



Cottage Hill Christian Academy-Accreditation Renewal through 2028

Mobile, AL- May 11, 2023 Cottage Hill Christian Academy formally announces the renewal of its accreditation, marking 61 years of providing quality Christian education for the greater Mobile area. Cottage Hill Christian Academy's accreditation is granted by Cognia™, a nonprofit improvement organization that provides quality assurance for schools, school districts, and education service providers.

“School accreditation as conferred by the Cognia Global Accreditation Commission provides Cottage Hill Christian Academy a nationally recognized mark of quality for our school,” shared Chris Brazell, Head of School. “It demonstrates to our community our commitment to excellence, our openness to external review and feedback, and our desire to be the best we can be on behalf of the students we serve.”

Throughout its more than 125 years of service, Cognia, formerly AdvancED, has globally recognized schools that meet rigorous standards focused on productive learning environments, equitable resource allocation for the needs of learners, and effective leadership. Earning accreditation from the Cognia Global Accreditation Commission is a recognition that the school meets Cognia Standards of Quality and maintains a commitment to continuous improvement. To earn Cognia accreditation, a school also must implement a continuous process of improvement and submit to external review. Schools in good standing can maintain their accreditation for a five-year term.

Dr. Mark A. Elgart, president and CEO of Cognia, stated, “Cognia Accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire school and its community on the primary goal of preparing lifelong learners in engaging environments where all students can flourish. Cottage Hill Christian Academy has demonstrated that it has continually met high standards and made progress on key indicators that impact student learning. Maintaining their accredited status highlights a commitment to the quality and improvement of the education provided.”

Cognia is the parent organization of the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). Parents and interested community members can learn more about the Cognia Accreditation at cognia.org

About Cognia

Cognia offers accreditation and certification, assessment, professional learning, and improvement services to institutions and other education providers. The result of the merger of AdvancED and Measured Progress, Cognia was formed to bridge the gap between school evaluation and student assessment. As a global nonprofit working in over 80 countries, our 36,000 institutions serve and support nearly 25 million students and five million educators every day. Cognia serves as trusted partner in advancing learning for all. Find out more at cognia.org.

About Cottage Hill Christian Academy

Cottage Hill Christian Academy is one school with two campuses, that serves 720 students in K2-12th grades. The mission of CHCA is to provide a Christ-centered education that prepares students for excellence as life-long disciples. The vision is that through the Cottage Hill tradition, we cultivate authentic relationships and community. We prayerfully partner with families to develop tomorrow's servant leaders today.