



General Information

History

Turning Point Christian Academy was officially opened on November 6, 2006, as a ministry of Turning Point at Calvary. The school was lead by Mrs. Carole Felten (director) and two staff members, 1 teacher and 1 aide. The school consisted of one preschool class of three and four year olds, and an afterschool program.

The school quickly grew and had an open enrollment of approximately 150 preschool students for the 2007/2008 school year. The school also opened the elementary department with a kindergarten class. The 2008/2009 school year extended to grade 3 with 29 students total enrolled in elementary and Mrs. Lynne Gregory as school principal. elementary program went to grade 6 with 69 total enrolled for 2009/2010. 2010/2011 enrolled 112 students in elementary and over 200 in preschool. May God continue to pour out His abundant blessings.

Christian Education

Christian Education is taught each day as the first school subject. In addition to a formal Bible class that teaches basic knowledge of both the Old and New Testament, TPCA uses a Christ-centered curriculum that has a Biblical world view. All students participate in a weekly chapel to encourage corporate worship.

Lunches

All students are required to provide their own lunches.

Staff

TPCA complies with all of the standards put forth by the state of Florida. Its operation is governed by the pastor of Turning Point at Calvary, a volunteer school board, and a paid director/administrator. All teachers in the elementary department are trained and certified to teach elementary students and have at least a BA or BS degree.

Uniforms

Uniforms are required for all students in the elementary department. Uniform Shirts may be obtained at Logomotion in St. Augustine. Navy or Khaki pants, walking shorts, or knee lengths skirts are required with the uniform shirt. Casual shoes that stay on the feet are required, preferably tennis shoes.

Accreditation

Turning Point Christian Academy, established on November 6, 2006, is an accredited, participating member of the Florida Association of Christian Colleges and Schools.

Calendar/School Hours

Turning Point Christian Academy follows the public school calendar. The school day is 8:30am to 3:00pm daily. Before and Aftercare is available for a fee.