

ECS High School
Vision and Purpose of Survey
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Reason for the study:

Building on 35 years of providing an exemplary, Christ-centered K-8 education, Evansville Christian School is considering the addition of a high school to fill the gap that currently exists in the community and meet the needs of students/parents. At this time, tri-state families have no choice regarding a high quality, non-denominational, faith-based high school. Thus, we are seeking input from parents, students, community leaders, etc. regarding the need and potential demand for a Christian high school. Our desire is to prayerfully seek the Lord's will for our school.

Core Elements of the Christian High School:

Building on the foundation of our K-8 school, the high school would begin with an enrollment of 60+ students per grade and grow toward a student body of 400+ students. It would feature a college-preparatory curriculum and hold students to high standards of conduct. Other features would include:

1. *Christian Foundation* – integrated Biblical worldview; focus on Spiritual growth/character development; and committed, Christian staff.
2. *Academic Excellence* – rigorous curriculum; top 5% in student achievement; fully accredited; licensed teachers; and advanced courses/credit options.
3. *Well-Rounded Experience* – develop complete students (e.g. offer athletics, fine arts, etc.); competitive athletic and academic teams; and individual attention.
4. *Global Perspective* - provide cross cultural experiences (local and international).
5. *Technology Driven* – State-of-the-art technology integrated throughout the curriculum and equip students to use technology ethically and responsibly.

Our vision is to develop a world-class, Christian high school that partners with parents to inspire students to excel, equip leaders to impact the world, and is dedicated to the glory of God.