



2024-2025 Enrollment Packet

Dear Family,

We are so honored that you have considered partnering with Royal Legacy. We are committed to offering a Christ-centered education to all who desire an environment where you can grow both academically and spiritually. Please take a moment to read our vision, mission, core beliefs as these are the principles that drive us. We look forward to speaking with you in person about the amazing educational experience Royal Legacy offers.

God bless,

Dr. Amber N. Robinson, principal

Our Vision

Royal Legacy Christian Academy will leave a legacy of faith, academic excellence and empowerment for children, families, and the community.

Our Mission

The mission of Royal Legacy Christian Academy is to create a safe and friendly Christ-centered environment where students can flourish academically and grow spiritually.

Core Beliefs

1. We believe that all children have tremendous potential and possess a God-given capacity for achieving excellence.
2. We believe that a solid Christian education should be affordable and accessible regardless of socioeconomic status.
3. We believe all students should develop high proficiency in another language and that language should be taught within its cultural context.
4. We believe that all students can achieve academic success with high expectations, rigorous curriculum, and culturally relevant pedagogy.
5. We believe students learn in different ways and in different time frames.
6. We believe a student's past does not define his/her future success.
7. We believe that cultural and ethnic identity is a sacred gift from God and should be explored and celebrated.
8. We believe that cultural diversity enriches our lives and more accurately reflects the Kingdom of God.

Cost

The annual cost to attend Royal Legacy is \$8,000. This cost includes curriculum, school, and technology fees.

Educational Savings Account (ESAs)

All families coming from public school and current qualifying nonpublic families are eligible for the Educational Savings Accounts. This funding is available beginning in April through June 30. Go to

<https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/educational-choice/education-savings-accounts> to learn more.



Financial Assistance

Because we are committed to making quality education accessible to all, scholarships may be available to qualifying families. Please contact us to ask how to apply for financial aid. In addition to tuition, families are responsible for a nonrefundable \$100 application fee.

Enrollment Process

Step 1: Application for Enrollment

Pay the \$100 application fee, submit an application for **each student**, and return to:

**Royal Legacy Christian Academy
620 W. 5th St.
Waterloo, IA 50702**

You may also scan and email to:

info@RLCAwaterloo.org

Step 2: Complete Forms

- Enrollment application
- Parent/Guardian Covenant
- Statement of Faith
- Student Medical Questionnaire
- Pick-up/Field Trip/Picture permission form
- Emergency Medical Authorization
- Volunteer / Church
- Attendance Contract

Step 3: Interview / Return Forms

After payment and completed application, Royal Legacy Christian Academy will call you to schedule an interview with your family.

Please bring the above completed forms, in addition to:

- Any school records you may wish to share. A formal records request will be sent to the former school.

Step 4: Receive Offer letter

If there is an availability and the RLCA administration determines that RLCA is a good fit, you will receive an offer letter with an acceptance letter to return.

Step 5: Return Acceptance Letter

- Return a signed acceptance letter with payment for deposit to secure placement.
- Immunization certificate (**required for all new enrollees and all kindergarten students**)

Step 6: Final steps

- Attend fall orientation August 29th at 6:00 pm
- Begin first day of school September 3rd at 8 am



Application for Enrollment

Date of application _____

Student Information

Name _____ Sex _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Date of Birth _____ Current Grade: _____ Ethnicity _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Does your child have any physical limitations or handicaps we should know about? Y N

Was your student expelled or suspended from their previous school? Y N

If you answered yes to the previous questions, please explain _____

Previous School Information

Last School Attended _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Special Services

Has your child previously received or is currently receiving any of the following services?

Gifted Education	Y	N
504 Plan Accommodations	Y	N
Special Education Services (IEP)	Y	N
ELL services	Y	N

Please provide a copy of the 504 or the IEP with your enrollment packet if applicable.

1) Primary Parent/Guardian

Name _____

Relationship to the student _____ Primary Language: _____

Address _____
(Street Address)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____



Cell: _____ Home _____

Email address _____

Place of Employment _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work phone _____

2) Primary Parent/Guardian (same household)

Name _____

Relationship to the student _____ Primary Language: _____

Cell: _____ Home _____

Email address _____

Place of Employment _____

Address _____
(Street Address)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work phone _____

Secondary Household if applicable (Legal parent/guardian only)

Name _____

Relationship to the student _____ Primary Language: _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell _____ Work _____



Email address _____

Why do you want to enroll your children at Royal Legacy Christian Academy?

If there is a separation, divorce, or custody issue that we should be aware, please explain. Please also provide all necessary legal documentation.

Emergency Contacts

Name	Relationship	Cell Phone	Work Phone

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Royal Legacy Christian Academy admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship, loan programs, athletic or other school-administered programs.



