



Grounded in Faith Growing in Confidence



Overview

Portland Christian School is excited to announce the launch of the Anchor Program, a dedicated educational initiative designed to support students who are neurodivergent, developmentally delayed, or have cognitive impairments. Our mission is to create an inclusive environment where every child can thrive academically, socially, and spiritually. The Anchor Program will provide specialized instruction and resources tailored to meet each child's needs. This nurturing community is designed to maximize the learning potential of each student in small group settings while fully immersing them in the school's culture.

Program Goals

- 1. *Individualized Learning Plans (ILPs)* These plans, created in partnership with students, parents, and educational professionals, will be implemented to address each student's unique learning style, strengths, and challenges. By focusing on personalized instruction, we will guide and empower students to reach their fullest potential.
- 2. *Holistic Development* We believe in nurturing the whole child: mind, body, soul, and spirit. The Anchor Program will not only focus on academic achievements but also on social skills, emotional wellbeing, and spiritual growth. Our approach integrates faith-based values to foster a sense of belonging and purpose.
- 3. Supportive Environment We strive to create a safe and welcoming atmosphere where students feel valued, heard, and understood. The Anchor Program will employ well-trained, highly qualified educators and support staff who are passionate about working with all learners and who will provide the care and encouragement necessary for success.
- 4. *Partnership* We recognize that parents and guardians are vital partners in the educational journey. The Anchor Program will actively involve families in the learning process, providing regular communication, resources, and support to help them navigate their child's educational experience.

Program Highlights Based on Individual Learner Needs

- 1. Adaptive Teaching Methods & Technologies
- 2. Life & Social Skills Training
- 3. Christ-Centered Curriculum

Curious? Next Steps...

In our inaugural program launch (August 2026), our program will serve a limited number of students. We anticipate more applications than students we can serve. Please complete the following **PCS Anchor Program Interest Form** as soon as possible, and someone from the school will contact you.

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