

JosiahKids Overview – Year 4

As our good LORD allows, our fourth year at JosiahKids will commence in just a few more months. We're excited for the amazing opportunities and changes coming this fall and wanted to relay them to you as we open up our early enrollment window—*first*—to our returning students, then to the general public. It is important to read this communication very carefully, **before** completing an application for your child.

School Breakdown In Year-4

In Year-4, our students will be categorized into a *lower* and *upper* school—allowing us to offer more developmental opportunities to our older students, while appropriately meeting the needs of our younger students. We have decided to dedicate Year-4 to Bible and Business for our upper school students, and Bible and Fitness for our lower school students.

Upper School	Ages 10-17	Bible + Business Track	9:00 – 12:00pm	In-Person Students
Lower School	Ages 7-9	Bible + Fitness Track	9:00 – 12:00pm	In-Person Students

The Bible Track

An in-depth study of the Bible will be offered to (all) students from 9am – 10am. In person upper school students will learn *jointly* with our lower school students during this hour, and then separate for business and fitness. Each student is required to purchase the textbook listed below, and a Bible they understand. See our Bible recommendation below.

- Required Textbook - *The Bible Made Easy for Kids* by Dave Strehler (\$8, *Amazon*).
- The Discoverer's Bible for Early Readers— NlrV Large Print (\$17, *Amazon*)

The Business and Fitness Tracks

We have partnered with *Amazing Athletes of Greater Atlanta* to offer a game-based P.E. sports program to engage our lower school students in active wellness through advanced physical fitness challenges and interactive sports lessons. Our partnership with *Youth Entrepreneurs* on the other hand will help integrate principled entrepreneurship into the lives of our upper school students. The business curriculum is taught from a foundation of 8-strong values, a classroom economy full of character-building hands-on activities, experience with currency, auctions, and a capstone market day (open to the community) at the end of the school year.

Limited Seating: Twenty-one (21) in-person seats will be reserved for our Business students, and twelve (12) in-person seats will be allotted to our lower school students—priority being given to those whose siblings have gained acceptance into the upper school Business track. Virtual seats will be available for a *Bible Only Track* for all remaining applicants. Acceptance to the entrepreneur curriculum will be given to the students who satisfy all admission requirements, and to students who consistently demonstrate commitment, leadership, and learning readiness. A waitlist will be activated once all available in-person seats are filled. Our early enrollment window will close on March 31st, and all early enrollment decisions issued by April 22nd, 2021.