Statement of Faith

1. Belief in the authority and reliability of the Bible as the inspired and infallible Word of God. The Bible is the complete and final revelation of God concerning all matters of faith, truth and practice. All truth is God's truth. (*2 Timothy 3:16; 2 Peter 1:20-21*).
2. Belief in the omnipotent, omniscient and omnipresent God, who is sovereign over all (*Revelation 4:2; Psalm 45:6; 139:8; Isaiah 66:1*). His sovereignty is seen in acts of creation (*Genesis 1:1, 31*), salvation (*John 6:44*), and through the continual care and provision for His people (*Matthew 10:29-31; Hebrews 7:25*).
3. Belief in the Trinity, of the one true God (*Matthew 28:19*), the deity of Jesus Christ (*1 Timothy 3:16; John 1:1, 10:30*), His virgin birth (*Luke 1:30-35*), sinless life (*Romans 8:3; Hebrews 4:15*), miracles (*Mark 1:27; John 2:11*), atonement for our sins by His blood sacrifice (*Matthew 26:28*), His bodily resurrection (*John 20:1-9*), ascension, and His personal return in power and glory (*Mark 16:19, 13:26*).
4. Belief in the Holy Spirit as teacher of God's Truth (*John 14:17*) and as giver of new life in Christ and who unites all believers in Christ (*Titus 3:5*). Belief that the Holy Spirit is active in believers today and is empowering Christians to do the work of Jesus Christ in the Earth (*John 16:7*).
5. Belief that God created people in His own image and gave them the responsibility to rule the Earth (*Genesis 1:26-27*).
6. Belief that sin has severely broken the relationships between God and people (*Romans 3:23*), a person and his or herself, people and other people (*James 4:1*), and people and nature (*Romans 8:20-22*). Belief that Jesus Christ, the eternal and only begotten Son of God, came to Earth to offer cleansing for our sin and to heal these broken relationships through His cross (*John 3:16; Romans 5:1-2*).
7. Belief that people, cleansed through Christ, must seek to live out their lives in total surrender and commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord of life (*Romans 6:13; Galatians 2:20*).
8. Belief that all people are equal in the person of Jesus Christ and have intrinsic value and purpose in advancing God's Kingdom (*Genesis 12:3; Galatians 3:28; Acts 10*). Belief that issues of justice, such as racial and gender equality, are not extra-biblical, but are close to God's heart and part of the message of reconciliation through Christ (*Micah 6:8; John 4:5-30*).
9. Belief that God established the family as the basic unit of society. Parents are ultimately responsible for the instruction and discipline of their children. The Christian School is simply an extension of the educational process of the family and the church (*Ephesians 5:22-23; Proverbs 22:6*).
10. Belief that God established marriage as a testament in the earth to His relationship with the church and should be between one man and one woman (*Gen. 2:24; Matt. 19:4-5*).
11. Belief that a personal commitment to Jesus Christ and God's Word is necessary for those who are involved in the education process (faculty, staff, administration, and board), (*2 Timothy 3:16*).
12. Belief that a true Christian is one who has received Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord by faith. We believe good works to be the inevitable result of true faith (*Romans 10:9; Ephesians 2:8; James 2:17-18; 1 John 2:3-40*).

I have read the Statement of Faith and I understand that Royal Legacy will teach these principles to my child.

Parent/Guardian signature

date

Parent/Guardian signature

date



Parent/Guardian Covenant

(one per family)

In recognition of the promise of Royal Legacy Christian Academy to provide my child with an outstanding Christ-centered education, I understand that my child's success in school depends largely on my support and involvement.

- I support the school's vision and mission statements, core beliefs, and strategies of education that are in accordance with the Word of God and Biblical virtues.
- I agree to support the school in upholding its rules and policies. As a parent/guardian, I understand that I am ultimately responsible for the behavior and actions of my child.
- I agree to participate in mandatory parent activities such as parent-teacher conferences and **20 hours of parent volunteer service.**
- I agree to pay my child's tuition, mutually agreed upon by parent/guardian and the school, on time. If my tuition is late, I understand that I will be subject to a \$15 late fee.
- I agree to provide a supportive, educational environment for my child, which includes:
 - ensuring my child arrives at RLCA every day on time, no later than 8am.
 - ensuring my child follows the RLCA dress code.
 - checking my child's homework when assigned, creating a healthy learning environment at home by encouraging reading nightly, and limiting the amount of screen time (to include phones, tablets, tv, computer, gaming systems, etc.)

I understand that failure to adhere to these commitments will have an adverse effect on the quality and integrity of my child's education at Royal Legacy Christian Academy. Furthermore, I understand failure to adhere to these commitments can potentially lead to reconsideration of my child's continued enrollment.

