

ABOUT ELLENSBURG CHRISTIAN

The certified staff at Ellensburg Christian School teaches students from a Biblical worldview that supports not only intellectual, emotional, and physical growth, but also nurtures the spiritual development of each child.

Did you know that ECS:

- ✓ Students represent 18 Christian congregations and 12 distinct ethnic groups
- ✓ Has 97 students this year, a dozen of whom were born in nations other than the US
- ✓ Has 14 students who speak English as a second language
- ✓ Has over 450 alumni

Did you know ECS is:

- ✓ State approved
- ✓ A member of Christian Schools International
- ✓ Part of the Washington Federation of Independent Schools

Did you know that ECS:

- ✓ Was founded in 1991
- ✓ Was rated a “10 out of 10” by 104 parents and students last spring, meaning that they were 100% satisfied
- ✓ Employs state-licensed teachers, with a combined average of 20 years of classroom experience each
- ✓ Provides excellent educational quality: students who have attended Ellensburg Christian School for a full year or longer generally test two or more years above grade level

Did you know that at ECS:

- ✓ Class sizes average 10 students
- ✓ Each grade has an independent classroom and full-time teacher
- ✓ Specialists teach vocal and instrumental music as well as physical education courses
- ✓ Classes are offered in all core disciplines: reading, writing, mathematics, science, and social studies
- ✓ Specialty instruction in art, Latin, Spanish, keyboarding, yearbook, home economics, and other enrichment areas are regularly scheduled
- ✓ Students frequently participate in community service activities

Did you know that ECS needs your support?

- ✓ Most of our students are from young families living on limited incomes
- ✓ One in four ECS students receive need-based assistance
- ✓ The school receives no state or federal funding
- ✓ Our staff receive no benefits and earn 37-49% of the wages paid to their public school peers. Other Christian schools pay teachers an average of one-third more than ECS.