



# Phoenix Christian

PREPARATORY SCHOOL

## 2023 Elementary School Profile

### Mission

Educating the minds, forming the hearts, and equipping the hands of students in a Christ-centered atmosphere

Phoenix Christian Elementary School provides a rigorous curriculum with highly qualified teachers. The teachers and staff love Jesus and love children. They embrace a partnership with parents to provide the best learning environment for children to grow academically, spiritually, emotionally, and socially. There is a strong “family feel” on campus and educators maintain open communication between school and home. The outcome as students transition to middle school is a well-rounded student who is equipped for the “next steps” in their educational journey.

### Accreditation & Membership

Association of Christian Schools  
International (ACSI)  
Cognia

### Jeff Blake, MaEd, MaSFL

Superintendent  
jblake@phoenixchristian.org

### Elementary Demographics

Males – 55%  
Females – 45%

**Charity Sianturi, EdS**  
Elementary Principal  
csianturi@phoenixchristian.org

African American – 13%

Asian – 5%

Hispanic – 32%

Multi-Racial – 8%

Caucasian – 39%

Native American – 3%

**Gretchen Janes**  
Admissions Director  
gjanes@phoenixchristian.org

Total K-5 Population – 208  
Total PreK-12 Population – 595

**Amber Walker, M.S.W.**  
School Counselor  
awalker@phoenixchristian.org

**Established Date:** 1949

**Mascot:** Cougar

**Cemioan Woodley**  
R.I.S.E.N. Director  
cwoodley@phoenixchristian.org

### Phoenix Christian Elementary Campus

4002 N. 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
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## ACADEMICS

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### Testing & Standards

MAP Growth (3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> grade)  
DIBELS Assessments - Dynamic  
Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills  
(Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup>)

Schoolwide Primary Standards:  
ACT Aspire and the College and  
Career Readiness Standards (3-10)

Addition Standards:  
National Core Knowledge  
Mathematics Standards (K-2)

ELA College and Career  
Ready Standards (K-2)

National Core Art  
Standards (Fine Arts)

National Shape America  
Standards (P.E.)

McRel Standards (Social Studies)

Next Gen Standards (Science)

### Curriculum

Math: Purposeful Design  
Language Arts: Benchmark Advance  
Bible: Purposeful Design  
Social Studies: BJU Press  
Science: BJU Press

### Special Areas:

Art  
Beginning Band  
Choir  
Interventions/Enrichment  
Physical Education  
Music  
S.T.E.M.  
Weekly Chapels

### Extracurricular

Cougar Club  
CCV Stars Sports  
Christian Youth Theater  
Girl Scouts  
Martial Arts  
Sign & Worship  
Small Paws Cheerleading  
Wrestling

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## FUTURE COUGARS

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Phoenix Christian Elementary School is the foundation of a thriving Middle School and High School. Elementary students look forward to continuing their strong academic and extracurricular growth when they move on to grades 6-12. Students are prepared to take College Prep, AP, and Dual Enrollment courses. They will graduate with a concentration (STEM, Fine Arts, Spiritual Leadership & Formation, or Humanities) and will have many options for involvement in various sports, clubs, and fine arts.

### **Our 2021 Grads**

Graduates earned more than \$2.2 million in scholarships and earned an average of 15 dual enrollment credits (that is about one semester of college credits).