Name of Student(s) / Grade(s)

Parent/Guardian signature and date

Parent/Guardian signature and date



Communication

Is there anyone else who you want to receive schools announcements via text or email?

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Volunteering

Please communicate with RLCA concerning your plans to fulfill your required 20 volunteer hours. Feel free to call the school at 319-595-1097, text, or email info@rlcawaterloo.org for suggestions.

Church

Please include the following information about your church affiliation. We will use this to share information about school events, fundraisers, celebrations, and opportunities to teach.

Name of church _____

Name of pastor _____



Student Medical Questionnaire

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Birthdate: _____

Breathing:

- Asthma
- Reactive airway
- Other problem (list)

Neurological:

- Frequent headaches
- Dizziness, fainting, seizure
- ADHD/ADD

Gland:

- Diabetes
- Thyroid
- Other problem (list)

Heart:

- Heart murmur
- Heart surgery
- Other problem (list)

Eating:

- Stomach problems/ulcer
- Bowel problems
- Special diet (describe below)

Orthopedic:

- Broken bones
- Orthopedic braces
- Other problem (list)

Please list and describe: _____

Accommodations:

- Glasses/Contacts
- Hearing aids
- Seat close to instruction
- Liberal bathroom privileges
- Limited PE
- Braces/Ortho

Other/describe: _____

Allergies

Food: _____

Medicine: _____

Environmental: _____

Current Medications: _____

Medications to be given at school: _____

Illnesses, Operations, or Accidents in the past year: _____

Emotional, Social, or Other Conditions that could affect school performance: _____



Emergency Medical Authorization

Child's Name _____
Last First Middle

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Phone _____

Parent/Guardian Address _____

Child's Insurance Company _____ Policy No. _____

Child's Physician _____ Phone _____

Child's Dentist _____ Phone _____

Child's Hospital _____ Phone _____

Please list anyone who may be contacted for assistance or information in case of emergency:

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____

Present medication, allergies, and other medical information pertinent to emergency care:

(Child's Name) _____ is free of communicable disease and is in good health. He/she can participate in the daily program. I, _____, (parent/guardian) of _____ (child), age _____ do hereby give permission and consent to the personnel of RLCA, to secure and authorize such emergency medical or dental care and/or treatment as my above named child might require while under RLCA's supervision. RLCA staff may take steps including any or all of the following if they believe an emergency situation exists:

1. Call the child's physician or dentist
2. Call another physician
3. Call an ambulance and have the child taken to the emergency room of a hospital

In case of emergency every effort will be made to notify parents and to contact the child's physician immediately. If it is necessary to have the child transported to a hospital, we will recommend that the child be taken to the child's hospital unless instructed to do otherwise by the physician or parent. I agree to pay all of the cost and fees for any emergency medical or dental care or treatment of my child as secured or authorized under this consent.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date _____



Attendance Contract

It is our belief that there is a direct relationship between absenteeism and overall academic success. We further believe that regular attendance and punctuality to school are essential to Kingdom work. When students are present, they can devote more time to study and ministry. We do, however, understand that there may be times that your student must be absent.

The following are acceptable excused absences:

- Medical appointments that include a medical excuse from a doctor
- Death or serious illness in the immediate family or household
- Court appearances that include prior approval or notification from the court
- Family vacation communicated prior to absence

All other reasons are considered unexcused. Below is the protocol that we have outlined for absences.

1. Absences 1-4, your classroom teacher will call home.
2. After 5 unexcused absences, you will receive a letter home highlighting the importance of school attendance
3. After 6 unexcused absences, your classroom teacher will call home.
4. After 7 unexcused absences, the principal will request a parent meeting to discuss ways to improve student attendance and revisit this attendance contract.
5. Absences 8-9, your classroom teacher will call home.
6. After 10 unexcused absences, the principal will request a parent meeting to determine if Royal Legacy Christian Academy is able to best meet the needs of your students here.

Per Iowa State Law, school attendance is mandatory for ALL students under the age of sixteen. We know how much you value the success of your student here at Royal Legacy. Thank you for partnering with us to ensure your student is present and ready to learn. If you have any questions regarding this issue, please call the school at 319-595-1097. We will be able to review these absences with you in more detail.

Please sign below, having read the following statement:

In recognition of the promise of Royal Legacy Christian Academy to provide my child with an outstanding Christ-centered education, I understand that my child's success in school depends on being present in school, all day, every day. I commit to ensuring my student is in school every day, on time. If there are unavoidable circumstances, I will communicate with the school immediately. I commit to limiting tardies and understand what is considered an unexcused absence.

