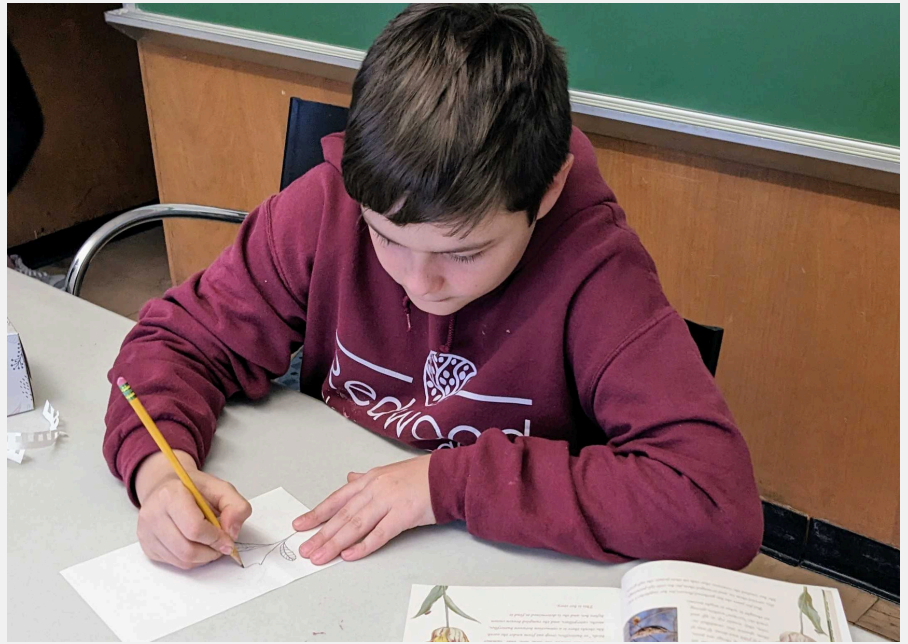
Bringing God's feast and family together



Charlotte Mason envisioned a **relational education** in a living environment filled with books, experiences, nature, and ideas. The child is **viewed as a person**, and the educator as one who cooperates with God.

A relational education aims for students **to grow in their love of God**, others, and the world around them so that they continue to increasingly know and care about a **wide array of subjects and ideas**.

This is why RCA has chosen the **Alveary curriculum** written and researched by the Charlotte Mason Institute. It is relevant to our time and place. The books chosen **ignite the imagination**, allowing children to enter into the stories and to recognize that even people who lived long ago and far away were not that different from themselves.



Parents play a vital role in supporting the mission and vision of RCA

RCA is looking for **Christian parents** who are committed to Christ, their local church body, and **who are willing** to help protect the staff, the student body, and mission of RCA.

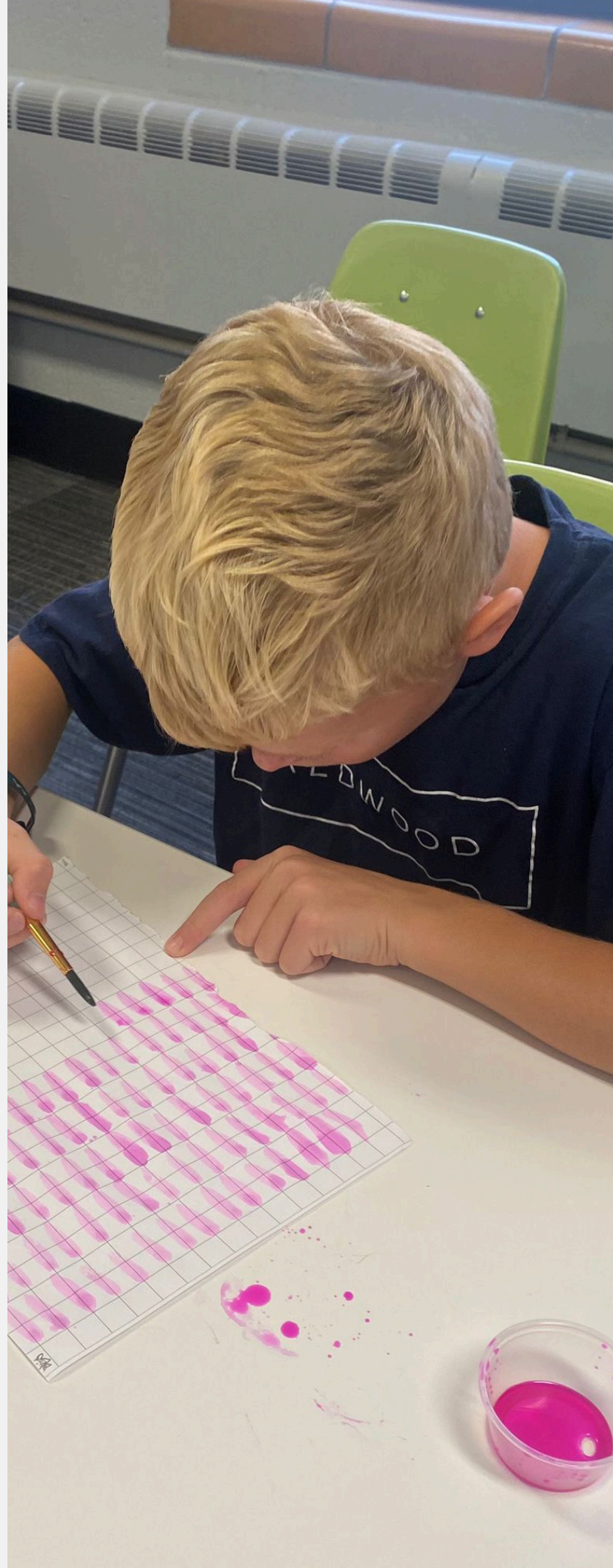
RCA is not a teaching replacement service nor a parent equipping program. The homeschool parent remains in total governance of their homeschool. **No outside school work** is required for students. All work RCA offers **is done together in real time** providing rest to the home and true accountability to our enrolled learners.

RCA is not a co-op nor hybrid school but a **homeschool tutorial**. The goal of our full-time programming is to come along side the home taking on **complete academic subjects**. Because of this goal, parents should know that community days are academic **work days** and not days taking away from studies at home.



Our Atmosphere

As a vital part of our programming, RCA takes seriously the atmosphere in which we engage our students. **Our expectation is for parents to help** shepherd their students in the habits needed to engage in a classroom setting, support disciplinary actions, and to encourage staff to do the hard job of cultivating and protecting this effort.



Is RCA a Good Fit for Your Family?

Redwood Classical Academy seeks families who desire a Christ-centered, Charlotte Mason education and who are eager to partner with us in cultivating a life of wonder, wisdom, and joyful learning.

As part of our admissions process, we consider:

Spiritual Alignment

- Parents and students who support RCA's Christian mission and philosophy of education
- A willingness to partner with Mentors and staff in carrying out the vision and goals of RCA

Academic Readiness

- Students who are able to participate within the rhythms and expectations of a Charlotte Mason learning environment
- Families who are willing to support the Family Handbook and organizational policies

Behavioral Considerations

- A history of positive citizenship in previous educational settings
- A commitment from parents and students to uphold RCA's standards of conduct

Family Partnership

- A shared desire to build a flourishing educational experience together
- An understanding that parents remain the primary educators of their children

Redwood Classical Academy admits students of any race, color, national, and ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. RCA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, or ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, or any school-administered programs.