Student(s)

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Permission Form: Pick-up / Field Trip / Picture

I give permission for my child(ren) to leave Royal Legacy Christian Academy with the following persons named below. It is the responsibility of the parents to notify RLCA **in writing** of any changes. Anyone not listed will not be able to pick up your student.

Name	Phone Number	Relationship
		Mother
		Father

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Field Trip

I, parent/guardian of _____, knowing that off campus field trips are part of the curriculum of Royal Legacy Christian Academy, and understanding this may involve transportation to and from the destination, give permission for my child to attend all field trips and walks under the supervision of RLCA staff. I also understand that transportation may be provided by a parent volunteer. I give full permission for such field trips and authorize RLCA personnel to exercise necessary authority in my stead to protect, render medical/dental attention, discipline and control as shall be necessary. I do further absolve the RLCA personnel from any liability for accident or injury. Notice of all trips will be posted in advance for your information.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Photo

Please circle one of the choices: I hereby **DO / DO NOT** give my consent to let my child be photographed for use by the school in print (newspapers, RLCA newsletters), online (RLCA website, RLCA Facebook page), or other media for the purpose of publicity or advertisements.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____



Tuition & Fees

2024-2025

Full-Time Student Tuition

Grades K-6.....\$8,000 (\$800/mo)

Included in tuition: fees for curriculum, books, testing, technology, and most field trips. Our goal is to minimize additional fees or expenses that families incur throughout the school year.

Education Savings Accounts (ESA)

RLCA is a non-public, accredited school. Qualifying families are eligible to apply Educational Savings Accounts (ESA) to cover the cost of attendance. Families are responsible for following all guidelines, instructions, and deadlines through the State of Iowa to guarantee program eligibility. Qualifying families are eligible to receive \$7,826 towards the cost of tuition.

ESA Program Eligibility

Family income and household size is determined using your 2023 Federal 1040 Tax Return. Household income should be at or below 400% Federal Poverty Guidelines or \$124,800 for a family of four.

Tuition Lock for Families Currently Not Qualifying for ESA

The state of Iowa is phasing all families into the ESA program over the next three years. All families who do not currently qualify for an ESA are offered a tuition lock. This means that your tuition will not increase from your 2023-24 amount.

Payment Plan Options

Royal Legacy partners with FACTS, a secure third-party payment processor, to offer multiple payment options. Families can select from a one-payment option, two-payment option, or monthly payment option to pay tuition. Families that select the monthly payment plan (10-payments) will incur a total payment plan fee of \$50. Payments can be made by ACH direct debit, credit card, or debit card.

Actual Student Costs

To keep tuition affordable and accessible, we intentionally price our tuition and fees lower than our school's actual costs. The actual cost for one student to attend Royal Legacy is approximately \$9,300. To mitigate that cost, we rely on the generous financial support of individuals, partner churches, and organizations to bridge this annual income gap to continue providing excellent and affordable Christ-centered education in the Cedar Valley.

Re-Enrollment Deposit.....50% of Student Fees

To hold your enrollment spot, a non-refundable deposit of \$200 is due April 30th. This \$200 is the first half of Student Fees for the upcoming year. The remaining \$200 will be included as part of your tuition payment plan. Families re-enrolling after the April 30th deadline will be assessed a \$50 late enrollment fee.

New Student Enrollment Costs – Priority admissions deadline is April 30th

Application fee.....\$100

Enrollment Fee.....\$200 (50% of Student Fees)

Students will be considered after April 30th as space allows.



Capoeira After-School Care (Grades K-6)

We offer Capoeira Kids before and after-school care Monday through Friday until 6:00 p.m. The cost to attend our after-school care program is \$15/day per student or \$75 weekly per student.

Homeschool Partnership Program

Royal Legacy was birthed out of a desire to connect both Biblical institutions of family and church. We acknowledge that both are paramount in raising children and fostering authentic relationships with God. We desire to partner with families who have chosen to teach their children through a homeschool model of education.

Individual Course Tuition & Fees

K - 6th Grade Specials (physical education, Social and Cultural Engagement)..... \$200/year per class

K - 6th Grade Core Class (math, literacy, Chapel).....\$900/year per class

Homeschool Application/Re-Enrollment Fee

Application/Re-Enrollment Fee.....\$200/student

Homeschool Social Activities Fee (Grades K-6)

The Homeschool Social Activities Fee is an optional addition that allows for currently enrolled homeschool students participating in class at Royal Legacy Christian Academy to opt into several social opportunities throughout the year. These opportunities include field trips, recess, lunch supervision, class parties. This fee helps cover the added costs of supervision and additional activities that the school incurs.

Social Activities Fee (Grades K-6th).....\$200/student

Homeschool Partnership Payment Guidelines

Homeschool Partnership families have the option of paying the cost of their tuition in one up-front payment or split into two payments (September & January).